

DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God who protects us! Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods.

P: Amen.

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Lesson

Proverbs 2: 1-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response shall be: "We are grateful, O Lord."

L: Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we thank You for your blessings and mercy.

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For redeeming us and enabling us to be called your children.

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For hearing our prayers and healing our souls.

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For our lives with the people we love, especially our parents.

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For giving us strength to help others and courage to do what is good in Your sight,

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For guiding us in all walks of life and helping us in our difficulties,

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For watching and helping us in times of trials and temptations,

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

L: For all wonders and joys of life and the future you have prepared for us.

P: We are grateful, O Lord.

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank You for bringing us together for this special worship. We ask that you bless us, our leaders, and all our endeavors. Teach us the importance of prayer and how to keep our faith in the midst of temptations. Help us to be thankful for Your steadfast love and mercy. Create in us a new spirit that will help us to realize that You are a forgiving Lord who accepts us for what we are and helps us to grow in Your love. Make us aware of Your presence and help us to remain in fellowship with You and not be dragged away by sinful pleasures. We thank you for the assurance that we can always depend on You as our hope and peace. We remember that You have accepted us as your children, not because we are worthy but because of Your love. Help us to lead a life acceptable to You, O Lord.

P: Amen.

DEDICATION PRAYER

Let us dedicate ourselves

Response shall be: "We dedicate ourselves, O Lord."

L: For the development of richer and stronger inner lives

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: For cultivating habits that build healthy bodies fit to be the temple of the Holy Spirit,

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: To the sacred task of mental enrichment through the reading of books, through the study of the Word of God, and through honest thinking which make our minds alert,

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: For the joy of special fellowships that make us stronger members of the body of Christ.

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: To uphold Christian values in our families.

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: For the privilege and commission of discerning Your will and fulfilling it.

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord.

L: By Your abundant mercies, help us dedicate our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to You, Lord.

P: We dedicate ourselves, O Lord; give us strength and enable our spirits to realize thy wisdom.

Dedication Song

(Students come forward)

Suggested Song: *All to Jesus I surrender*

The Blessing

L: Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve the Lord; rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever.

P: Amen.