## CONQUEST WEEKLY ACTIVITY GUIDE

## EVEN THOUGH GOD BECAME MAN, WHY IS IT STILL HARD TO TALK TO HIM?



**#477** What does it mean to learn from Jesus how to pray? The disciples learned to pray by listening to and imitating Jesus, whose whole life was prayer. Like him, they had to trust in God, and to love him above all things.

**#499** Why can we be confident that our prayer is heard by God? Someone who does not pray regularly will soon not pray at all. Anyone who truly seeks God will keep sending him signals of his longing for his company and friendship.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

## **St John Vianney**

The French Revolution forced many loyal priests to hide from the government in order to carry out the sacraments in their parish. In order to attend Mass, even though it was illegal, the Vianney family travelled to distant farms where they could pray in secret. Since the priests risked their lives day by day, and John began to look upon priests as heroes. John became a Priest and spent much of his time in the confessional and gave homilies against the lack of faith. He came to be known and thousands of people from distant places began traveling to consult him





"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."— Luke 3:10-18

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