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# Welcome

We often come to God in prayer when we are facing struggles and hardships, but do you remember a time in your life when it was someone praying for you? What did you feel when someone else prayed for you?

# Worship

Good Grace

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKV2j1v152A>

# Word

## Lesson Aims

1. To know that Jesus cares and is praying for us to be able to partner with the Father's mission
2. To understand what our calling from God is as believers
3. To reflect on the state of the church concerning God's calling
4. To reflect on our personal state within the body of Christ concerning God's calling

## Discussion Questions

1. John 17 is commonly known as the 'high priestly prayer.' Why do you think that is?
2. Why did Jesus pray at this point?
3. What do you think is the significance of Jesus sending the disciples into the world and praying for them?
4. What are some of Jesus' deepest concerns? How are these concerns addressed?
5. What are some of Jesus' petitions for the disciples? What then does it mean to be a disciple?
6. What are some of Jesus' petitions for all those who will believe? What was Jesus' vision for them?

# Walk

1. What can we learn about our calling through the prayer of Jesus?
2. How do you feel knowing that Jesus prays for us specifically? What is your response?
3. Looking at the church now, can we say that we are living out the calling of God as Jesus prayed for in John 17? Why or why not?
4. Do we pray as Jesus did in John 17?
5. What is the church doing well? What can the church improve?
6. What can we personally do to fulfill the calling God has for us as believers?



# 5 Senses Cross-cultural Showcase

Korea



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Whether you're alone or with a group, here's a fun activity you can do to learn more about Korean culture!



**Sight**

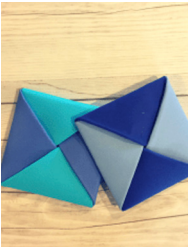
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**Traditional Clothes:** [bit.ly/ClothesKorea](https://bit.ly/ClothesKorea)

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**Touch**



## **Ddakji Game**

### **Game Description**

*Ddakji* is a Korean game that involves squares made of folded paper. There's one on the floor and another one in the player's hand. The goal is to make the square paper on the floor flip over by throwing the other square paper down on it. (<https://youtu.be/hRoeCdhdLZ0>)

### **Materials**

At least 4 square pieces of paper

### **How to Make Ddakji video**

<https://www.littleseoulster.com/wp-content/cache/all/how-to-make-ddakji/index.html>

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**Taste &  
Smell**

Try out this Korean recipe: [bit.ly/RecipeKorea](https://bit.ly/RecipeKorea)

Or check out these restaurants:

- Sibyullee Unlimited Korean BBQ
  - Sariwon Korean Barbecue
  - Romantic Baboy
  - Kko Kko
- and more!

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## Hearing

Listen to the **Traditional Sounds**  
from Korea's History:  
<https://youtu.be/yqBnNzdbPGI>

Listen to the current sounds of **KPOP**  
- what Korea is more globally known for:  
[https://youtube.com/  
playlist?list=PLOHoVaTp8R7dfrJW5pumS0iD\\_  
dhIXKv17](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOHoVaTp8R7dfrJW5pumS0iD_dhIXKv17)

Learn about the **growth of Korean pop music**:  
[https://youtu.be/HerU6Gzn\\_O4](https://youtu.be/HerU6Gzn_O4)

Learn about the music in **North Korea**:  
[http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/contents\\_view.  
htm?menu\\_cate=northkorea&board\\_  
seq=370299](http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/contents_view.htm?menu_cate=northkorea&board_seq=370299)

**North Korea's** all-female band:  
<https://youtu.be/ycdDHP7QfWo>



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## Prayer

**Video:** [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/3/folders/1d\\_1J0EcY1RVt\\_jfveM0MUPCthlqRvivid](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/3/folders/1d_1J0EcY1RVt_jfveM0MUPCthlqRvivid)

### **SOUTH KOREA**

- Pray for South Korea, for their protection in such proximity to the threats of North Korea. Pray for the reunification of Korea – a deep desire of the Korean people. Ask God for wisdom upon their leaders, for them to reaffirm the 1991 inter-Korean agreement on reconciliation, non-aggression, exchanges, and cooperation as a transformational expression for peace and reunification.
- Pray for a continued blessing on the South Korean churches and its remarkable commitment to fervent prayer, for perseverance as a missions-sending nation, flexibility, and cultural sensitivity to be effective abroad. Finally, ask God to compel the youth to have genuine Christian faith rather than the expectations and offerings of the world.
- Starting July, those vaccinated with at least one Covid-19 shot will no longer be required to wear masks outdoors and will be allowed to gather in large numbers. Pray for the Covid-19 vaccine rollout to be successful as the government aims to immunize 70% of its 52 million people by September.
- Pray that the rusty trains, halted in the Demilitarized Zone after the Armistice Agreement for 68 years, may run again on the track carrying peace and prosperity with them to Northeast Asia and the world.

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## **NORTH KOREA**

- Pray for the volatile situation of the threat of nuclear power in North Korea. Pray that all strategies and aspects of the threat to use their army and armaments against other nations be exposed and stopped.
- Pray for the citizens of North Korea who live in poverty and malnutrition, for the truth to set them free from years of terror, deception, indoctrination, and isolation. Pray for God to deliver a nation long-enslaved by a brutal regime.
- Pray for the unknown number of Christians who are in the most oppressive place in the world. Ask God for hope, protection, comfort, encouragement, and for the church to persevere and multiply amid horrific persecution. Remember the believers in prisons and labor camps; pray for their families who need food supplies and medicines.
- Pray for President Kim Jong-Un that God would open his eyes to the gospel of Jesus Christ, wise counsel, diplomacy and negotiation, and the suffering of the people of his nation. Ask God to set him free of every spiritual bondage and deception.



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