

Joshua 9:3-6

However, when the people of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai, they resorted to a ruse: They went as a delegation whose donkeys were loaded with worn-out sacks and old wineskins, cracked and mended. They put worn and patched sandals on their feet and wore old clothes. All the bread of their food supply was dry and moldy. ...

1.

Joshua 9:3-6

...Then they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and the Israelites, "We have come from a distant country; make a treaty with us."

2.

Joshua 9:14-15

The Israelites sampled their provisions but did not inquire of the Lord. Then Joshua made a treaty of peace with them to let them live, and the leaders of the assembly ratified it by oath.

3.

Numbers 27:18-21

So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ...

4.

Numbers 27:18-21

...He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

5.

Acts 13:1-3

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

6.

Blessed Lord Jesus
Before your cross we kneel and see
The ugliness of our sin and
Our iniquity that caused you to be
'made a curse'.

Show us the enormity of our sin by
Your crown of thorns,
Your pierced hands and feet,
Your bruised body, ...

7.

...

Yet your compassion flows over us,
Your heart hastens to our rescue
Your love endured our curse and
Your mercy bore our deserved stripes.

As a community, we thank you for your blessed
forgiveness and salvation.

We thank you for the bread and cup that
remind us of these things.

8.

A time is coming and in fact has come when
you will be scattered, each to your own home.
You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone,
for my Father is with me. *John 16:32*

So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the
Son of Man, then you will know that I am he
and that I do nothing on my own but speak just
what the Father has taught me. The one who
sent me is with me; he has not left me alone,
for I always do what pleases him. *John 8:28-29*

10.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places
and prayed. *Luke 5:16*

At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary
place... *Luke 4:42*

11.

Once when Jesus was praying in private and
his disciples were with him... *Luke 9:18*

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took
Peter, John and James with him and went up
onto a mountain to pray. ... *Luke 9:28-29*

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.
When he finished, one of his disciples said to
him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught
his disciples. *Luke 11:1*

12.

He said to them, "When you pray, say:
"Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins
against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

Luke 11:2-4

13.

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'
..."

Luke 18:1-8

14.

... "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" ...

Luke 18:1-8

15.

... And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:1-8

16.