

Prayer 1

Thank you Lord

Thank you, Lord, for this great gift of storytelling that helps us tell and fix in our memory all the wonders that you have done for us. We want to treasure this great heritage that has been transmitted for so many centuries, from the time of the creation of this world. Your prophets, your son Jesus Christ, the apostles, the first Christians, the martyrs and the saints, numerous witnesses have faithfully tried to narrate your great love and mercy, and have thus preserved and nourished our faith and traditions of the Church. Inspire us with the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may understand our responsibility to be effective narrators of faith and life. Give us the courage, zeal and grace to give vigor to our narration, so that everyone who participates may recognize your presence in their lives. Help us to be true, credible and efficacious narrators who always hold the good of the world and of humanity in our hearts. O Mary, mother and woman who wove the divine Word in your womb and narrated it by your life, help us narrate the magnificence of God, help us construct stories of peace and hope. Amen

Prayer 2

Create in me, oh God

Create in me oh God, a heart and a mind that can tell.
Help me discover, understand and convey the truth of good stories,
stories that build and do not destroy;
stories that help to find the roots and strength to go forward together.
Enlighten me with your wisdom, so that I don't get lost
in the confusion of the voices and messages
of the false stories that surround us.
Give me that humanistic look that knows
how to look at the world and the events
with tenderness, love and mercy.
Help me to narrate of my being part of a living fabric, which is You.
Transform my poor storytelling with your Spirit
so that I will be a seed that bears fruits of knowledge and truth,
a light that illumines darkness.
Inflame my heart with passion and zeal to narrate incessantly
Your love and the values of the kingdom of God. Amen

Prayer 3

We need Lord

We need Lord, to breathe the truth of good stories.
We need a human narrative,
that tell about us and the beauty that surrounds us.
We need a heart that can read carefully
the signs of the times.
We need wisdom to welcome and create true
beautiful and good stories.
We need courage to repel false and evil stories.
We need to be careful and clever so as not to consume stories
that narcotize us, and convince us that we need to have,
possess and consume continuously.
We need patience and discernment
to rediscover stories that bring to light the truth.
We need to narrate and bring alive
the different stories that smell of the Gospel,
which have testified to the love that transforms life.
We need to remember and re-propose the stories of the Holy Scriptures,
the stories of the saints and martyrs with a more creative and suitable
narration for our times.
We need to tell our story to God, because by telling the Lord we enter
into his gaze of compassionate love for us and for others,
which will transform us.
We need to 'clothe ourselves' with stories to safeguard our lives.
We need to be true storytellers, to bring all our brothers and sisters
closer, and enable them to narrate together the story of our life together
today with us. Amen