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Luke 3:21-22 [21] When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened [22] and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:32, 38 [32] That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. [38] Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else -- to the nearby villages -- so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

Luke 6:12-13 [12] One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. [13] When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles

Luke 9:18, 21-22 [18] Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?" [21] Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. [22] And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

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Luke 24:30-31 [30] When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. [31] Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 5:15-16 [15] Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. [16] But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Mark 3:20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

Mark 6:31, 33, 46 [31] Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." [33] But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. [46] After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

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Matthew 26:36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

Luke 22:39-41 [39] Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. [40] On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." [41] He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,

Luke 23:34, 46 [34] Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. [46] Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

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Each of the four evangelists makes mention of His going into the mountain to pray, and it is said in **Luke 22:39** "as his custom was."

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

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Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

John 12:28 "Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

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John 15:5, 7-8 [5] "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. [7] *If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.* [8] This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

1 John 5:14-15 [14] This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything *according to his will*, he hears us. [15] And if we know that he hears us -- whatever we ask -- we know that we have what we asked of him.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

John 14:16-17 [16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever -- [17] the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 17:9, 20 [9] I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. [20] "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died -- more than that, who was raised to life -- is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

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Luke 22:31-32 [31] "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. [32] But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

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Luke 22:44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

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John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

John 8:29 *The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.*

John 5:30 By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and *my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.* (**John 5:30** is referring to the Day of Judgment.)

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