



# Question of the Week

## July 27

*The Question of the Week is an opportunity to connect God's Word with our lives. Take time with your small group or family to read and reflect upon the Sunday Gospel and share about your life.*

### SCRIPTURE

*Choose someone to read the Sunday Gospel reading.  
If possible, have a printed or electronic copy for each person participating.*

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says:

'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.'

I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks, receives;  
and the one who seeks, finds;  
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

*From the Gospel Reading, Luke 11: 1-13*

### QUESTION

*After leader poses the question, each person should allow several seconds to pass before they answer.  
If you are in a large group, split up into partners. Teens choose which question they prefer.*

#### Adults

**When has being persistent had a good outcome?**

#### Children

**Who has taught you how to pray?**

### PRAYER

*After everyone has had the opportunity to answer, the leader invites everyone to close with this prayer or another of their choice.*

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
we are yours, and yours we wish to be.  
To bind ourselves to you even more closely  
we offer you this time of prayer and reflection.  
May it bear fruit in our lives  
so that all can clearly see that you are the King of our hearts.  
Amen.