##### **Prayer in the life of Jesus**

**Each type of prayer is evident in the prayer life of Jesus.**

1. Jesus telling the parable of the Lost Son :

*“Father,” the son said, “I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son.”*(Luke 15: 21)

1. Jesus prayed to God when Lazarus was raised from the dead :

*They took the stone away, Jesus looked up and said “I thank you father, that you listen to me. I know that you always listen to me.”*(John 11: 41 -42)

1. Jesus praying when he was in anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane :

*He went a little further on, threw himself face downwards on the ground and prayed; “My father, if it is possible, take this cup of suffering away from me, yet not what I want but what you want.”*(Matthew 26: 39)

1. Jesus prayed to God when poor, ordinary people welcomed his teaching :

*At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.”* ( Luke 10: 21)

**Identify the type of prayer evident in the above extracts from the Gospels.**

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