

Did You Think To Pray Prayers Around the World

Learn the many ways that people throughout the world use prayer as a way to connect spiritually as you learn Did You Think to Pray in primary this month!

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PRAYER THROUGH MEDITATION & YOGA



Yoga originated from Northern India as part of Hindu spiritual practice.

Meditation through yoga can be a way for individuals to unite the body and mind to feel closer to God. Many individuals use meditation as a way to control the body and

Calm the mind. This practice can help individuals feel closer to God.

PRAYER IN TEMPLES



THAILAND



People pray in beautiful temples around the world. A temple is a place of holy worship.

In Thailand, special ceremonies take place in Buddhist temples during Holy Days.

During this time, people bring offerings of flowers, incense, and food to monks at the temple.

The Buddhist monks pray on behalf of the people.

PRAYER THROUGH DANCE



GREAT PLAINS,
NORTH AMERICA



Dance is an important part of many religious ceremonies throughout the world.

For many Native American tribes, dances during religious ceremonies are a way to

Express gratitude and love for God. Some Native American ceremonial dances

May be performed to honor ancestors or pray for members of the tribe.

PRAYERS IN CHURCH



SPAIN



Many people pray as part of their church worship. In Spain, there is a special worship called “Pilgrim’s Mass” and takes place in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

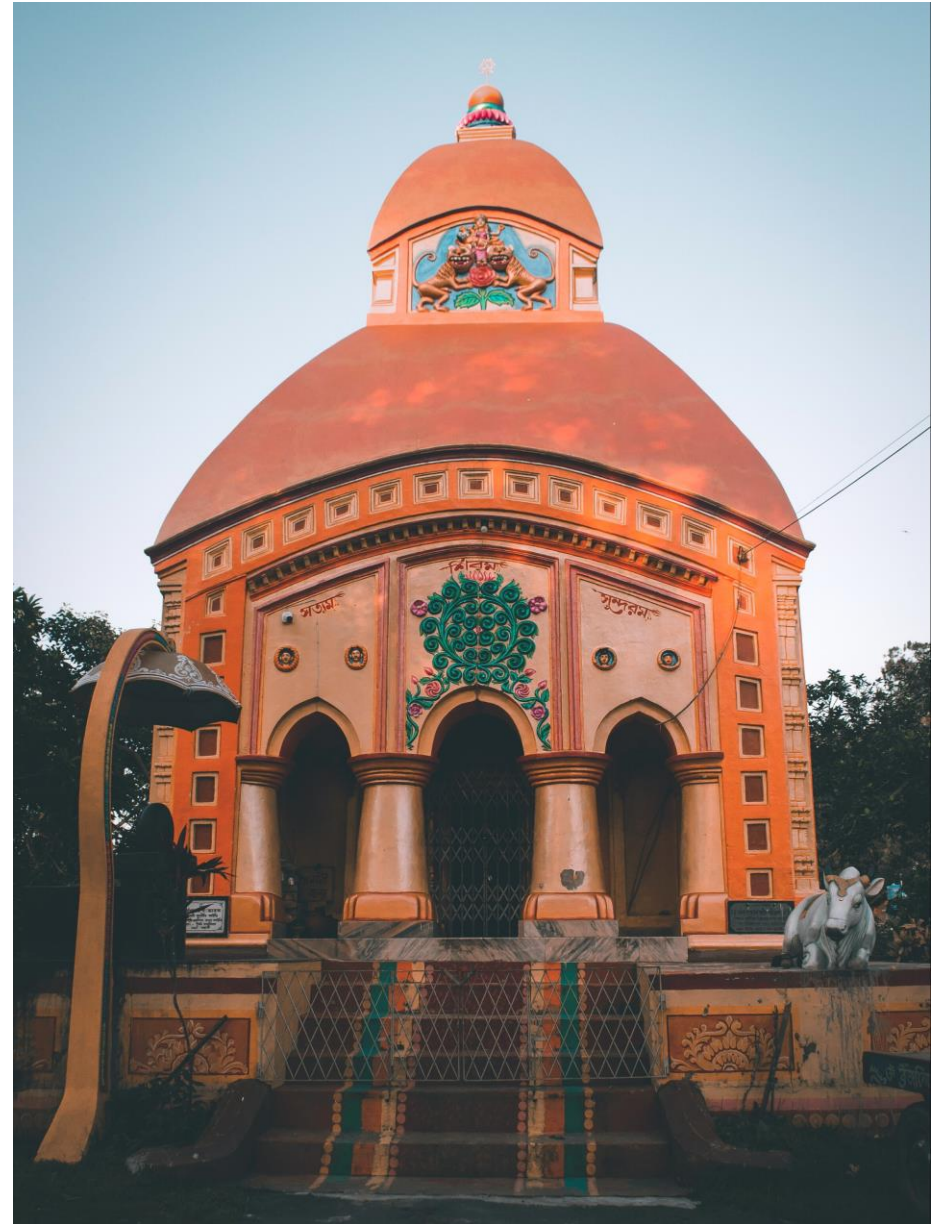
During this mass, people attend a large meeting during which the priest speaks about pilgrims who immigrated to Spain. Then, very small groups of people pray with the priest.

FESTIVALS OF PRAYER



WEST BENGAL, INDIA

For many people around the world, prayer may be a part of larger ceremonies and festivals. In West Bengal, India, people celebrate Kali Puja. This annual festival includes decorating temples and lighting ceremonial candles. People come to the temple to offer prayers and enjoy a feast.





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