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PRAYER OF THE DAY In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### Prayer for growing up

With each new day that dawns, I am growing old, O Lord It is not too soon to start thinking of what I want to be It is very hard, I think, to make the right decision.

But I pray that you will help me and guide me

Show me what to do.

Let me share, someday, my talents where they are needed

And when you show me, give me courage to be generous enough to do what you want. Amen

## Morning Sharing

#### My favourite movie

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### 12 Angry Men

12 Angry Men is an American courtroom movie. It tells the story of a jury of 12 men as they deliberate the conviction of an 18-year old defendant accused in the stabbing death to his father, where a guilty verdict means an automatic death sentence.

Eleven jurors wanted a quick conviction but Juror 8 played by Henry Fonda who believes that there should be some discussion before the verdict is made.



This movie enlighten me of the American judicial system. Some of the jurors are very typical example of prejudices, others are thoroughly disinterested in the task at hand. However, we also see jurors who calmly dissect the evidence. It reflects McCarthyism which is to suppress opposition disputes with unfair investigations on accusations.

Twelve Angry Men is a film about democracy . People bring their own experiences and prejudices to the jury room and may argue vehemently to support their position based on their prejudices rather than the facts of the case.

This movie tells me that juries are not perfect but they are the best representation of democracy in action.



From this movie, I learnt not to be a sheep, blindly following others' opinions without putting my analytical abilities to use. Most people fail to put forward their views out of fear of being laughed at or being rejected. We must try to avoid herd behaviour. We should gather the courage to get our message through, even if it means standing against the ridicule of others.



#### Awesome words

