## GOD'S CALL

Let's draw near to God during today's lesson. The Bible says, "The Lord who created you says, 'Do not fear, for I have saved you. I have called you by name, and you are mine." - ISAIAH 43:1

## READING: The Father's Voice



1 The children lived with their mother and father in a beautiful home. "Home in the Woods" - Thomas Cole, 1847



2 The woods were fun at first, but soon the children were lost.

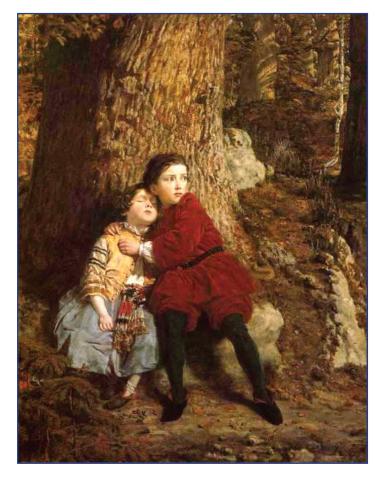
"Pine Forest in Vyatka Province" - Ivan Shishkin, 1878

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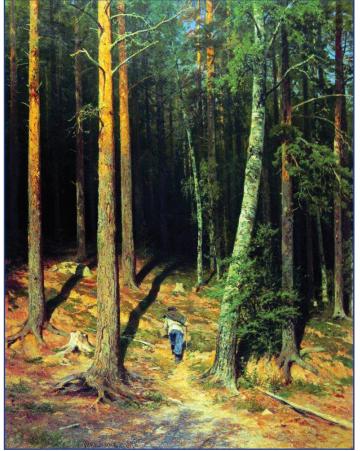


## **READING:** The Father's Voice

"No," said the boy. "Our Father will never forget us, and he will surely come find us."



3 *The children fell asleep under a tree. "Children in the Wood" - Charles Lucy, 1859* 



4 *The father ran to find his children. "Pine Forest" - Ivan Shishkin, 1878* 

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## PRAYER

"The Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into him the breath of life, and the man became a living being. God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the person he had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were beautiful to look at and fruit that was good to eat." -GENESIS 2:7-9 PRAY TOGETHER

Hail Mary full of Grace,

the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary,

Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.