

PRETEND to Sleep

Place a sleeping bag on the floor, or make a bed with blankets and a pillow. Invite your child to pretend to sleep, explaining that you will use a phone alarm to “wake up” your child. Repeat the game (sleep/wake up) several times. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Remind your child that Jesus told His helpers to pray, but when He returned, they were asleep! Say a prayer thanking God for hearing us when we pray.

VERSE

When we pray,
God hears us.

1 JOHN 5:14

BABIES

PRAY to God

Pray aloud with your baby throughout the day. Thank God for eyes to see and ears to hear as you play together. Give thanks for food to eat as you sit down for a meal. Ask God to help you when you are unsure of what to do next. Remind your baby that Jesus talked (prayed) to God just like we do. Tell your baby that God hears and helps people.

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VISIT a Garden

Visit a garden (botanical, farm) near your home. As you observe and point out different plants, talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that Jesus prayed in a garden.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Prayed in a Garden

**BASED ON MARK 14:32-40;
LUKE 22:39-46**

WEEKLY VERSE: We can ask God to help us. *Psalms 30:2*

LIFE POINT: God hears and helps people.



BABIES

Jesus and His disciples (helpers) stopped in a garden.

Jesus went to pray (talk to God).

The disciples went to sleep.

Jesus came back. He told the men to get up and pray so they would do good things.

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Jesus and His helpers (disciples) were in a garden on a mountain.

Jesus told His disciples to talk (pray) to God while He went to pray to God.

Jesus returned to find His disciples sleeping.

Jesus told the men to get up and pray.

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Jesus and His disciples (helpers) went to a garden on a mountain. He told His disciples to pray so that they would not do wrong things.

Jesus moved away from the men and talked (prayed) to God alone. An angel (messenger from God) appeared and helped Jesus. Jesus continued to pray to God.

Jesus returned to find His disciples sleeping. Jesus told the men to get up and pray.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that God hears and helps people. Jesus prayed in a garden. He asked God to help Him and to watch over His friends. God heard Jesus' prayer.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child list some prayer requests. These could be for himself, your family, or his friends. Say that God hears our prayers. Encourage your child to pray for the things on the list. Invite him to revisit the list throughout the week and continue to pray.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 30:2

Monday: Psalm 66:19

Tuesday: Acts 6:4

Wednesday: Psalm 34:17

Thursday: Psalm 6:9

Friday: Romans 10:13

Saturday: Proverbs 15:29

Bible Studies for Life At Home



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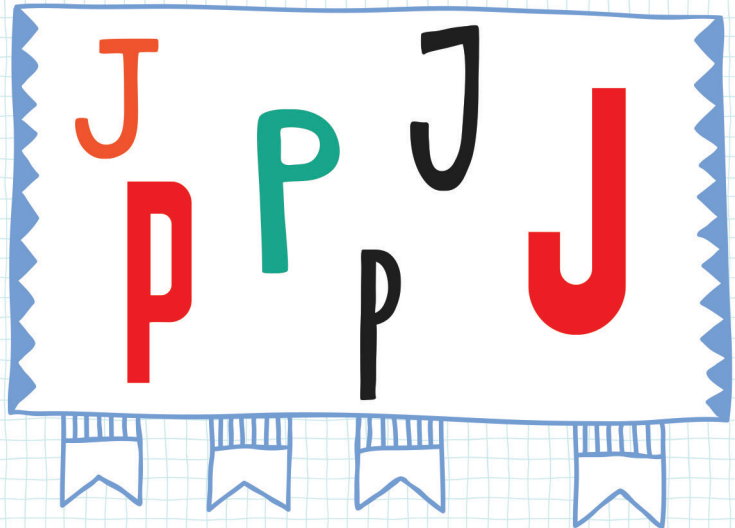
VERSE

We can ask God
to help us.
(Psalm 30:2)

FIND and CIRCLE Letters



CIRCLE each letter **J** for **JESUS**
with a red crayon.



CIRCLE each letter **P** for **PRAY**
with a blue crayon.

Find
PLACES
to **PRAY**



 **CIRCLE** things you can pray to God about.

 **DRAW** a square around places where you can pray.

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LIFE POINT: God hears and helps people.



Jesus walked to a garden. His disciples followed Him. Jesus said to His disciples, “Stay here and pray.”

Jesus walked a little further away. He knelt down and prayed, “Father! If possible, please stop what is going to happen. But I want to do whatever You want.” Jesus knew men would be coming soon to get Him. He knew that was part of God’s plan.

An angel came to Jesus to help Him. Jesus kept praying.

After a while, Jesus got up. He walked back to the disciples. The disciples were sleeping!

Jesus said, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray.” Jesus walked a little further away two more times.

Each time he came back to his helpers, they were asleep! Jesus wanted the disciples stay awake and pray. He wanted them to be ready for what was going to happen.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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LIVE IT OUT

Help your child list some prayer requests. These could be for himself, your family, or his friends. Say that God hears our prayers. Encourage your child to pray for the things on the list. Invite him to revisit the list throughout the week and continue to pray.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God hears me when I pray.

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BREAK THE CODE

Decode the message to discover the words of 1 John 5:14.

VERSE

And we are confident that He hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases Him.
 -1 John 5:14

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MY PRAYER

God hears His people's prayers. On the journal page, write out a prayer to God. Remember, God has concern and care for all people, so write something from your heart.

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

God always hears people's prayers.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught your child that God always hears people's prayers. When Jesus came to the tomb, He prayed and raised Lazarus from the dead.



LIVE IT OUT

Find and read John 11:41-42. Remind your child that God still hears our prayers today. Use the acronym *PRAY* to teach your child prayer ideas: *Praise* God for who He is, *Request* help for others, *Appreciate* what God has already done, and *Your* prayers for yourself.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God has concern and care for all people.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 John 5:14
Monday: Psalm 66:19
Tuesday: 1 Peter 3:12
Wednesday: Psalm 34:17
Thursday: Psalm 6:9
Friday: Romans 10:13
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Jesus Prayed and Raised Lazarus

JOHN 11:1-44

Lazarus was a friend of Jesus. Mary and Martha, his sisters, sent Jesus a message that Lazarus was sick.

Jesus did not go to Lazarus right away. Jesus told His disciples that Lazarus' sickness would not end in death, and God would receive the glory.

Jesus stayed where He was for two days. At the end of two days, Jesus told His disciples, "Lazarus is dead. I'm glad I wasn't there so that you may believe. Let us go to him."

By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus' body had been in a tomb for four days. As soon as Martha heard that Jesus was approaching, she went out and met Him, but Mary stayed at home.

When Martha met Jesus, she told him her brother had died. Jesus answered, "Your brother will rise again. I am the resurrection and the life. Everyone who believes in Me will never die—ever! Do you believe this, Martha?"

Martha replied, "I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God."

Later Mary came out to meet Jesus. She fell at His feet and wept. When Jesus saw Mary crying, He also cried. The people could see how much Jesus loved this family.

Jesus went to the tomb where Lazarus' body had been buried. Jesus commanded that the stone in front of the tomb be taken away. He lifted up His eyes and prayed, "Father, thank You for hearing Me. May the people believe You sent Me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus walked out of the tomb, still wrapped in his grave clothes. Jesus told the people to untie the grave clothes and let Lazarus go!



WEEKLY VERSE 1 John 5:14



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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
				1 John 8:29	2 Luke 22:42	3 Philippians 2:8
4 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18	5 Psalm 9:1	6 Psalm 100:3	7 Daniel 2:23	8 Philippians 4:6	9 Hebrews 12:28	10 Colossians 4:2
11 Psalm 17:6	12 Ephesians 3:12	13 Hebrews 4:16	14 John 9:31	15 James 5:16	16 Matthew 7:7	17 John 14:14
18 Psalm 54:2	19 John 4:23	20 Psalm 150:6	21 Hebrews 13:15	22 Isaiah 25:1	23 Psalm 66:4	24 Hebrews 2:12
25 1 John 5:14	26 Psalm 66:19	27 1 Peter 3:12	28 Psalm 34:17	29 Psalm 6:9	30 Romans 10:13	31 Proverbs 15:29

**EACH DAY YOU READ, HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL.
RETURN YOUR CALENDAR TO EARN \$200 KIDS' KASH**