

Jesus Taught How to Pray

Jesus taught
people
about God.
(Mark 1:14)

PRAY at Bedtime

Review the Bible story (reverse side) together while getting ready for bed. Pray together when your child is in bed before turning out the lights and saying goodnight.

PICNIC in a Park

Go to a local park and enjoy a picnic. Find a quiet, grassy area and enjoy praying for your lunch and thanking God for the lovely park. Tell the Bible story (reverse side) as you eat. Enjoy some playtime once the food is finished.

Babies

PRAY with Your Child

Review the Bible story (reverse side). Tell your baby that he can learn to pray. Pray with your baby in the morning or on car rides. Use short sentence prayers throughout the day. Thank God for the many ways He has blessed your family.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Jesus taught about praying to God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus taught His disciples a special prayer for God. We can pray and talk to God anytime and anywhere.



LIVE IT OUT

Pray with your child and begin teaching her to pray. Help her learn that praying is talking to God. Model praying by using simple words she can understand.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus told people about God.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 6:9

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Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 16:11

Thursday: Psalm 66:20

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**BASED ON MATTHEW 5:1-2;
6:5-13**

Babies

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His disciples (helpers) sat with Him on the mountain.

Jesus taught the men how to pray.

1s

Jesus saw many people. He walked up on the mountain and sat down.

His disciples (helpers) sat with Him on the mountain.

Jesus said to pray, or talk to God. Jesus said that God will hear you when you pray.

2s

Jesus saw all the people. He went up on the mountain and sat down. His disciples (helpers) came to Him.

Jesus began to teach His disciples how to pray.

Jesus said, "Pray to God. He will hear you when you pray. Tell God you love Him. Thank Him for the food He gives you to eat. Ask Him to help you love others."

WEEKLY VERSE

**Jesus taught His disciples how to pray.
Matthew 6:9**



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VERSE

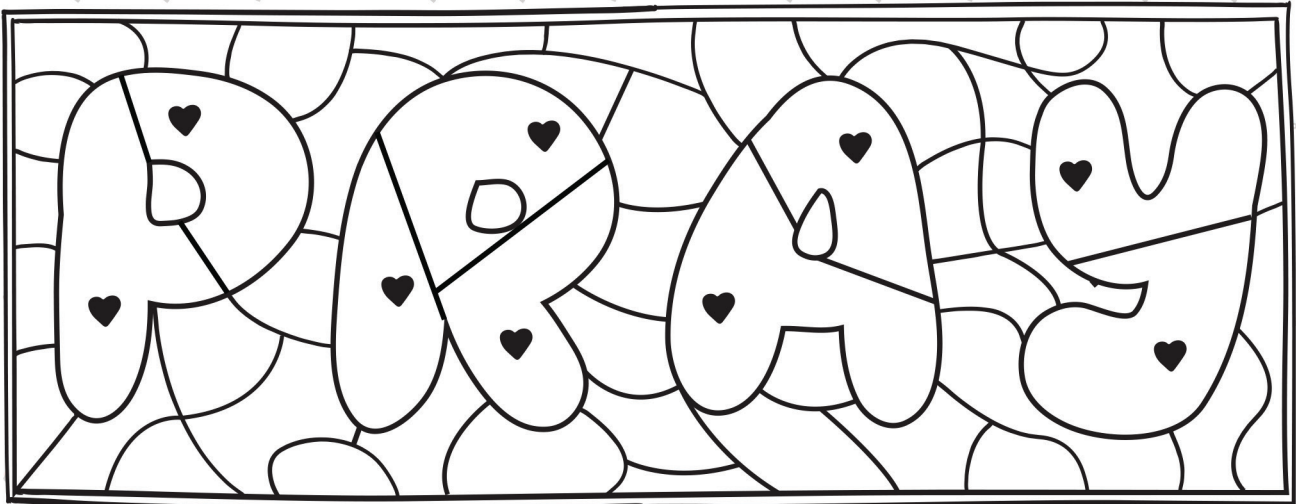
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(Matthew 6:9)

COLOR the Shapes

Jesus went up on a mountainside and began to teach the people.

Color in the shapes with the ♥ to discover what Jesus taught the people to do.

Jesus taught about praying to God.



SING a Prayer

Jesus taught the people how to pray. Sing songs about prayer.

Tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie?"

Oh, Jesus taught the people,
the people, the people.
Yes, Jesus taught the people;
He taught them to pray.

Tune: "God Is So Good"

God, we love You;
God, we love You;
God, we love You.
This is how we pray.

(Help us obey...)
(Give what we need...)
(Help us to love...)



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Jesus taught people what God is like.



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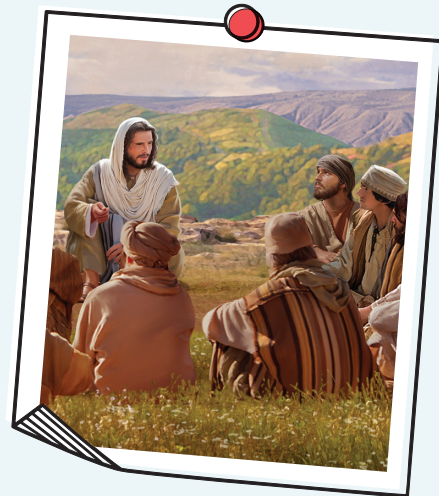
Many people began to follow Jesus because He was healing people and telling about God's love.

One day Jesus went up on a mountainside and began to teach the people. He taught about God's love. Jesus taught about being kind. Jesus taught about loving others.

Jesus also taught the people how to pray. He said, "When you pray, say words like these: 'God, we love You. Help us do the things You want us to do. Give us the food we need. When other people hurt us, help us remember to love them just as You love us. Help us make right choices. We are sorry when we do not do what You want us to do.'"

Jesus wanted His disciples (helpers) to know how to pray to God.

WEEKLY VERSE JESUS TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES HOW TO PRAY.
MATTHEW 6:9



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FOCUSED PRAYER

In today's Bible story, we learned that Jesus taught that God is the focus of a believer's prayer. Sometimes we become distracted and do not pray to God when we should. What are some things that distract you from praying? Check the boxes or write in an answer.

- ☐ SPORTS
- ☐ VIDEO GAMES
- ☐ HOMEWORK
- ☐ PLAYING WITH FRIENDS
- ☐ I'D RATHER DO SOMETHING ELSE
- ☐ OTHER:



WE CAN ALL BECOME
DISTRACTED SOMETIMES!
ASK GOD TO HELP REMIND YOU
TO STOP AND PRAY THIS WEEK.

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What TO Pray

God is the focus of our prayer because He is more important than anything! We can pray to God for anything. Grab a Bible and look up the verses. Match them with a sentence that explains what you can pray about. The first one has been done for you.

1 — *Psalm 22:19*

2 — *Ephesians 6:19*

3 — *Daniel 10:12*

Pray
to God for
strength.

Psalm 22:19

Pray
knowing that God
will hear you.
God always hears
our prayers.

Pray
that God gives you
the words to say.

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Jesus taught that God is the focus of a believer's prayer.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Jesus told His disciples that the attitude and motivation of the person praying is important because God already knows our needs. In this Bible story, Jesus taught people how to focus on God as we pray.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Use each phrase in the Lord's Prayer to help your child write a prayer to God. During your family prayer time, use the Lord's Prayer as a guide to pray your own prayers.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus taught that worship is focused on God.



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**MATTHEW 5:1-2; 6:5-13;
LUKE 18:9-14**

Great crowds of people came to see and hear Jesus. When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up to the mountain and sat down.

His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach. The people listened carefully as He said, "Don't be like people who stand and pray in the synagogues or on the street corners. They want others to notice them and be impressed with their words."

Jesus said, "Instead, pray like this: go into your room where it is private. Shut the door. Talk to God alone and in secret. God can see you in secret, and He will reward you."

Jesus told the people, "Don't use fancy words when you pray. Some people do this and think that God will listen because they use many, many words. Don't be like them. God knows what you need even before you ask Him."

"Therefore, you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."

Jesus also told a parable to a group of people who looked down on others. Jesus told a story of two men who went up to the temple to pray, one was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee was standing and praying aloud in front of many people that he was thankful he wasn't like other people who were greedy, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. But the tax collector prayed, asking for God to have mercy on him because he was a sinner.

WEEKLY VERSE James 5:16



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AUGUST

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 Matthew 5:42
2 Ephesians 4:32	3 Romans 12:17	4 Matthew 6:12	5 Proverbs 17:9	6 Psalm 103:12	7 Matthew 6:15	8 Ephesians 1:7-8
9 James 5:16	10 Matthew 6:6	11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	12 1 Chronicles 16:11	13 Psalm 66:20	14 Matthew 6:9	15 Proverbs 15:8
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23 John 12:49	24 Matthew 13:34	25 Mark 4:11	26 Matthew 7:24	27 Matthew 13:13	28 Mark 4:33	29 Luke 6:39
30 John 14:3	31 Revelation 22:12					

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