

JULY 10, 2020

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT PRAYER



BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 11:1-13

STORY POINT: Jesus taught people how to pray.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

- **Read Luke 11:2.** Write down on a sheet of paper praises to God. Spend some time as family praying through these praises to God.
- **Read Luke 11:3.** Write down on a sheet of paper prayer requests from each family member. Have one family member pray for the requests of another member until everyone prays and has been prayed for.
- **Read Luke 11:4.** Spend some time in silent prayer confessing your sins to God, and forgiving those who have sinned against you.
- **Read Luke 11:5-10.** How have you seen God answer prayer in your life when you have not given up? How has God changed you through prayer?
- **Read Luke 11:11-13.** How have you enjoyed God through prayer? How has he blessed you?



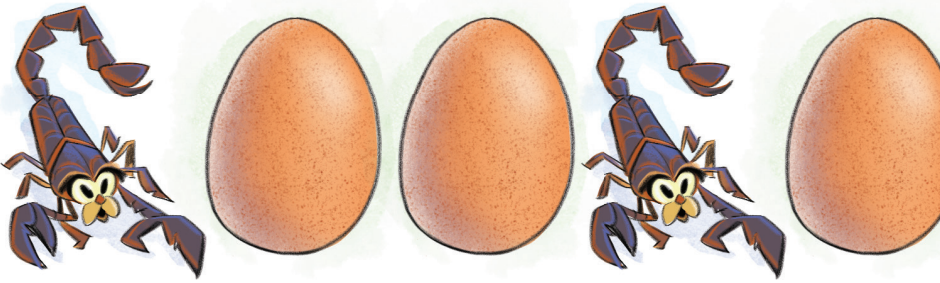

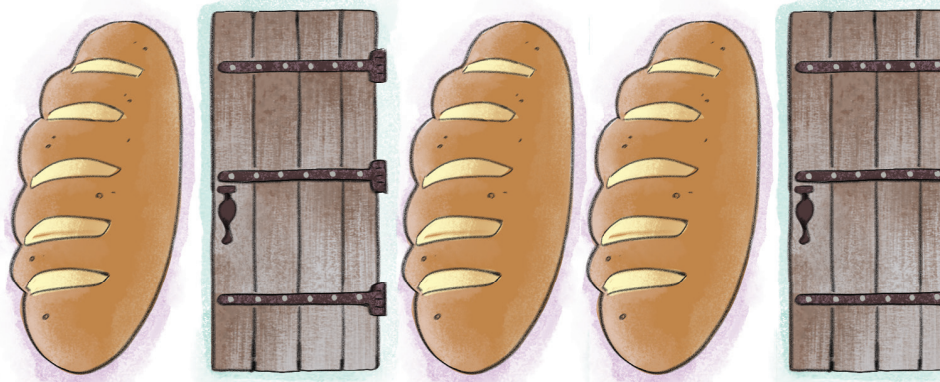
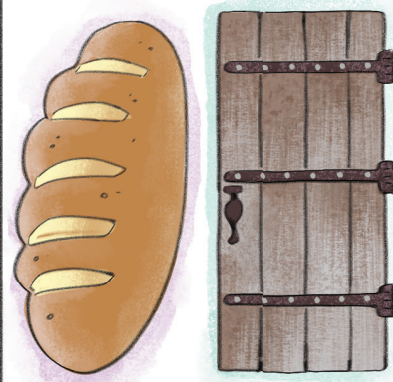
All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:25-26



Good Gifts

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the pattern in each row and circle which comes next.

Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 23 • Session 3 Jesus Taught About Prayer

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus taught people how to pray.
- Jesus said to pray boldly and not give up.
- Jesus said God is a good Father who gives good gifts to His children.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is easy about prayer? What is hard?
- What are things you can pray about?
- How do we know God is a good Father?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Memorize the Lord's Prayer as a family.
- This week when your child asks you something over and over, remind him that while you may grow weary of his requests, God never does. Urge him to pray in that way and do likewise yourself.



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Vowel Swap

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code to add the vowels back to the words below, then cross out words that begin with *A, E, O,* or *U.*



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 23 • Session 3
Jesus Taught About Prayer

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus taught people how to pray.
- Jesus used stories to help the people understand prayer.
- A neighbor will help a persistent friend even if it's late, so we can trust that God will help us.
- Even an unjust king will do the right thing if asked often enough, so we can trust God to answer our prayers in the best way.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is prayer?
- Why does God want us to pray?
- Can you think of a time God answered a prayer in an unexpected way?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Invite your kids to have a special night where they are allowed to stay up very late. Lead them in prayer in the middle of the night.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Discuss a time your family can pray together (mealtimes, bedtime, and so on). Commit to praying regularly.
- What keeps you from praying?
- How do you feel knowing God hears us when we pray?

Jesus Taught About Prayer

Luke 11: 18

STORY POINT: JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE HOW TO PRAY.

Jesus had just finished praying when one of His disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray." So Jesus told them, "When you pray, say, 'Father, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone in debt to us. And do not bring us into temptation.'"

Then Jesus told a story. "Imagine one of you goes to a friend at midnight and says, 'Let me borrow three loaves of bread because a friend of mine has traveled to visit me, and I don't have anything to offer him.' Even though the man does not want to help his friend, he will get up and give his friend what he needs because he asked boldly."

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you."

Jesus told another story. "In a town was a judge who did not care about God or people. Over and over, a widow went to the judge and asked him to protect her from wrongdoing. The judge did not want to help, but after awhile he said, 'I will give this widow what she wants so she does not keep bothering me.'"

Jesus pointed out that the unjust judge did what was right because the widow did not give up. "When people cry out to God day and night, will He ignore them?" Jesus asked. "No! He will quickly make things right."

Christ Connection: Jesus taught us to pray. Because of Jesus, we can pray to God as a Father and ask for what we need. We can trust that God is good and loving, and we can count on Him to do what is right.




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Making Connections


Number the ways to communicate in order from oldest to newest.


← Oldest → Newest →


1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8


 television


 drawing


 email

 writing

 telephone

 radio

 prayer

 Internet/
social media

Prayer Time | Use this outline to help you organize your prayers.

God, I Confess...

God, I Praise You Because You are...

God, thank you for...

God, Please help...