



Lesson 28: How to Pray (Matt 6)

Big Idea: We are to pray to God and praise him, thank him, and ask that his will be done.

From the story we learned that Jesus hears our prayers, not because of how good we are at praying, but because he loves us.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the Gospels and teach them about the New Testament.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:9-13 - Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Discussion Questions:

1. Does God only listen to your prayers if you use super extra holy words? "No, God listens to you because he loves you."
2. What is prayer? "Talking to God"
3. What does it mean to praise God? "To tell God how much you love him."
4. What does it mean to thank God? "To tell God thank you for all the things he has given you."
5. What does it mean to ask God that his will be done? "That God might make all things right again, on earth and in our hearts."

Catechism Question:

Question 14: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

Answer 14: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.