

Jesus says... Prayer Series

I am so glad you and your family are joining me on this Prayer Series I have put together. For the next few weeks we will be looking at what Jesus says about prayer and how we can teach our children to talk to God.

My goal was to pick lessons that would suit multiple ages so everyone can look at the Bible verse and read the story together, then do an age appropriate activity. Each week I will post the story with the activities and a “suggested” age range for that activity.

I also included on the last page a prayer journal template that I thought would be fun for the whole family to fill out together, whether drawing pictures or writing things each day that we can pray to God for.

Hope you enjoy studying with your children about Prayer.


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Jesus says... Pray like this.


Lesson Plan

Key Verses: Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4

Objectives:

 2's&3's -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- He shows us what we can pray for.

 4's&5's -

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- To read the verses with my parents from the bible and know how God wants me to pray.

 2nd & 3rd -

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- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- To read the verses with my parents from the bible and know how God wants me to pray.

 4th & up -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray and pray often.
- To read the verses from the bible and know how God wants me to pray.

Application:

 2's&3's -

- To know that I can pray to God.
- I can show Him I love Him.
- I can pray for the sick.
- I can thank Him for the things we have.
- I can ask forgiveness and help to forgive other.
- I can ask Him to watch over me and protect me.

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Activities:

 2's&3's - Teach me to Pray color page (page 5)

 4's&5's - Teach me to Pray color page (page 5)

Pray Like This Flip Chart (pages 6-7)

 K & 1st - Pray Like This Flip Chart (pages 6-7)

Pray Like This Matching (page 8)

 2nd & 3rd - Pray Like This Matching (page 8)

 4th & up - Pray Like This Fill In (page 9)

 All Ages - Bible Journal Template (page 10)

Jesus says... Pray

We have been given many amazing gifts from God. One of those is the opportunity to pray to Him, to talk to Him, and to spend time with Him. Prayer is an important part of our worship to God. Jesus teaches his disciples often about prayer. He shows them how to pray (Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4). He teaches them that they can ask for anything. (Matt 7:7-8) He also teaches that our heart matters when we pray to God (Matt 6:5-13). And He even teaches that if we are persistent enough in our prayer He will answer (Luke 18:1-7). Let's look at a few of these lessons Jesus teaches and learn about prayer.

Jesus says...

Pray like this. (Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4)

One time when Jesus had finished praying his disciples asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

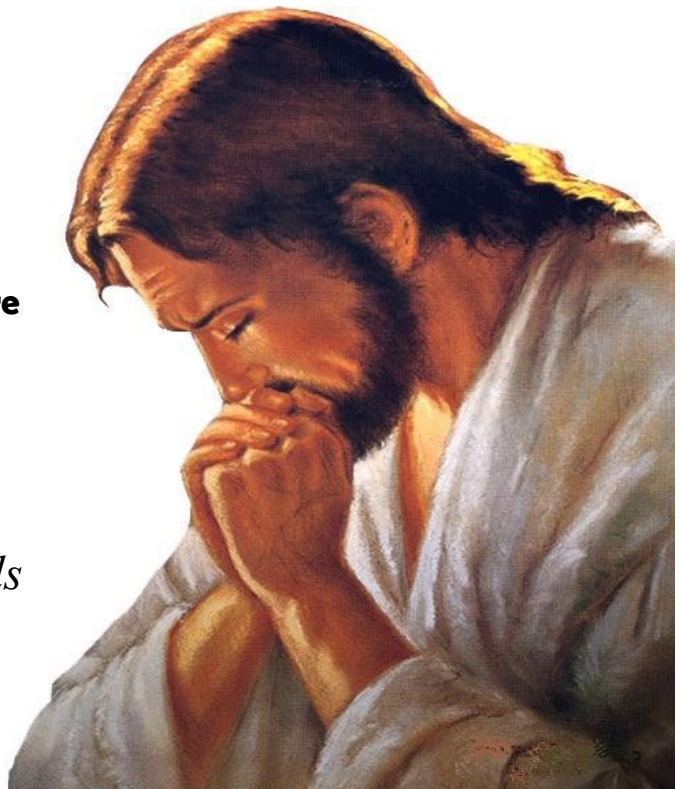
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Your name. Your kingdom come. Your
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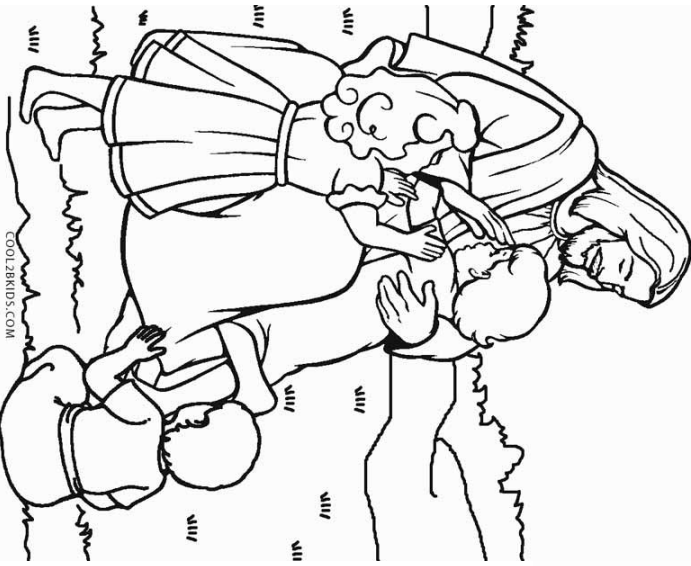
3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins, For we also
forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from evil."

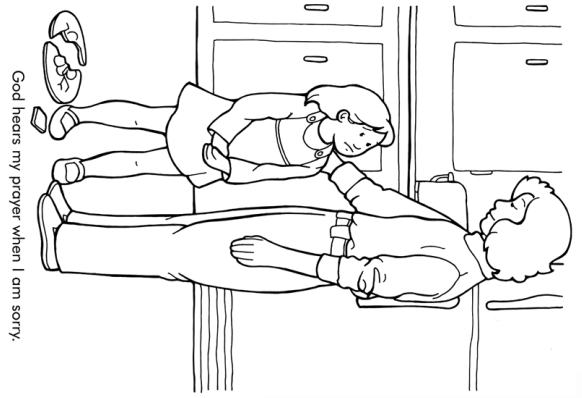
From Jesus' prayer we can learn how we are to pray. He wants us to:

- ⇒ *Praise God for who He is*
- ⇒ *Pray for God's will in your life*
- ⇒ *Pray for God's help with our needs*
- ⇒ *Confess your sins*
- ⇒ *Forgive others*
- ⇒ *Pray for protection*





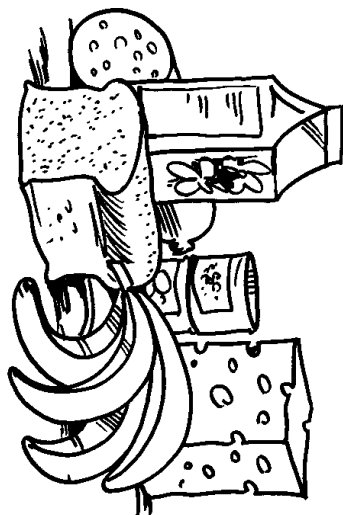
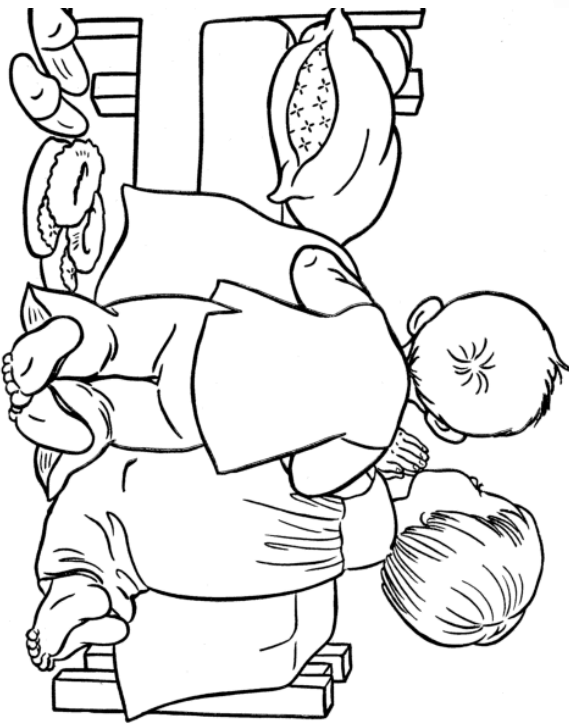
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God hears my prayer when I am sorry.

Lord Teach us to Pray

Luke 11:1



Jesus says...

Pray like this.

(Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4)

Activity Instructions;

- ⇒ Cut on solid black lines
- ⇒ Fold on dotted line.
- ⇒ In each flap glue a picture from the following page to help me remember how to pray.

"Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your
name."

Show God we
love Him.

"Your kingdom come. Your
will be done On earth as it
is in heaven."

Help the sick and
all in need.

"Give us day by day our
daily bread."

Thank you for our
food and things
we need.

"And forgive us our
sins,"

Forgive me
when I make
mistakes.

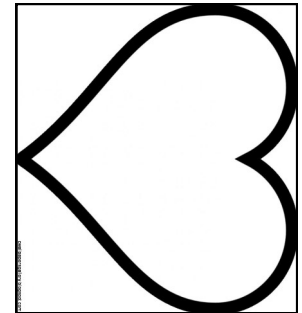
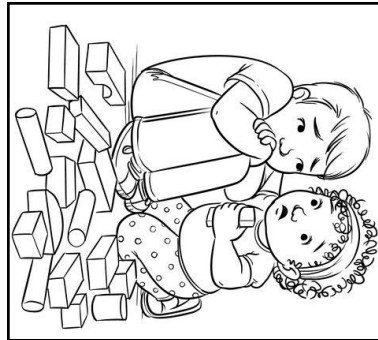
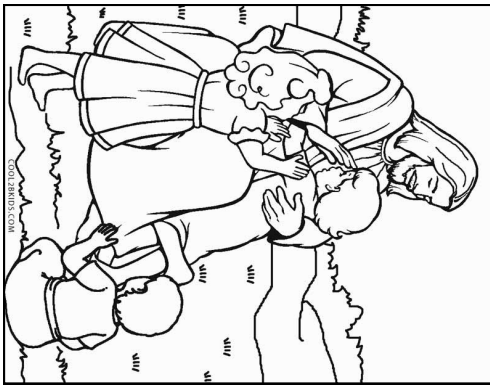
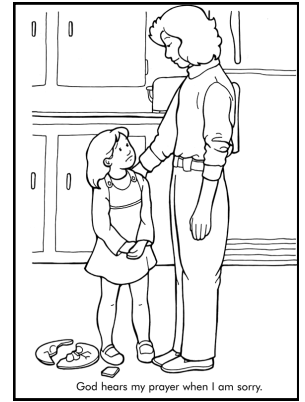
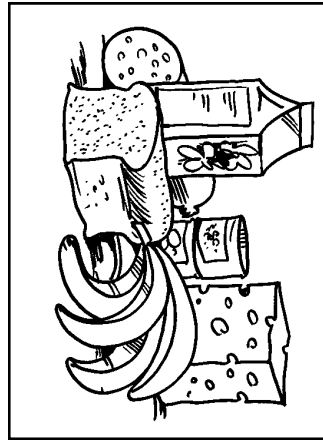
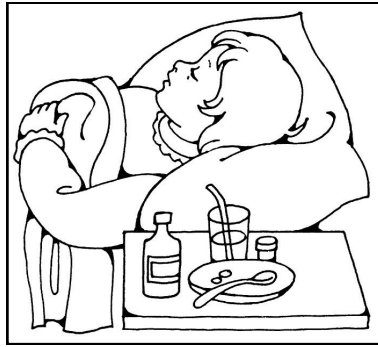
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Help me forgive
others.

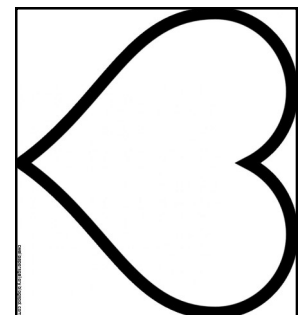
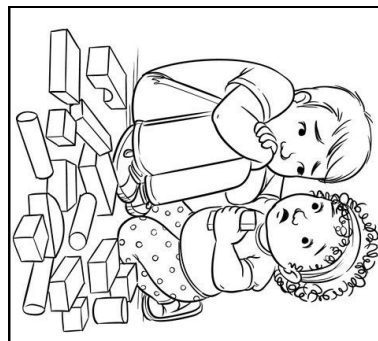
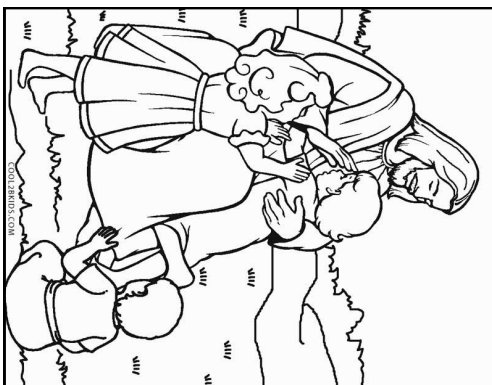
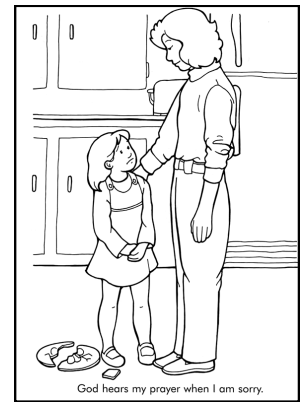
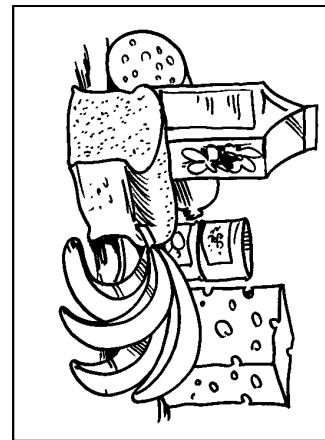
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us from evil."

Watch
over me and
protect me.

To be used with
The Lord's Prayer
flip chart.



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Pray like this. (Matt 6:9-13, Luke 11:1-4)

Match the words from the Lord's Pray to what it means to know how God wants us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.
Your will be done On
earth as it is in heaven.

Give us day by day our
daily bread.

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What it means

*Pray for God's will in
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Confess your sins

*Pray for protection
from sin*

*Praise God for who
He is*

Forgive others

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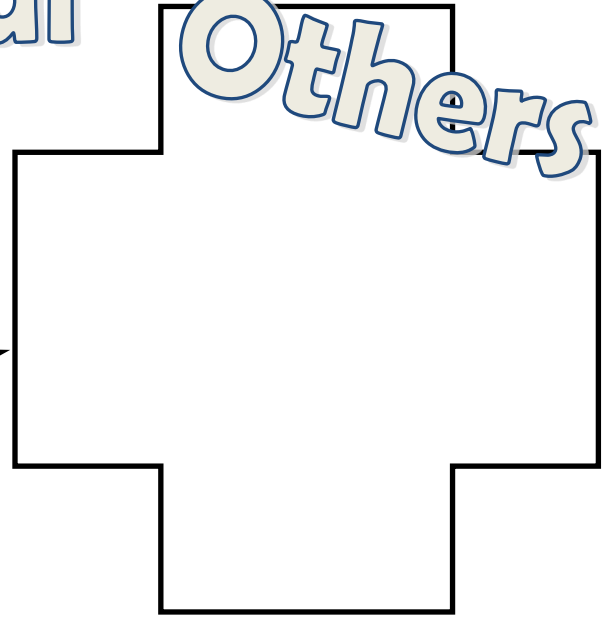
Fill in the chart in your own words of how God wants us to pray.

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Prayer Journal

Others

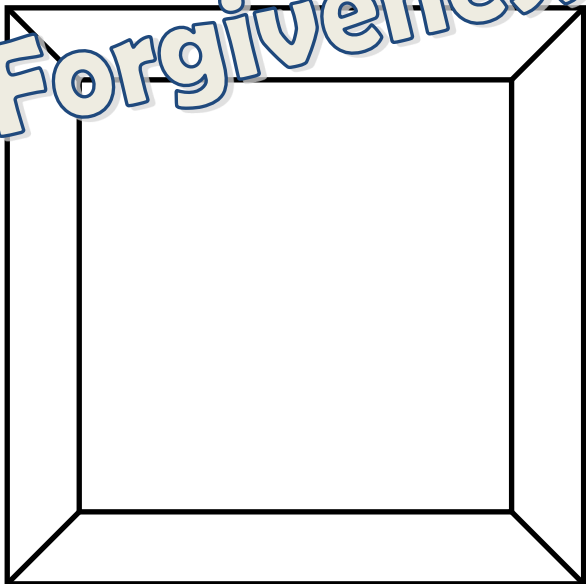
Praises to God



Thankful



Forgiveness



Help me

