

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT PRAYER

STORY POINT:

Jesus taught people to keep praying.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus taught people to keep praying. The most important prayer we can pray is to tell God we have sinned and ask for His forgiveness. Jesus died on the cross and rose again so sinners can be made right with God.

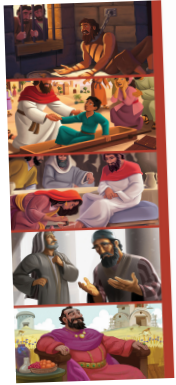


Read: Luke II; 18

Bible Story Recap:



- One of Jesus' friends said, "Lord, teach us how to pray." Jesus said, "Pray like this: 'Father, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Give us what we need each day and forgive us. Keep us from being tempted.'"
- Jesus told stories to teach about prayer. Jesus told two stories about people who asked others for help. The others did not want to help, but the people kept asking until they helped.
- Then Jesus told a story about two men who prayed. The first man prayed, "God, I thank You that I'm better than other people." The second man prayed, "God, forgive me. I am a sinner!" Jesus said, "The second man was made right with God."



What is prayer?

Prayer is talking
with God.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Create a family prayer request box by decorating a small container and making cards with each family member's name or specific prayer requests. Place the cards in the box and choose a time of day—like at dinner or before bed—where everyone draws a card and prays for the person or need written on it. Remind your child that one of the ways we love others is by committing to praying with them and for them.

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Make it Fun:



Place separate slips of paper in a bowl with the words Thanksgiving, Praise, Forgiveness, and Help written on them. Invite each family member to draw a slip of paper and say a prayer in that given category. Talk about the different things we can say to God throughout our day, whether it's to praise Him, thank Him, or ask for His forgiveness and help.



**Then you will call on me and
come and pray to me, and I
will listen to you.**

Jeremiah 29:12

Key Passage

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.