

Learning to Pray

The Lord's Prayer

Let's start by learning a song!

All Ages



Learn this song from Saddleback Kids. Follow the motions!

<https://youtu.be/ZqQMxMWXJ7E>

What the Bible says about Prayer?

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★ Ephesians 6:18

We can talk to God about anything!

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

★ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice, pray, give thanks!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Jesus Taught Us To Pray

Matthew 6:9-13

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This, then, is how you should pray:

★ "Our Father in heaven,

HE IS OUR FATHER

We address Him our Father. He loves us as our daddy & mummy do. That's how He sees those around us too - His children.

★ hallowed be your name,

PRAISE HIM

A name describes a person's character. Hallowed is from the word holy. What does it mean? Yes He is perfect and without sin!

★ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

IT'S HIS WILL

Know that God is in charge. Be ready to pray according to His will, not ours.

★ Give us today our daily bread.

ASK HIM

Ask God for what we need (not want!). And hey need not be things, could be experiences!

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★ And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.

CONFESS, REPENT, FORGIVE OTHERS

Debt or trespass or sin - things that we do wrong, and we cannot repay. Go to God and ask for forgiveness. And forgive those who did wrong to us, not be angry with them.

★ And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
the evil one.

ASK FOR HELP TO OVERCOME

When we face difficult times, or when we are tempted to do wrong, we need help from God to overcome.

For Yours is the kingdom and
★ the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

GIVE HIM THE GLORY!

Yay! We know that God's kingdom, His power and His glory is forever and ever!

What does Amen means?

When we pray, we can...

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- ★ Talk to our Father
- ★ Praise Him
- ★ Remember it's His will
- ★ Ask Him
- ★ Confess, repent, forgive
- ★ Ask for help to overcome
- ★ Give Him the glory

Quiz Time and Prayer

Ages 5 - 12

- ★ Quiz Time!! Try the quiz here <https://forms.gle/7a6g7VkU6HXSxiNv5>
- ★ Write a prayer to God in your own words, with what we've learned. Then show your parents!
 - Talk to our Father _____
 - Praise Him _____
 - Remember it's His will _____
 - Ask Him _____
 - Confess, repent, forgive _____
 - Ask for help to overcome _____
 - Give Him the glory _____

Suggested Prayer Activities for the Family

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1. Parents – Ask your parents what their needs are, and pray for them.
2. Extended Family – Can you think of needs that your grandparents, aunties, uncles and cousins might have?
3. Those affected by Covid-19 – you may wish to use the video and prayer pointers by World Vision.

<https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/prayers-people-affected-new-coronavirus>

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Ages 5-12 (guided by parents)

4. Use the video in the World Vision website, or read news about the Covid-19 situation in Singapore or around the world.
 - A) What are three things you can talk to our Father about after reading this?
 - B) Name two things you can praise Him for.
 - C) Do you think it is in His will what is happening to these people?
 - D) What are two things you can ask Him for?
 - E) Have you complained about staying at home? How do you think those people's lives will be affected?