

Ask and Yield



Thy Will Be Done

Matthew 6:11 KJV

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Prayer Point Focus

Leader's Lesson Overview

ASK: John 15:5-8

*I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth **much fruit**; for without me ye can do nothing.*

*..If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, **ye shall ask** what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. **Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples.*

- Fruit that stays on the plant just rots.
- Fruit is for eating, sharing and giving away. Part of sharing God's fruit is through prayer.

YIELD: Matthew 6:37 *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.*

- We put God's will into action on the earth through prayer.
- His will on earth as it is in heaven is the goal.
- He promises that as we seek first His kingdom, he will take care of our daily needs.
- As Kingdom Kids in the Kingdom of God, let us ask, "God, what should we pray that **You O Lord**, will be glorified?"

Talking to the King - Ask and Yield



Come Into His Presence

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 6:10-15 (If you have worked on The Lord's Prayer piece by piece for the last 5 lessons, this should be easy. If not, just memorize the underlined parts.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SONGS

- Seek Ye First
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SCRIPTURE STORY or TESTIMONY Story of Hannah asking for a child 1 Samuel 1:1-20

There are many others in the scriptures.



I.P.R.A.Y. Pray

Praise - Begin your prayer time with praise to the Lord.

Repent and Forgive others

Ask - Pray it, don't say it. Don't ask for prayer requests. Just encourage the children to say a prayer when they think of something or someone. Encourage them to pray silently with each other and agree in prayer. You could introduce a new topic of prayer such as let's pray for the pastor. Let's pray for the music that it will bless the congregation and bring God's spirit...

Our prayers need to be in agreement with scripture and God's will. God often gives us the desires of our hearts, but we need to pray His will. This is yielding.

Yield - "Thy Kingdom be done on earth as it is in Heaven." You can pray this prayer over many situations.



Ask and Yield

Ask and Yield Skit

Characters

1. Child (seen)
2. GOD (unseen)

Stage Setting

Child sits in a chair with Bible on a table next to them.

Child: Our Father, which art in Heaven. Thank you for being my Father and my God. I praise you because of your goodness. Thank you for loving me so much!

GOD: *You're welcome.*

Child: Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

GOD: Do you really mean that?

Child: Mean what?

GOD: Do you want my will, or your will?

Child: What do you mean? Of course I want your will.

GOD: That's good. Keep going with your prayer.

Child: Ok. Let's see... Give us this day our daily bread. This is where I get to ask for things, right?

GOD: Right.

Child: Great! Please help everyone to have a good day.

God: Who...(child interrupts)

Child: Help everyone to get good grades

GOD: I...

Child: and no one to get hurt. Amen

GOD: (silence)

Child: God? (pause) God? (pause) Are you there?

GOD: Yes

Child: Did you hear my prayers?

GOD: Of course.

Child: Are you going to answer them?

GOD: (clearing his throat) I am so happy when you pray to me. I **want** to answer your prayers.

Child: You **want** to?

GOD: Yes, I do. But, sometimes, I can't.

Child: You can't? But you are God! You can do everything.

GOD: Let's look at My Word. John 15:5 says "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth **much fruit**"

Child: Fruit?

GOD: Yes, fruit.

Child: Like love, joy, peace and all of that?

GOD: Yes, all of that *and* answered prayer is fruit.

Child: Answered prayer is fruit?

GOD: Yes, it is!

Child: But what is all of that "I am the vine and you are a branch" stuff?

GOD: It means that IF my Holy Spirit is living in you, that you are asking for things that are My will.

Child: Your will?

GOD: Yes. Remember what you said at the beginning of the prayer about "Your will on earth as it is in Heaven" being done?

Child: Yes. Isn't it your will for everyone to get good grades?

GOD: Not if they didn't study. It wouldn't be right.

Child: Isn't it your will that everyone has a good day?

GOD: Every day is good. It depends on what you do with it.

Child: Can you help everyone to not get hurt?

GOD: I can try, but some of my children don't listen when I try to warn them or help them.

Child: Then, how can I pray for your will?

GOD: That's a good question! Part of that answer is in the Lord's Prayer.

What is the "asking part" of the prayer?

Child: Give us this day our daily bread? But I don't need bread.

GOD: That just means to pray about the things you need and that others need.

Child: Oh...so I pray things for myself and for people who are sick or sad?

GOD: Yes, that's it. Just pray about the things on your heart. Is there someone you care about that is sick or hurt? Is there something that I can help you with?

Child: Could you bless my grandma? Her shoulder hurts. Could you take away the pain and heal her?

GOD: That's more like it. I love your grandma, too. I want the very best for her. Now turn her over to me and my will.

Child: Your will be done in her life, Lord.

GOD: Great! Is there that is hard for you? I love to bless my children.

Child: Yes. Math is really hard. Could you help me to understand it better? Could you help me when I study?

GOD: That's more like it! You and I can do great things together!

Child: We can?

GOD: Yes, we can! Just seek Me and My Kingdom in all things. We are a great team!

Child: Wow! We're a team? Thank you God, for helping me learn to pray!

GOD: You are welcome. Come to me any time and any place. You can tell me anything that is on your heart. Keep talking to me and you will learn more and more.

Child: You mean there's more?

God: There's always more!



Fruitful Prayer

What are the parts of prayer?

Praise, repent, ask and yield

What makes them fruitful? John 15:5-8, Mark 11:24-26

Praying with a clean heart

What are some things we shouldn't do when we pray?

See Matthew 6:5-7

What are things we should do? Mark 11:24

Pray from the heart. Pray with faith

Videos about the Vine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btojLhvXzUc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwvdsdHOedTM>

More Like a Lab, Less Like a Class

Kingdom Kids should be more doing than learning and listening. Find ways for the children to be actively using the Prayer Points and even teaching them to others.



Testimony Time

Ask the children for testimonies of answered prayer in their lives. If they can't think of anything, have a few testimonies to share to get their memories flowing. You could even invite some guests or parents to K Kids to share their testimonies of prayer.

Journal

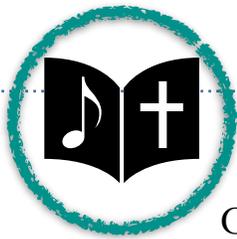
If you haven't already, have the children write or dictate their testimonies into their notebook/ prayer journal. These are the experiences that help to root and ground them for the tough times ahead.



Reach Out

There are many opportunities to reach out to others. We each chose a child from a youth home in Africa to pray for. We wrote them letters and sent videos of us singing songs to them. Ask the Lord to give you opportunities to share your fruit and prayers with others.

Your Testimonies and Ideas



Songs and Scriptures for Prayer Point

Matthew 6:10-15

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Seek Ye First - Matthew 6:38

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
 And His righteousness
 And all these things
 Shall be added unto you,
 Allelu, Alleluia

Kingdom Kid Pledge

I'm a Kingdom Kid and I'm here to say,
 I'm living my life in a brand new way.

I repented of my sins and asked Jesus in my heart.
 He's living here inside and His love is off the charts!

He sent His Holy Spirit and He's helping me to stay
 In His peaceful kingdom and in the narrow way.

Now, I'm a Kingdom Kid and I want to share with you,
 The message of His Kingdom, so you can be one, too!

Prayer Points for Parents

Hello Parents!

Today at Kingdom Kids we talked about

