

Ask and Yield Skit

Characters

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

Stage Setting

Child kneels beside a chair.

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. But, 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 something 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. And maybe I will share something on my heart. Keep talking to me and you will learn more and more.

Child: You mean there's more?

God: There's always more!