

Kids' Page

Jesus taught prayer by example. One of the ways He taught how to pray is called the Lord's Prayer.

Begin learning the Lord's Prayer if you do not already know it. Use the version you like the best.

Matthew 6:9 KJV

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

Underline all of the words that
you know by heart.

Look up kingdomkidsontheirknees.com for more info



2. Talk to the King

Prayer is Relationship



Matthew 6:9 KJV

After this manner therefore pray ye: (This is the way you should pray)

- Prayer is just talking to God. He loves for His children to talk to Him.
- Jesus gave us examples of how to pray.
- The Lord's prayer is a pattern of prayer showing the different kinds of prayer.
- Prayer is a relationship with the King of Kings. It's not WHAT you say, it's what is in your heart that is important.



Prayer

If meeting during church, children can be led to say prayers for the pastor, the music, the congregation. Invite the children to pray that God's spirit would lead and guide each person.

Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Remember who you are praying to: the mighty God who created the heavens, the earth and YOU! Remember all of His names? He's soooo big, but He loves you and wants to hear your prayers!

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Prayer Point: Talking to the King

When you get together with friends, what do you do?

Do you talk to them?

What do you talk about? Did you know that you can talk about those things with God?

Explore Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Names, Names, Names!

- Explore who you are. You are children, daughters, sons, students...
- Who are you to God? Beloved children of the King!
- Use the poster you made last time to remember who Jesus is.
- What do you think it means for Jesus to be your King? Your Savior? Your Shepherd?
- You could even add some more names or attributes like Provider, Comforter, Healer to the poster.
- Spend a little time in prayer together thanking God for being your King, Creator, Shepherd...
- If you have a short testimony of an attribute of God, such as Provider, Healer or Comforter share it with the children. Ask them if they have testimonies to share.



Private Prayer Time

- Remind the kids that they can talk to God about any thing, any time and any where.
- If at home, they could find a cozy corner to pray. Look up ideas for a Prayer Closet. If at church, you can all just bow your heads and have some quiet time. It might be helpful to have some soft instrumental music playing in the background.
- Tell the kids that we are going to spend a little bit of time talking to God. You can talk about anything you want. Maybe you have a question for Him. Maybe you just want to tell Him you love him. Maybe you are sorry about something. Maybe you want to thank him for something.
- You will know when they get restless that the time is up. As you do this more often, the time the pray will be longer.



As you all spend some time in Private Prayer, you could invite the children to visualize sitting on their Father God's lap or inviting Him in to your prayer space. Maybe He is so big that He has to pick you up and put you up on His shoulder. Just tell Him what is on your heart or just tell Him you love Him and want to get to know Him better!