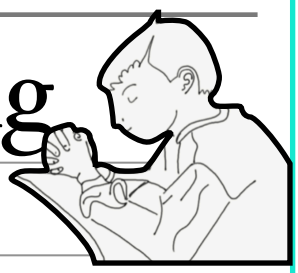
Talking to the King



Prayer is Relationship

Matthew 6:9

After this manner therefore pray ye:

(This is the way you should pray)

Prayer Point Focus

Leader's Lesson Overview

- 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.
- This Point is just an introduction to the Lord's Prayer and the next six lessons will follow the life of a plant and the Lord's Prayer.
- Continue with reminding the children that they are brave prayer soldiers. Their prayers are important in the Kingdom and could change history!

Preparation

Talking to the King

This is a basic format. You can use these in any order or choose what works for you.

Come Into His Presence

MEMORY VERSE

- Matthew 6:9 (Begin learning the Lord's Prayer)

After this manner, pray ye...

SONG SUGGESTIONS

- When We Talk to Him
- _____
- _____

Review last week's scripture and songs, too.

Kingdom Kid Pledge

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

Enter the Gates (opening prayers)

Open with a prayer of thanksgiving. Ask God to send His spirit to teach today.

Prayers for the Church

If meeting during church, 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?

Prayer requests _____

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Keep track of prayers and answers to prayer.

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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?

What do you think this scripture means?

Phil 4:6

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

Activity - Relationship

- If possible, divide the children into groups of 2 or 3. Ask the kids to find someone they don't know really well. If this is at home, that won't be possible. Give them a minute or two to just chat with each other.
- Then, divide them into groups of 2 or 3 with people they do know. Give them a minute or two to chat.
- Come back together and discuss if it was easier to talk with someone they knew or didn't know.
- How do you get to know that person better? By talking to them more!!
- How do you get to know God more?

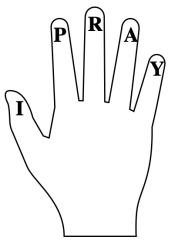
  Here's a fun video to watch about that. https://youtu.be/jB10aU5t_as

Who is He? Who are you?

Here is how I teach this part, but feel free to do you your own thing:

- Who am I? - point thumb to self Who are you? (let the kids give some answers)
- *I am the dust of the earth but loved by God, same as you!*

  I am one person out of 7.7 billion but God knows how many hairs are on my head, same for you!
- Who is the great I AM? - point thumb to the heavens.
- Remember the names we discovered last time? (let kids remember those names)
- He is all of those names! So mighty and wonderful, and yet, He wants a relationship with YOU!
- How do we talk to the great I AM? Pray!
- Put letters on left hand fingers to spell " I PRAY "
- Watch this video about the 4 parts of prayer: https://youtu.be/ZrdlXOk_QdQ



Names, Names, Names!!

- Remember those names we talked about? (Use the poster you made last time)
- 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.
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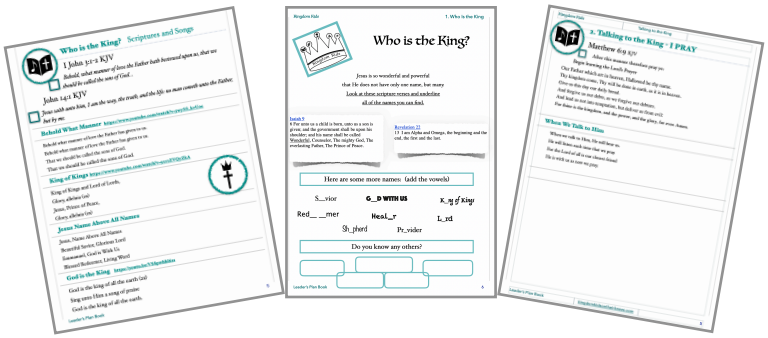
- Spend a little time in prayer thanking God for being your king, creator, shepherd...
- If you have a a short testimony of an attribute of God, such as Provider, Comforter share it with the children. Ask them if they have testimonies to share.

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. Click here for ideas for a 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 like this 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 they pray will be longer.

Start a K Kids Treasure Book

- You could copy the Scripture and Song pages for each child to have their own notebook. They could even decorate the cover to say My Treasure Book or something like that.
- Any other worksheets or other treasures that you learn along the way can also go in the notebook.
- There could be a section for prayer requests and answers to prayer. There could be a section for testimonies.



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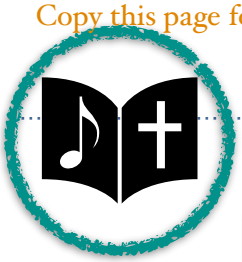


2. Talking to the King - I PRAY

Matthew 6:9

☐ After this manner therefore pray ye:

Begin learning the Lord's Prayer:

☐ 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.

When We Talk to Him

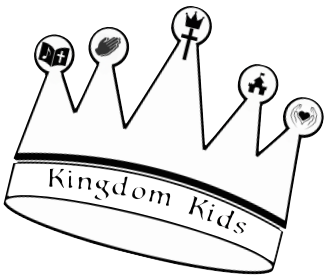
When we talk to Him, He will hear us.
He will listen each time that we pray.
For the Lord of all is our closest friend
He is with us as now we pray.

God is the King

God is the king of all the earth (2x)
Sing unto Him a song of praise
God is the king of all the earth.

https://youtu.be/VS8pwhbl6ss

Prayer Points for Parents



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Scripture: Matthew 6:9 The Lord's Prayer (Write the version you use)

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K Kid Challenge

Spend some time in Private Prayer. You could visualize sitting on your Father God's lap or inviting Him in to your prayer space. Just tell Him what is on your heart or just tell Him you love Him and want to get to know Him better!