



**LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING:**  
*God hears people's prayers and communicates with them.*

## KIDS



## HOW TO PRAY

One day Jesus began teaching the people about prayer. He explained that a person should not stand up and pray loudly just so everyone would be impressed with his words. Jesus said that a person should find a quiet place to pray so he can be honest with God instead of pretending to be someone great.

Jesus wanted the people to understand that they did not have to use fancy words for God to hear them. God knows the things they need before they ask Him. This is how He taught them to pray. *(Read Matthew 6:9-13 from the version of your choice. King James Version is printed here.)*

"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."

Then, Jesus reminded the people that they should be careful to forgive one another and that God would forgive them in return.

—based on Matthew 6:5-15

**LIVE IT OUT:** Jesus modeled how we should pray. You can model prayer for your child. Give him many opportunities to pray at home. The more he prays, the more comfortable he will be with praying in public.

### DAILY BIBLE READING:

Sunday: Revelation 4:8b  
Monday: Romans 8:34  
Tuesday: Genesis 1:1  
Wednesday: Psalm 1:2  
Thursday: Romans 10:9  
Friday: Matthew 6:6  
Saturday: Revelation 5:12

### BIBLE VERSE

Matthew 6:9-10

**TAKE IT FURTHER:**  
Check out the "How to Pray" section of the Worship for Life: Kids Family App.

