



FAMILY WORSHIP

The Lord's Prayer

Luke 11:1-13

05th July 2020



Sunday 5th July 2020 (Luke 11:1-13)

How prayer works has been a mystery to some for a long time. Some people think it's a check list or a duty, something they must do, or even hard to understand and even harder to do.

Great news! Prayer is something that is given to us as a way to reach our heavenly Father personally, one to one. Prayer is as important for us as breathing or eating, it keeps us spiritually nourished.

So, when Jesus's disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. Jesus was so happy because he knew how important prayer is.

Jesus told his disciples (best friends) there are four things to include when we pray: praise, making requests, asking for forgiveness and asking for strength. Let's find out [more here](#)

Take a Prayer Poll

What do you call God when you begin your prayers?

Dear Jesus Dear Father Dear God Father God Other_____

What times or places do you regularly pray?

Mealtimes at home Mealtimes elsewhere Bedtime Before tests
Other_____

How did you learn to pray?

Watching others Parents Church lesson Just talked to God
Other_____

What kinds of things do you ask for when you pray?

Health Help with school For others' needs Toys or things
Forgiveness Other_____



Draw pictures to represent different parts of the Lords Prayer (for example loaf of bread, clouds, earth, someone helping another etc.) Describe different simple situations and take turns to pick the correct picture.

Our Father

Who art in heaven

Hallowed by Thy name

Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Make a Prayer Chooser

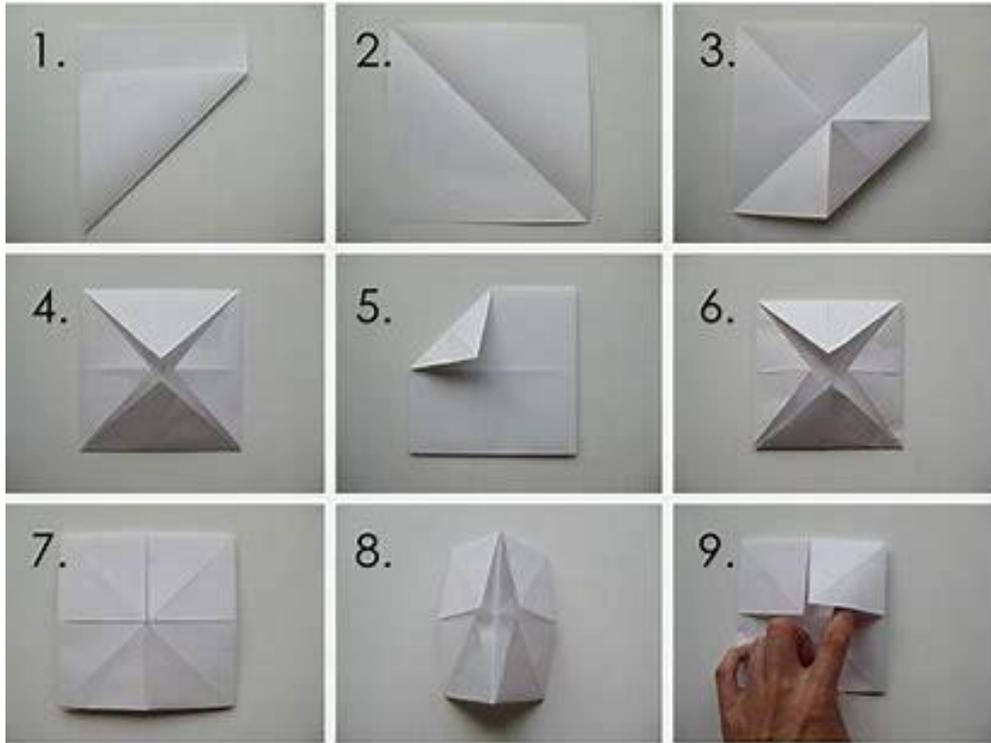
You will need one sheet of paper per person and colouring pens/pencils/crayons

1. If you're using a piece of rectangular paper, you will need to cut it into a square. Fold one corner over to the adjacent side. Use scissors to cut off the small rectangle. What remains is a square-shaped piece of paper.
2. **Crease a square piece of paper diagonally from each corner.** Fold the top right corner to touch the bottom left corner. Crease the fold with your finger and then unfold it so your sheet is flat again. Then take the top left corner and fold it over to the bottom right corner. Crease the fold with your fingernail before unfolding it again.
3. **Fold the paper in half from each side.** Bring the top edge of the paper to the bottom edge and crease the fold. Unfold the paper so it's flat again and rotate it by 90 degrees. Fold the new top edge of the paper to the bottom to crease it and then flatten it out again. Your paper will have 4 lines intersecting in the middle.
 - Make sure you're always folding in the same direction or else your fortune teller won't form correctly.



4. **Bring the corners to the centre of the paper.** Start with one of the bottom corners and fold it into the middle of the paper where the creases intersect. Press down on the fold with a fingernail so it stays in place. Turn your paper 90 degrees and fold the other bottom corner toward the centre. Keep rotating and folding your paper until you've made a smaller square containing 4 triangles.
 - If the paper doesn't stay in place when you press it with your fingernail, then use the edge of a spoon or knife.
5. **Flip the paper over and fold each corner to the centre again.** Turn your paper over to the other side so you don't see the folds. Grab one of the corners and fold it toward the middle where the creases intersect. Press down on the fold with your finger. Rotate the paper and fold each corner to the middle of the paper until you've made a smaller square.
6. **Put numbers in ascending order on the triangles.** Start with the number 1 in the smaller top left triangle on the fortune teller. Write the numbers in ascending order clockwise around the triangles. End with the number 8 in the last triangle on the left side of the fortune teller.
 - Each of the smaller triangles will be on half of a larger triangle. If you want to separate them, draw a line along the crease between them.
7. **One the larger triangles write the following:**
 - a) Say a prayer for a friend
 - b) Say a prayer to thank God for something he has done for you
 - c) Say a prayer for someone you do not know (soldiers, those in hospital, alone etc)
 - d) Say a prayer to ask for something





God Answers Prayer - game

Preparation:

1. Before class print out the 'God Answers Prayer' labels and glue them to a paper bag
2. Cut out 'yes', 'no' and 'wait' squares and place them in the bag
3. Have snacks available

God hears our prayers but he doesn't always answer them the way we want him to answer them. Sometimes he says yes, sometimes he says no and sometimes he says wait. Explain you will all get a snack, but you may have to ask several times in order to receive one. Each person takes a turn at asking 'May I have a snack?' They then pick one of the folded papers out of the bag and reads it.

If it says yes, pick a snack

If it says no, wait until its your turn to ask again and try again.

Discuss why God might say no when we ask him for something. Reasons should include God may have something else in mind for us. God may say no because he knows what we are asking for isn't good for us. We may not know why God says no, but we can trust him that he knows what is best for us.

If the paper says wait, the person must wait until the next person gets a snack then they can have theirs. Keep playing until everyone has picked either yes or wait and all have got a snack.

How Will God Answer? Read each story, and write “yes”, “no”, or “wait” below it.

1. You pray for your friend who is sick, but your friend is still sick, so you keep on praying. _____
2. You ask God to give you a new bicycle because your friend has a new bicycle. _____
3. Your friend doesn't know much about Jesus, so you ask God to help you tell your friend about Jesus.

