

# Jesus' Church

**Kids'** group study

## Lesson 6: The Prayers

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Note to Families and Teachers:

Read through the book completely to enjoy the rhyme and get an understanding of the overall concepts. Then go back as time allows to revisit the concepts on each page. Choose which questions are most appropriate for the age children with whom you are reading.

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"I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," said Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Matthew 16:18

As Creator of the universe,

He has sovereign power to disperse,

so He gave dominion over one place—  
the Earth, to all the human race.

Genesis 1:26; Psalm 115:16



Jesus taught people how to pray,  
whose name to call and what to say,

so Father's will on Earth is done,  
and the battle over evil's won!

John 16:23; Matthew 6:10

Disperse means to give out.

God is sovereign. That means He has authority to rule with power over all things. He gave humans dominion over the Earth, which means He gave us authority to rule here on Earth.

"The human race" doesn't mean running in a race; it means we are a kind of God's creation that is different from the rest of His creation (like angels or animals).

Jesus taught to pray to Father God in His (Jesus') name.

Basic questions:

What did God give to the human race?

Since God gave us dominion, what do we need to do so His will is done on Earth?

Advanced question:

Read Matthew 16:18

Gates are meant to protect a place. Why can't the gates of hell keep people there when Jesus' Church comes against them?

Video & Song: The Lord's Prayer (access using QR code at front of book)

This battle you fight is not against the people that you see,  
but against rulers and powers of darkness, and Satan our enemy.

So pray in the Spirit, and call on the Lord, with every kind of prayer.  
Be alert, put on God's armor, and always be prepared.

**Ephesians 6:10-18**



Basic questions:

Who do we have a battle against?

Why do we need to keep praying all the time?

Advanced question:

Read Ephesians 6:10-18

What do we have that makes us strong against the enemy?

Video: God's Armor (access using QR code at front of book)

Jesus said,  
"When I lived upon the Earth,  
I knew how much My time was worth.

That's why I spent a lot in prayer,  
so God would help the people there.

**Luke 6:12**

Now you, My people, have My name,  
so your authority's the same.

So use it every day to pray,  
and God will give you what you say."

**Acts 6:4**

God said,

"If you'll be humble and turn from wicked ways,  
I'll hear and forgive your sin, and answer what you pray."

**2 Chronicles 7:14**



Basic questions:

What do we need to do to bring God's will to pass on Earth?

What is a wicked (bad) way that kids need to turn away from to go God's way?

What will God do if we turn away from wickedness and pray that His will be done?

Advanced question:

What kinds of things need to be healed in our land? (our families?, schools?, and country?)

Memory Verse Song – 2 Chron. 7:14 (access using QR code at front of book)

When Jesus' disciples wanted Him to teach them how to pray,  
He told them they should NOT just think, 'cause prayer is when you SAY.  
**Luke 11:2**

That means that you should pray with words,  
if you want your prayer to be heard.

And pray according to God's will;  
it's what He promised to fulfill.  
**1 John 5:14-15**



And here's how you can know God's will,  
it's all throughout the Bible still:



by meditating on His Word,  
your prayers of faith will be heard.  
**Mark 11:24; Romans 10:17**

*Meditating on God's Word is thinking about it, talking about it, again and again, so becomes a part of who you are (Jeremiah 15:16).*

Basic questions:

Who are we supposed to pray to?

Does God know everything you think?

Did God promise to answer our thoughts or our words?

Advanced question:

Read 1 John 5:14-15

Will God answer any words or any prayers we ask of Him, no matter what they are?

Song: When We Pray (access using QR code at front of book)

When God's people cry out fervently with needs at any hour,  
our Father in heaven will surely answer and move with His great power.

**Psalms 34:6**

There are many kinds of prayers, like praise and thanksgiving,  
confessing sins, asking for help, and even interceding.

**Ephesians 6:18**

And so whatever prayer you pray,  
use your words, make sure you SAY.

You can be sure that God will hear it,  
including praying in the Spirit.

**1 Timothy 2:1; Romans 8:26-27**



Fervently means with very strong feelings.

Praise is telling God you know the good things about Him.

Interceding means praying for other people.

Basic questions:

What is thanksgiving?

Which of these kinds of prayers do you use when talking to God?

Advanced question:

Read Ephesians 6:18

What does it mean to pray in the Spirit?

Video: God's Story: Prayer (access using QR code at front of book)

God's people pray by themselves in their rooms each day, but they also pray together, agreeing on what they say.

Matthew 6:6



If two of you agree on Earth about anything you ask, it will be done by Father God, it's never too hard of a task!

Matthew 18:19-20



In a prayer group, people are praying together at the same time, not just listening to one person praying.

### Basic questions:

Read Matthew 6:6

Why do you think that Jesus wants us to pray so much by ourselves in secret?

Who answers our prayers?

Why is nothing too hard for God to do?

### Advanced questions:

Read Matthew 18:19-20

How many people do you need to agree on something?

What should you do first if you are going to agree in prayer?

If you gather in Jesus' name, who is there with you?

Video: Jesus' Simple Teaching on Prayer (Matt. 6:6-15)  
(access using the QR code in the front of the book)



And when you gather in the name of Jesus,  
He's with us—hears us, sees us.

'Cause "Jesus" is the name, you see,  
that carries all author-it-y.

Matthew 28:18; John 16:23

So when, together, can we pray?  
Every week or every day?

Let's pray right now to not forget,  
and God will hear and answer it.



Authority means power to make others obey.

Basic questions:

What has authority when we pray?

When Jesus says "they ask", do you think it means one person  
prays at a time or they all ask together?

Song: I Will Pray

(access using the QR code in the front of the book)

# Week 6

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## Day 1 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Matthew 7:7–11

Write: What is the simple message Jesus is teaching here? If this is true, what should we be doing a lot more?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 2 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: John 16:23–24

Write: What is the simple message Jesus is teaching here? What should you ask the Father for today in the name of Jesus?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 3 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Ephesians 6:10–18

Write: What words or phrases show us who is responsible to confront demonic forces? How does verse 18 tell us to pray?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 4 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Luke 6:12–19

Write: What supernatural things happened as a result of Jesus praying all night? What does this teach us about how we should pray?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 5 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: James 5:16–18

Write: What does this teach us about prayer? How should this affect our own prayers?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 6 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Matthew 6:5–6

Write: What is the difference between the reward of prayer to impress others and the reward of genuine prayer to Father God?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

## Day 7 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: James 4:2–3

Write: What reasons does this passage give for unanswered prayers? How does it teach us to pray correctly?

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Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.



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