

Jesus teaches us to pray

FOCUS

1. In the Our Father, Jesus taught us how to pray.
2. Jesus prayed often to his Father, by himself and publicly.

During lesson time your child:

- identified prayer as listening and talking to God;
- identified how they can speak with God;
- prayed the 'Our Father' as the prayer Jesus taught his friends to pray.

Luke 11:1-4

Now it happened that he was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, this is what to say: Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.'



SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITIES

These are some suggested activities to do at home with your child.

1. Read the Bible passage (Luke 11:1-4) to your child. Discuss why prayer is important.
2. When we pray, we lift up our minds and hearts to God and he listens to us. Say the 'Our Father' with your child with your arms outstretched to him.
3. Ask your child to think about some intentions he or she might have for prayer. Write them on a piece of paper. Before going to sleep at night or when you visit a church, say: "I pray for (the intentions)" and then say the 'Our Father'.

To Remember:

Like Jesus we speak to God in prayer.

Match the different types of telephones to reveal a prayer Jesus taught.

Our Father			But deliver us from evil, Amen.
Hallowed be thy name			Our daily bread
Thy will be done			in heaven
as it is			who art in heaven
Give us this day			as we forgive those who trespass against us
and forgive us our trespasses			thy kingdom come
And lead us not into temptation			on earth



Our Father,
 who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses.
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.
 Amen.