

# Jesus teaches us to pray

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

*During these lessons 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.*

**Matthew 6:6**

But when you pray, go to your private room, shut yourself in, and pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.



## 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. 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.
2. 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'.
3. Find a time and a place to pray together as a family.
4. Complete the activity on p. 80.
5. More activities can be found at [www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au) Click on **Home Activities**.

## To Remember:

**Like Jesus, we speak to God  
in prayer.**

Examine the nine puzzle parts. Cut them out and arrange in order to complete the picture.



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.

