



# How to Pray

Jesus teaches people about prayer;  
paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6

## This Week's truth

We can talk to Jesus!

## Read & Remember

Please find a comfortable place and read "How to Pray!" from the Jesus Storybook Bible pages 222-227.

- ❖ What is prayer? *Talking to Jesus*
- ❖ Who does Jesus want to pray to Him? *Everyone*
- ❖ Does Jesus listen to our prayers? *Yes*
- ❖ What can you pray to Jesus about? *Everything!*
- ❖ Does Jesus like to hear our prayers? *Yes*

## Jesus in the Story

Say: "We pray to Jesus, praising him and thanking him and asking that his will be done. We also ask Jesus for what we need and tell him we are sorry for our sins. We can talk to Jesus anytime, anywhere! He is always ready to talk with us!"

"What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?" Get a few children to share their answers aloud, commenting appropriately. (We can talk to Jesus. We can talk to Jesus about anything. Jesus likes to hear our prayers.)

## Pray Together

"Thank you Jesus that we can talk to you! Thank you that you always hear our prayers. Help us to remember we can talk to you about anything." We encourage you to use the acrostic ACTS (**A**doration, **C**onfession, **T**hanksgiving and **S**upplication) as you teach your children how to pray.

## Sing

Singing gospel-rich hymns and songs are a wonderful way to commit core doctrinal truths in children's hearts. We are currently singing "Behold Our God." We encourage you to learn this song as a family!

## Memory Verse

We began a new verse last week. I encourage you to commit to learn God's word together as a family!

Practice the verse: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29