



Worship

Lesson 11

Prayer (Part 2)

Key Objective

That children understand prayer—more specifically, The Lord's Prayer and why we pray it.

Bible Basis

Mathew 6:9-13

Lesson Outline

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Memory verse	5 minutes	Pages 2
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Please Note: this lesson outline is a guide only.

Please feel free to use any resources to tell the story including the wooden figures in the Kids Bizz room.

Activity time - Children are able to do either craft, playdough, puzzles, drawing or reading during this time.

Prayer Part II

Worship

We believe in and value worship at Northridge. The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please come and join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the younger children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also. Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Welcome

Welcome everyone! Then go around the circle and ask everyone to tell you about what they did on the weekend.

Ask if they know that God cares about them and wants to talk to them?

Read the story for today.

Then discuss how God loves us and how he wants us to love ourselves also.

Review Questions:

1. What is another name for talking to God?
2. Does God listen when we talk to Him in prayer?
3. What kind of future does God want us to have?
4. Does God like it when we pray?

Key words:

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart"

Jeremiah 29:13

Wrap up:

Have a leader or helper close in prayer

Make sure kids take their craft and a memory verse card at the end of the lesson

Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.

Key words learning suggestion:

Think of some actions to match the words. Then read, act and recite.

**Bless
you**

Story

Today we will be learning that God loves it when we talk to Him. Another name for talking to God is called prayer. Isn't it great that God wants us to talk to Him. How should we talk or pray to God? The Bible tells us in **Jeremiah 29:13** that when we pray, God wants us to pray with all of our heart and really talk to Him.

Listen carefully, I have something very exciting to share with you today. Did you know we can talk to God? Talking to God is called prayer. God wants to bless us and wants us to have a happy future.

Open your Bible and read Jeremiah 29:11-13 to the children. Then read one or more of the stories from the book "God Answers my prayers" by Denis Venzy.

Activity Time

Materials that you will need:

- Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Paint and/or other decorations
- Printed off prayer of your choice
- String
- Glue

Directions

1. Start by gluing the Jumbo Craft Sticks in a square for your frame.
2. Decorate as desired with paint, stickers, glitter glue, or anything else you'd like!
3. Tie on a string for hanging
4. Glue the prayer onto the back of the frame.



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Prayer Time

The following is the structure for leading prayer in Gap. This has been designed to be simple for the children and offer a consistent structure for both children and leaders. Posters with these pictures are available in the Gap room. Lay them in the middle of the circle one at a time as you do each stage so they understand which part we are up to.

Stop

Ask children to stop everything else and sit on a cross.

Explain that it is now time to pray.

Please encourage the children to sit up and pray in loud voices.



Talk

Ask if there is anything they would like to thank God for or ask God.

Give each child an opportunity to answer and then pray.

If they are wanting prayer for healing ask them to sit in the middle and get the group to pray for them.



Listen

Now that we have talked to God we will stop and listen to see if there is something that he would like to tell us—explain that this may be a picture, word, thought, person, colour, idea etc. God will speak to us all differently.

Wait a minute for them to listen, then ask each of them if they had anything. It is fine if they say no—just move on to the next child.

For anyone who says yes please record what they say in the Gap Prayer journal with their name the date and service time. (prayer journal is a yellow book at the front of the room)



