

# Family Experience

AnthemKids

May 10<sup>th</sup> 2020:

“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountain side and sat down...and He began to teach them.”

Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:5-8



Memory Verse:

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. Matthew 6:5

Thank you so much for joining our livestream today! Our prayer is that this unprecedented time in our history can create rich and meaningful times of worship from your home and with your whole family. The following guide can be used to help engage your children in discussion and activities based on today's sermon.

## 1. Today's Bible Lesson Summary:

- Today the sermon was all about Prayer! Prayer is a foundation of a life lived with Jesus. It is more than a formula, or a list of do's and don'ts...it is an amazing privilege God has given us to be in a close ongoing relationship with our Him. The Creator of the Universe want to talk to US!

## 2. Experience the Story:

- **Family Activity:**
  - a. **Pray May Challenge:** On the Anthem website there is a link to a Calendar called the Pray May Challenge. Each day has a different prayer prompt to do with your kids. God doesn't only want us to come to Him with our requests, but for us to come to Him with everything! It can be tempting to over-teach the mechanics of prayer, ie. Fold your hands, sit still, no giggling, say amen at the end, rather than let the sincere, simple prayers of a child shine through. Let's encourage our kids this week that God wants to talk to them no matter what!
  - b. **What Do I Pray Booklet:** "What Do I Pray" is a printable booklet (Linked Anthem websites, under Sunday resources for May 10<sup>th</sup>) that provides 9 engaging prompts that...
    1. Remind children, they can pray to God always.
    2. Encourage them to develop their *own* prayer language. What Do I Pray is a fun reminder that God is always there and that we have an invitation to talk to Him any time anywhere!

