

Family Experience

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“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:

Matthew 6: 9 -10 “Our Father who is in Heaven hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

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:

- The Bible talks a lot about prayer! Even Jesus, who knew God better than anyone, took time away to talk to God. Prayer truly 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:** Here is a helpful tool to encourage kids to pray!
 - a. **C.H.A.T with God:** The acronym CHAT can help kids learn more about prayer. It is a helpful reminder that talking to God isn’t something scary or formal, it is just a “chat with God.”
 - i. **C stands for Confession:** To confess means to tell God the wrong things you have done. When we confess our sins, it helps remind us of God’s grace, and that He loves us no matter what.
 - ii. **H stands for Honor:** God deserves all our praise! When we honor Him, we tell Him the great things we believe about who He is. Honor statements often start with “God you are....”
 - iii. **A stand for Ask:** This is usually our first go to. It is not hard to ask God for things. But when we first confess, and then honor, it helps us really think about what we are asking for and shows that we trust God to meet our needs.
 - iv. **T stands for Thank:** Thanking God is not usually hard for kids to do. Have them think of some things they are grateful for and tell God about them thanking Him for the good things in their life.
 - b. **Younger Kids:** The acronym might be too advanced for preschoolers. Try using the phrases: “I’m Sorry,” “I Love You,” “Please,” and “Thank You”.

