

Family Experience

AnthemKids

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“Pray then in this way...:

Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:5-14



Memory Verse:

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13 (ESV)

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:

- Over these past few weeks we have been studying a passage in Matthew about prayer. This passage records Jesus most familiar teaching on prayer and is a part of what we know as The Sermon on the Mount. Here Jesus is talking to His disciples, and gives them an example about how to pray. While the Lord's prayer was never meant to be a formula, (say this, in this way and then He will hear you) it does teach us some important components we can use when we talk to God. 1. Adoration (saying thank you and telling God who He is and what He's done). 2. Confession (tell God the mistakes you've made and ask for forgiveness). 3. Petition (ask Him to provide for your needs). Sometimes we, (yes even grown-ups!) have no idea what to say when we go to God in prayer...focusing on these 3 things can help us know what to say!

2. Experience the Story:

- **Family Activity:**

- a) **Memorize the Lord's Prayer:** Memorization is a great way to hide God's Word in our Hearts! This week write out Matthew 5:9-13 somewhere easily seen and practice reading it together. For added motivation, add a fun prize at the end of the week if everyone in your house can say the Lord's prayer from memory.
- b) **Teach it:** One of the best ways for us to learn, is to teach what we are learning to someone else! One way to do this, even if you are still mostly in your home, is to have your kids imagine they are teaching the Lord's prayer to someone who speaks a different language. Let them interpret the prayer in drawings and symbols. Or if preferred, even act it out with motions.

