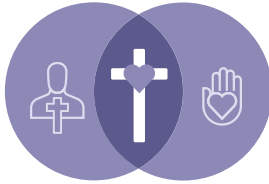


## A PRAYER LESSON

LESSON 2

Luke 11:1–13

JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY.



### CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

#### IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God has called me to be His child, promising to hear my prayers as my loving heavenly Father.

#### CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am to pray to my heavenly Father at His invitation and command. I pray that His will be done in my life and for the sake of my neighbor.

### GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

*See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.*

#### ADULT

I can describe what God wants me to pray for and how God wants me to approach Him in those prayers.

#### YOUTH

I can give examples of how Jesus teaches me to pray and how God hears and responds to my prayers.

#### ELEMENTARY

I understand that Jesus teaches me to pray and promises that God hears and answers our prayers.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God hears and answers my prayers.

### BIBLE VERSE

Pray for one another.

James 5:16

### SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

With Jesus' disciples, we, too, implore, "Lord, teach us to pray" (v. 1). Jesus teaches His disciples—and all humankind—the prayer used throughout the Church to this day. Jesus follows His instruction with a parable, illustrating how our heavenly Father unfailingly hears all our prayers.

### TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—What are some different ways you can communicate with friends and family? How can you communicate with God? How does He communicate with you?
- ▶ *At Mealtime*—Learn a new mealtime prayer together this week.
- ▶ *Something to Do*—When we pray "Thy kingdom come" in the Lord's Prayer, we are asking God to bless us with the treasures of His heavenly kingdom. Take turns hiding a Bible, a treasure God has given to us. The person who finds the Bible should pick it up, read a favorite passage, and say, "God's Word is a treasure."
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Pray the Lord's Prayer together as a family.



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