



June 21, 2020 ~ Preschool Sunday School
At-Home Lesson: "The Lord's Prayer"

Story Overview:

The Disciples had seen Jesus do many amazing things, heal the sick, teach in the temple, and pray to God. They wanted to learn all that they could from Jesus so they asked Him to teach them to pray. "When you pray," Jesus said, "don't be like the people who stand on the street and use big words and shouting. Find a place where you can be alone with God, then you will think only about God." When Jesus said these words, He was saying that God is holy and important on earth and in heaven. Jesus was asking God to give us what we need each day and for God to forgive us for our sins. He asked God to help us remember to do what right. He finishes the prayer by saying that everything in the world belongs to God. The disciples never forgot how Jesus taught them to pray.

Scripture:

"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense God's grace."

-Matthew 6:6 The Message

Family Conversations:

-How can we make Earth be more like Heaven? What would you change about Earth?

-What do you think Heaven looks like?

-What is the difference between a "want" and a "need"?

-Can you think of ways to share your daily bread?

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THY KINGDOM COME,
THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE
WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,
FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN

For families to do together:

Make a special prayer place. Go there each day and pray to God together as a family the Lord's prayer.

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the Lord's prayer and for Jesus who taught us how to pray. Help us to teach others about you and your love. We give thanks today for your love.

Amen