

F10. Prayer

James 5:13-16

Memory Verse

***“But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private.”
--Matthew 6:6 (NLT)***

Bible Lesson

Message: *We can pray to God anywhere, anytime, about anything, AND He wants to hear from us!*

James 5:13-18 ~ *The Prayer of Faith (NIRV)*

¹³ Are any of you in trouble? Then you should pray. Are any of you happy? Then sing songs of praise.

¹⁴ Are any of you sick? Then send for the elders of the church to pray over you. Ask them to anoint you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer offered by those who have faith will make you well. The Lord will heal you. If you have sinned, you will be forgiven.

¹⁶ So admit to one another that you have sinned. Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen.

Talk About It

Talk with your child about prayer and how it is such an important part of our lives. Remind him that It is our lifeline to God, because it is how we are able to communicate with Him. Help your child to learn how to pray. They can use their five (5) fingers to remember: Praise, Thanks, Others, Me, Forgiveness.

1. *PRAISE God*
2. *THANK God*
3. *Pray for OTHERS*
4. *Pray for ME*
5. *Ask God for FORGIVENESS for the specific things we have done wrong, and for His help so that we may “do better”.*

It is very special when the whole family can kneel and pray together. Pray together with your child and help him to learn to pray by listening to your example. Or you may be learning too, so take the time to learn together. God wants to hear from us each day. He wants us to communicate with Him, and we need Him to be a part of our lives. Talk about it.