

3C KIDS LESSON

17 January 2021

PRAYER

OUR LIFESTYLE



LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I love spending time with God in prayer."

What to prepare

- Read in advance through Luke 11:1-13
- A cell phone

Sing along

Copy these links, paste into your browser to play the preferred songs for the week

- Send Your Rain:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvvFAZfU_x4
- First:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7Io>
- I will go:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzOEbCWWS0&t=21s>

Memory verse

- Colossians 4:2

"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."



Activity Sheets

- Word search
- Lord's prayer activity
- Trace
- Colouring

Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you involve the family. Learn new skills and grow strong together with these exercises.

Hello Mom and Dad

We are thankful to see the new year alongside you. We trust that every desire of your heart for this year will align with the will of God as you pursue Him.

“The LORD will work out his plans for my life— for your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever. Don’t abandon me, for you made me.”

– Psalms 138:8

With the new year started, we know that one small change can make a huge difference in our lives. We would like to encourage each child to resolve to pray every day and see what amazing things God will do as they pray.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- **To help kids to make prayer a priority**
- **To know God as a Father we can pray to everyday**

To start your time together, we encourage you to thank the Lord out loud for His goodness and faithfulness. Ask each person what they are thankful for. Help each child indicate by making examples such as, “I am thankful to the Lord for His protection and for giving us food every day.” Allow time for each child to state their thanksgiving.

We have put together a selection of songs you may use as you launch into the lesson.

Let us have a fantastic
2021!

With love,
3CKids Team



Opening Activity

"Who is your favourite person to talk to?"



Ask: Who is your favourite person to talk? (Let the kids answer)

Ask: Now let's suppose that someone lives on the other side of the world. How can you talk to that person? (Let the kids answer)

Bring out a cell phone

Say: We live in a time when we have the technology to talk to people halfway across the globe. We can just call them up on our phones and have a chat whenever we want. We can even use zoom or facetime to see their faces on the screen. Cell phones have only been around for a few decades and video chat is even newer than that. But when it comes to talking to God, we always had the necessary technology. **It is called prayer.** Prayer is just talking with God about what is written in His Word.. We can tell Him what we need, or share the things that have us worried. We can also simply enjoy the time with Him. In prayer, we also listen for what He has to say too. With cell phones, we can talk anywhere, anytime with our family and friends around the world. With prayer, we can talk to God anywhere and anytime.

Prayer: Father God, thank You for today and this new year that we have started. I am ready to learn from Your Word so I can grow this year. In Jesus name. Amen.

Declare together: I love spending time with God in prayer.

Lesson



Say: The New Year has started! Many people look at the new year as a new beginning. It is a chance to start new things and make changes in their lives. Some people also make lists of things they would like to do better. Have you heard of anyone who has made a list or resolutions for the year? (allow for answers)

Say: This month we are going to learn about prayer as a very important thing we can do every day of this year. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray and we are going to learn to pray better as we spend time with God.

Read Luke 11:1-13

Say: This is how Jesus taught His disciples to pray. The most important thing when we pray to God is to know we are speaking to "A Father".

Ask: What do good Dads do? (allow for answers)

(Please be mindful of each child's possible experience of a father)

Say: God is the perfect Father. He is the best Daddy ever! He is loving, kind and generous. He is a Father that we can come to every day. He loves to hear from us. We do not have be afraid of Him at all because He is not angry. He never makes us feel bad even when He corrects us.

So when we pray we can start by saying, "Dear heavenly Father or Daddy". Even though God is in heaven, He is close to us when we pray. When we pray to God He is ready to listen because He is a good Father. He loves to talk to us as we talk to him. We can trust God. We need to talk to God everyday because our relationship with God only gets stronger when we spend daily time with Him. When we read the Bible we also get to hear what God has to say to us. Then He becomes our favourite person to talk to.

Application

Say: So this year, make a commitment to yourself and to God that you will pray every day.

Choose a specific time – first thing in the morning or right before bed. Start your prayer by saying, "Dear heavenly Father"

Pray after me: "Father God, Thank You so much for loving me as my Daddy. Thank You for teaching me how I can spend time with You every day in prayer. Thank you for showing me the importance of prayer. This will be a great year. In Jesus name. Amen"

Application: Speak to your mom or dad to help you with choosing the time you will read your Bible and pray everyday.

Declare what the blood of Jesus has done for us. Let's say it together:

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me from sin.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified, and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

Repeat memory verse: Colossians 4:2 NLT

"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart"

Repeat declaration: I love spending time with God in prayer.

