

JULY 19, 2020
JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT PRAYER

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 11; 18

STORY POINT:
Jesus taught about God.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:26

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Because of Jesus, we can talk to God.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus taught His disciples how to pray.
- Prayer is talking to God.
- God wants us to ask Him for what we need

BABY ACTIVITIES

PRAYER HANDS

Fold a sheet of construction paper. Place your baby's hand on the paper so that his wrist is on the fold and his fingers are close together with his thumb out. Trace his hand and cut along the lines. Show him that his hands can open and close in prayer. Provide stickers to decorate his hands. Write the Christ connection on your baby's artwork. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD. *Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. Because of Jesus, we can talk to God.*

KNOCK TO THE BEAT

Play music and invite your baby to tap the door or floor to the beat. Talk about the Bible story. Remind your baby that Jesus said to ask, seek, and knock!

SAY: JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD. *Prayer is talking to God.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

One of Jesus' friends said, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus said, "When you pray, say 'Father, Your name is holy. Let Your kingdom come. Give us the food we need every day. Forgive us for our wrong choices like we forgive others. And do not let us be tempted.'" Then Jesus told a story. Jesus said, "What if you went to a friend's house in the middle of the night to ask for bread? Your friend shouts, 'Go away! We are all in bed!' But he will get up and give you what you need because you asked boldly. Ask God for what you need, and it will be given to you. Look for it, and you will find it. Knock, and the door will be opened to you."

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

PRAYER ART

Write PRAY with thick tape on three or four sheets of heavyweight paper. Show your toddler how to cover the heavyweight paper with copy paper. Use unwrapped crayons or sidewalk chalk to make a rubbing, revealing the word beneath. Help as needed. Write the story point on your child's art. Tell the Bible story.

SAY: JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD. *Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. Prayer is talking to God. Because of Jesus, we can talk to God.*

PRAYER STICK SORT

Write simple prayers on craft sticks. Write thank-you prayers in blue, praise prayers in red, and need/want prayers in purple. Provide matching plastic cups. Help your toddler sort the craft sticks by color, reading the prayers. Retell the story.

SAY: JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD. *Prayer is talking to God to give Him praise, thank Him, and tell Him what we want or need.*