9 Kids Prayer Guide Grades K-5th 2



SEPT 25th-OCT 15th

Prayer

DAYS

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MEET SPARROW!!

The Bible reminds us that if God cares about the needs of the sparrow, we can have confidence that He cares for us!

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

So whenever we see a sparrow it should remind us that we do not need to be afraid, or worry, because God loves us and will meet all of our needs. He will always love us no matter what!

If we come to Him in prayer, He will never turn away from us. He promises to come near to us.

If His eye is on the Sparrow...

Intro

We are so proud of you! Learning what prayer is, how to pray, and how important prayer is to your everyday life is one of the most important things you can do as a follower of Jesus!

Jesus is always the answer, He is our best friend, and He is always ready to talk with us.The more we learn about prayer, the easier it becomes and the more fun it is! When we find out how to have real conversations with Jesus every day, we can experience the presence of God, which has the power to change our lives in the best way possible. Praying and talking with Jesus should be the best part of our day! Once you learn how to pray, you can make it a part of your everyday life.



PRAYER MODELS

WEEK1 THE LORD'S PRAYER

WEEK 2 TABERNACLE PRAYER

WEEK 3 PRAYING SCRIPTURE

The Lord's Prayer

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

LUKE 11:1

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

MATTHEW 6:9-13 NKJV

Just like anything else, we must learn how to pray. When Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them how to pray He responded by praying what we call, "The Lord's Prayer." In this first week we will use the Lord's Prayer as a model to learn to pray.



"Our Father in Heaven ... "

Connect with God. He is your loving Father.

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

LUKE 12:31 TLB



Coloring Activity

List some things you could say to start your prayer with God.

Examples: "Dear God...", "Daddy!", "Loving Father", "Dear Papa!"

Begin your prayer today thanking God that you are His child!



The Lord's Prayer

"...Hallowed be Your name..."

Match W	Match <i>Who</i> God is with <i>What</i> He can do!				
HEALER	God is on my side and will fight for me.				
FRIEND	God is in charge and wants the best for me.				
PEACE	I will choose joy because God is my joy.				
FORGIVENESS	He is my hope for every situation.				
LOVE	He forgives me for anything I have done and will do.				
HOPE	Jesus loves me the most.				
JOY	He brings me peace no matter what I go through.				
KING	He is always with me.				
PROTECTOR	God heals all our diseases.				

Worship His Name.

God's name is a place of protection — good people can run there and be safe. PROVERBS 18:10 MSG

In your prayer, thank God for who He is and what He has done!



"...Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

Pray for what He wants (Pray His agenda first).

WEEK 1

DAY 3

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. LUKE 12:31 TLB



Coloring Activity

The best thing we could ever want is what God wants.

He will take care of everything we need! List below and pray through the things God wants for the world.

Ask God to replace your desires with His desires!

WEEK 1 / The Lord's Prayer

"...Give us this day our daily bread..."

Ask God for what you want and need, and then trust Him to provide for you.

I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!



Coloring Activity

PSALM 121:1-2 NLT

What are you trusting God for?

Write some of your answers below.

In your prayer, thank God for all the things that He provides for you!



"...And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one..."

Replace any lie the enemy has told you with the truth of God's Word.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

EPHESIANS 6:12

God's Word is Truth! Replace the lies you may have heard with what God says is true.					
LIES I HAVE HEARD	WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE				
"I am mean."	l can be a friend like Jesus.				
"I am ugly."	I am fearfully and wonderfully made.				
"I don't have friends."	Jesus loves me and I am never alone.				
"If I lie, I won't get into trouble."	I can tell the truth and not be afraid.				
"If I do what's wrong, I'll fit in."	My identity comes from Jesus.				

Pray God's Truth

"Father, today I choose to believe what you say about me! I know that I am ...

The Lord's Prayer

"...And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one..."

Make sure your heart is right with God and with people.

WEEK 1

DAY 6

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 JOHN 1:9



Ask Jesus to look inside your heart:

- 1. What do you need to ask for forgiveness for?
- 2. What do you need to forgive someone for?

Ask God to forgive you of these things and to help you forgive others

The Lord's Prayer

"....For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

God can do anything (believe it)!

Ah, Sovereign LORD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You. JEREMIAH 32:17



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Ask God to Lead You Every Day

Have you ever been lost and not know where you were going? It's not a fun feeling. The easiest way to avoid this is to ask for directions from someone with a map. Jesus has the map to life and has the best plan for your life.

Follow the numbers 1-5 and color in the road map below as you ask Jesus to lead you today!

- Thank You, Jesus, for the plan You have for me!
- 2 Today I choose Your plan for my life because I know it's the best plan there is!
- 3 Lead me. Give me words to say. Help me think good thoughts.
- Help me to be kind to people, be wise, and make good choices.
- 5 Jesus, please make me more like You every day!

In your prayer, ask God to lead your every step!

Tabernacle Prayer

Since the beginning, God always wanted to be with us.



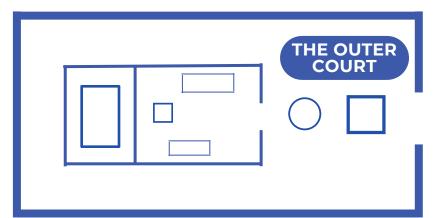
In the Old Testament, God told Moses to build a place called **the Tabernacle**. The Tabernacle was where God lived here on earth, where He would meet His people, and where they could worship Him. As the people entered the Tabernacle, they followed God's instructions by passing through seven stations to experience His presence. Today, even though we no longer need the physical Tabernacle to meet with God, these same steps can help us connect with Him. Each station of the Tabernacle can be used to guide our prayers.



The Outer Court

Thanksgiving and Praise

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. PSALM 100:4



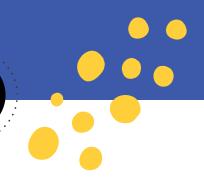
Things to be thankful for

Spend time thinking about the blessings in your life and the amazing things God has given you that you're thankful for. Write down a list, sing your own song of praise, or just spend quiet moments praising God.

Prayer

"Father God, You are good, and You deserve all my praise. Thank You for the many ways You have blessed me and for watching over me (tell Him specific things in your life that you're grateful for. Thank Him for something that you've never thanked Him for).

Lord be with me. I want to experience Your presence and Your love in a new way today, Jesus. Thank You that no matter what happens, You always love me. I find hope in Your never-ending forgiveness and care. Thank You for who You are and all You have done for me."



The Brazen Altar

Tabernacle Prayer

Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things He does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's! PSALM 103:2-5 NLT



The Cross of Jesus

WEEK 2

DAY 2

In the Old Testament, everyone had to bring animals to sacrifice as payment for their sins. Today, we don't have to do that because Jesus paid for our sins by dying on the cross. Thank God for sending Jesus to die for our sins so that we don't have to! Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and His love. Really think about the sacrifice Jesus made. He loves you so much that He paid for the consequences of our sin. He didn't have to, but He wanted to make a way for us to live with Him one day. Jesus can change our hearts and make us better because of what He did on the cross.

Prayer

"Thank You, God, for making a way for me to be with You through Your Son. Jesus, thank You for the sacrifice You made for me on the cross. You saved me and You set me free by paying for my sins. I praise You for being my Healer. You have power over all disease and harm in my life (list areas where you need God to heal you).

Thank You for being my Redeemer. You rescue me from sin and give my life purpose. Thank You for changing my life with Your love and for making me new. I want to grow to be more like You (give God control of every area in your life).

Thank You for blessing me and for giving me the things I need. I know You have good plans for me, and all that I have comes from You (thank Him for blessings in your life)."

WEEK 2 DAY 3

Tabernacle Prayer

The Laver

So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer.

ROMANS 12:1 GNT



Cleansing and Preparing

The next step in the Tabernacle was a bowl of water where people were reminded of their need to be washed clean of their sins. Unfortunately, we all fall short of God's standard but because of what Jesus did on the cross, we can tell Him our sins and receive complete forgiveness and a fresh start.

It's an important part of prayer to give God control over every area. While you pray, be humble and turn away from your sins, and allow God to wash you clean and make you brand new. Then, surrender your life to Him and ask Him to help you follow His plan and make the right decisions.

Prayer

"God, I confess my sins to You and turn away from them (tell God any sin you know is in your life. Ask Him to show you any other areas that need to change). Thank You, God, for freely forgiving me. As I turn away from my sin, I turn toward You, and I give myself to You:

- I give You my tongue, to speak good and not evil.
- I give You my eyes, to focus on You and the needs of others.
- I give You my ears, to listen to Your voice.
- I give You my hands, to do good for others.
- I give You my feet, to walk where You lead me.
- I give You my mind, to think positive things and to be transformed and used by You.



Tabernacle Prayer

The Candlestick

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD.

ISAIAH 11:2



Cleansing and Preparing

The next step of the Tabernacle was a seven-branched golden candlestick. The fire represents the Holy Spirit and how we are called to be a light in the world's darkness by helping others experience the love of God.

When Jesus left the earth, Christians were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. He calls the Holy Spirit our "advocate," our supporter. The Holy Spirit helps us with everything we need. We can't do what God has called us to do without His supernatural power. It is through the Holy Spirit that God comforts us, guides us, and helps us.

Prayer

"Holy Spirit, I ask You to fill me up. I need Your presence in my life– guiding, directing, comforting, and helping me. I know that You, Holy Spirit, are God. Help me to see how great You are. Help me to be amazed and in awe of who God is and what He does. Work in me, Holy Spirit. Teach and transform me (pray for any areas where you feel the need for change today). I honor You and ask You to help me love others the way You love them.



Tabernacle Prayer

The Table of Shewbread

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD.

ISAIAH 11:2



The Word of God

In the Tabernacle, a table with twelve loaves of bread was set up to show the importance of reading God's Word. Eating bread nourishes and strengthens us. Without eating, we can't live. The same goes for when we read the Bible–it satisfies and strengthens our spirit. Reading God's Word regularly keeps us healthy and helps us become more like Jesus.

God's Word, the Bible, is an incredible gift and a powerful tool to use in our daily lives.

Here is how you can use God's Word in your prayers:

Take time to read the Bible and think about what you read.

Find hope in the many promises God has for your life.

Ask Him to show and teach you things you didn't know before. Ask Him for a Word to help you as you start your day.

Prayer

"Thank You, God, for giving me Your Word, the Bible. I commit to reading it, and I ask You to speak to me through it and show me who You are. Help me to grow more in love with You and Your Word, and help me use it more. I find hope in the promises You have for me, and I know what You say is true (pray any Scriptures that are on your mind or read them out loud). Teach me more about You today and every day! I want to know You more, and I want to see You more clearly through Your Word."



The Altar of Incense

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

PROVERBS 18:10 NKJV



Worship

A small altar of burning incense stood at the entrance to the Holy of Holies, where God's presence lived. The people of God worshiped His Names as they entered into His presence. (In the Bible there are many names that show us what God has done for us.) This altar represents worship and how much God loves it when we worship Him.

Thank God for wanting to be with you. When you pray, consider these names that the Bible gives us to describe who God is.

I worship God for His...

Prayer

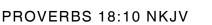
"Thank You, God, for wanting to be with me. Thank You for Your presence. I know that You are here with me. I worship You and You alone. I know, God, that You are: my Righteousness, my Sanctifier, my Healer, my Provider, my Banner of Victory, my Peace, and my Shepherd. (As you pray, praise His Names and worship Him personally and specifically for who He is and what He has done in your life.) I know that You are always with me, God, and Your presence means everything. You give me life, joy, and purpose. I love you, God."

WEEK 2 DAY 7

Tabernacle Prayer

The Ark of the Covenant

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.





Intercession

The final station in the Tabernacle was the Holy of Holies, the most holy place where God lived. Only the Priests could go inside. Once inside, they would pray for other people. Today, since we all have access to the presence of God through Jesus, we can do the same thing by praying for those around us. When we pray for others it is called "intercession."

We can make a difference when we spend time praying for others. Pray for the people around you, including:

Your church

Pastors, Small Group leaders, HK leaders, and friends across me and around me

Your community

People in your neighborhood, in your city, nation, and world

Your relationships

Friends, people from your school or sports

Those in authority

People who guide you and help you make good decisions such as your leaders in church, your parents, family, and your teachers

Your family

Your parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins

Prayer

"Thank You, God, for creating a way through Jesus for me to have Your presence wherever I go. I want to specifically ask You to watch over those in authority over me– (use the list above to pray for your **parents**, the leaders at your **church**, and your **community** and your **relationships**. Use their names when you pray for them).

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PSALM 23

Connect with God. He is your loving Shepherd.

God's Word, the Bible, is one of the most valuable tools we have to grow a powerful prayer life.

In the next section, we will use the words in several scriptures form our prayers. You can make this as personal as you like.

Let's begin with King David's Psalm 23. Take a moment to read it, and then use the prayer below as a way to use the psalm to have a conversation with God.



Psalm 23

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

I am so thankful that You are a the Good Shepherd who provides all of my needs. Today I pray that for my family You would provide _____

I thank You that You will never lead me astray! Father will you give me wisdom and guidance in these areas _____

Lord I ask for your presence and comfort to be with me today in difficult and scary situations I may face today. Please remove my fear of these things

I know that You are preparing the way for me and that my enemies cannot touch me because You are taking care of me. I know that You are for me, and I thank You for choosing me and anointing me with purpose. I pray for your blessings in these areas ______

are so much more than I could ask for. I know that You are good, God, and that You are with me all the days of my life. You have chosen me, and I have chosen You, and that means I will be with You, in Your presence, forever." *In Jesus name, Amen.*



MARK 12:30

...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Prayer

Dear Jesus!

I love You so much! Thank you for this new day and for loving me. Help me to want to talk to You more and to love You more than anything! Lord help me to love you more than

	l want to	love Yo	ou with	all my	feelings,	like whe	en l'm
happy about							
Help me to love you even more than that	! When I'm	n sad a	bout				

______ help me to share my sadness with you. Please be with me, and let Your love fill my heart every day.

I also want to love You with all my **soul**. Just like my body needs food, my soul needs You. Help me to know You better every day and to trust these things with you: _____

______. Remind me that You have good plans for me.

Please, Lord, help me love You with all my **mind**. When I learn new things, I want to remember that You are the smartest of all. Help me at school to learn ______

_____. Guide my

thoughts and help me understand how amazing You are.

Thank you for teaching me to love my **neighbors** like I love myself. Show me how to be a good friend and neighbor to ______ and to be a blessing to them.

Thank you for listening to my prayer. Thank You for being my God and my Friend. I love You!

In Jesus' name, amen.



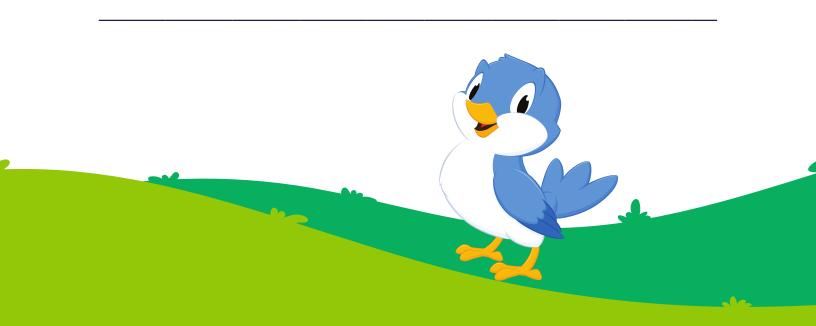
Psalm 96:1-2

Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

Song of Praise

Create a song or a Psalm to God expressing His goodness, greatness, kindness, and perfection. It does not need to rhyme, it just needs to be fun, original and meaningful to you!

This is my "Song of Praise to You," God...





Ephesians 6:11-18

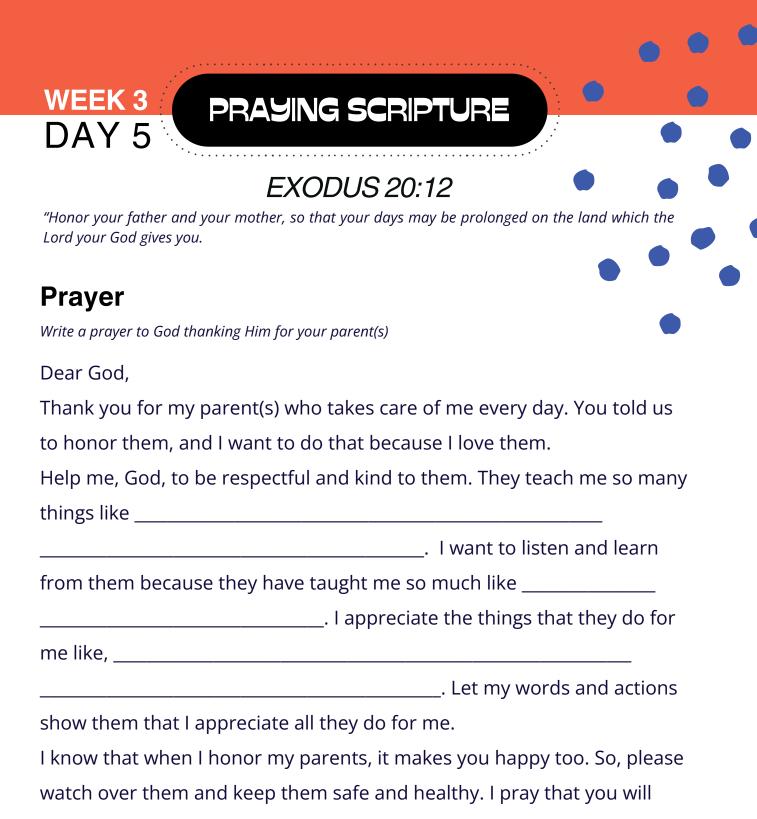
Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Prayer

Lord, Today, I put on the full armor of God. I am protected. I put on the belt of truth to speak and walk honestly. I will put into place the breastplate to do what is right. I will strap onto my feet and be ready with the Gospel of peace. On my arm, I will carry the shield of faith and block the attacks from the enemy. I know God is with me. On my head, I will wear the helmet of salvation. Jesus loves me, and I belong to Him. With my shield in one hand, I will carry the sword of the Spirit with me in the other. It is the Word of God. I will pray on all occasions, everywhere, for anything. I will be alert and never stop praying daily for those around me.

In Jesus' name, amen.





bless them to ______

Thank you for giving me such wonderful parents. I want to be a good son/daughter and show them love just like you love us.

In Jesus' name, amen.



2 TIMOTHY 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Sometimes I feel a little scared or unsure, but I know you are always here to help me be brave.

Please, God, fill me with your power when I need to face something difficult. Help me to remember that you are stronger than anything that makes me scared.

Today I pray against the spirit of fear. I ask that you would give me peace. Your perfect love that casts out fear, and gives me complete confidence in You. Thank You that I don't have to be afraid.

Thank You that You are in control. Thank You that You love me.

In Jesus' name, amen.

List Below What You Don't Need To Be Afraid of and the Things You Can Have Peace About!

I DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID OF:	I CAN HAVE PEACE ABOUT:



1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people —for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

	My Prayer for
	My Church
	My Government
	My School
	My Family
****	My Friends
×	People Who Don't Know God

