

A Bible Freebie Lesson



**THE LORDS
PRAYER**



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Let's begin with reading The Lord's Prayer by Richard Jesse Watson. Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer as a model to teach us how to pray and talk to our Father.

This prayer lets us know that God wants us to talk to Him each day. It begins with the word "our" because prayer is something we do as individuals, a family, and a community. It reminds us that our Father loves us very much, takes care of our needs, and provides for us. It reminds us that He is Holy, and that we can declare Him Holy through our words, actions, and lives. This prayer points out God's desire for us to carry out His will, not our own. It shows God's mercy and grace through repentance and forgiveness. Our Father is powerful and mighty, and this prayer reminds us of His strength in the times that we are weak. There is purpose in every word of this prayer.



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Lord's Prayer encourages us to live according to God's will, but what exactly does that mean? 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 tells us exactly what that life looks like. If God is truly our Lord of Lords, everything in your life will be tied to Him. Even the sorrows will bring praises to His name because to walk in His will means that our life is no longer our own, but His. Do you tell God good morning and thank Him for your first breath? Is He the first one you tell about exciting news or moments of weakness? Through the good and the bad, our lives should testify of His goodness!



Copy-work: The Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.

Worship: The Lord's Prayer| Kids worship with motions| Memory Verse Song

Hymn Study: Holy, Holy, Holy! by Reginald Heber

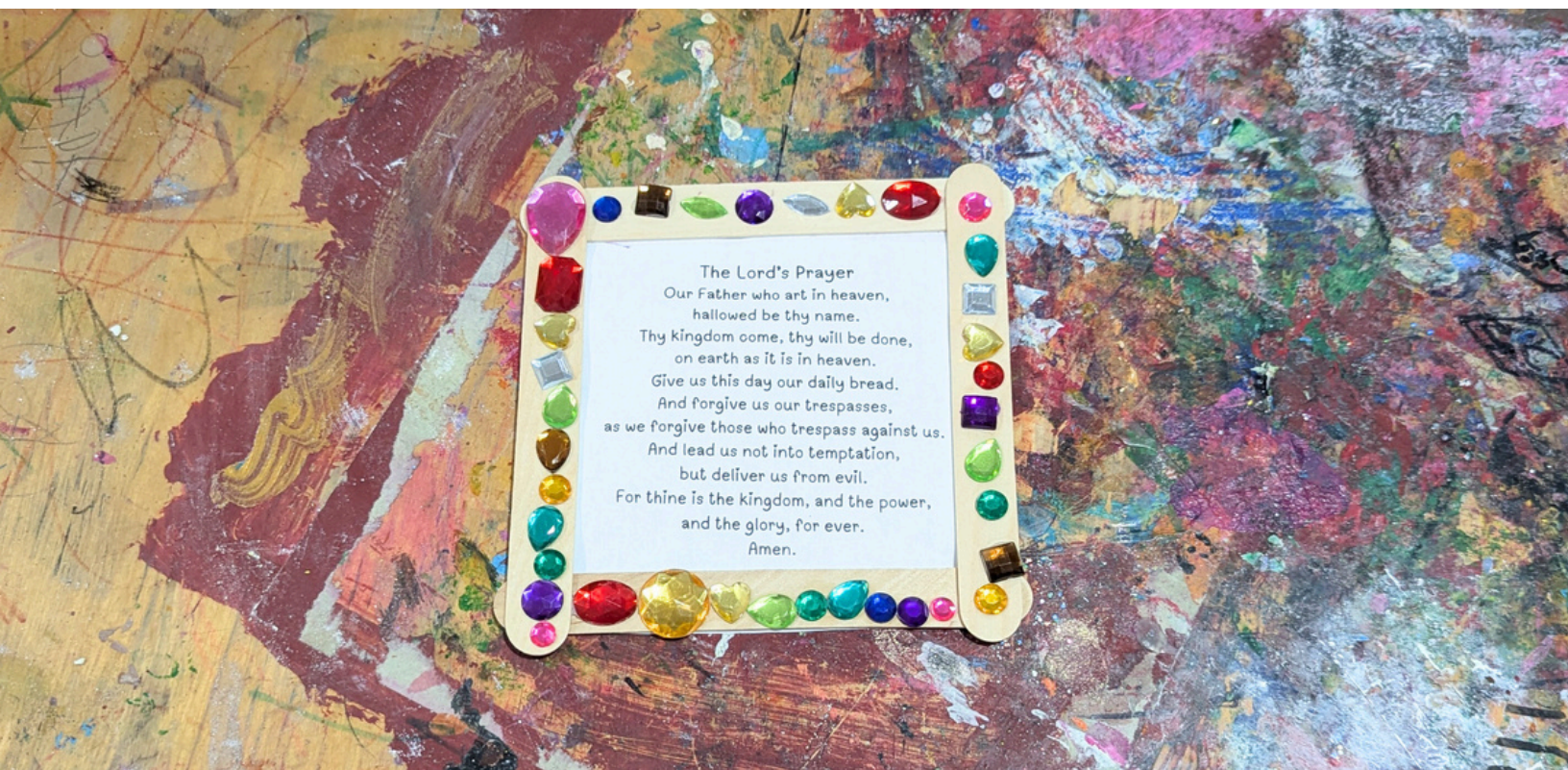
Activity: Make a prayer journal with card stock and lined paper. Pick a yarn color to tie it together!



Knowing that we can talk to the Father anytime we want or need to is comforting. Let's make a frame for the Lord's Prayer to put on your night stand. Gather large craft sticks, foam stickers, and/or paint. Next make a print of The Lord's Prayer. Before assembling the craft sticks, lay them around the printed prayer to measure. Then, with the help of a parent hot glue the craft sticks in place. Enjoy decorating the frame with whatever art supplies you have chosen! Cut a piece of card stock or card board to fit the printed prayer. Attach the prayer to the card stock, then using double sided tape attach the prayer to the inside of the frame. If you have older children, they could also design the printable inside of Canva.

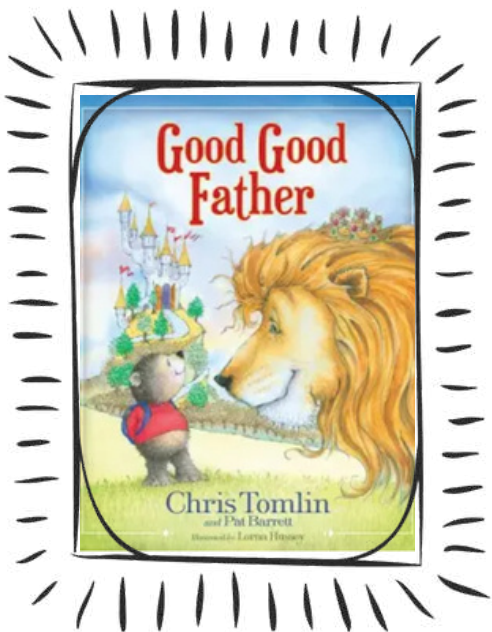
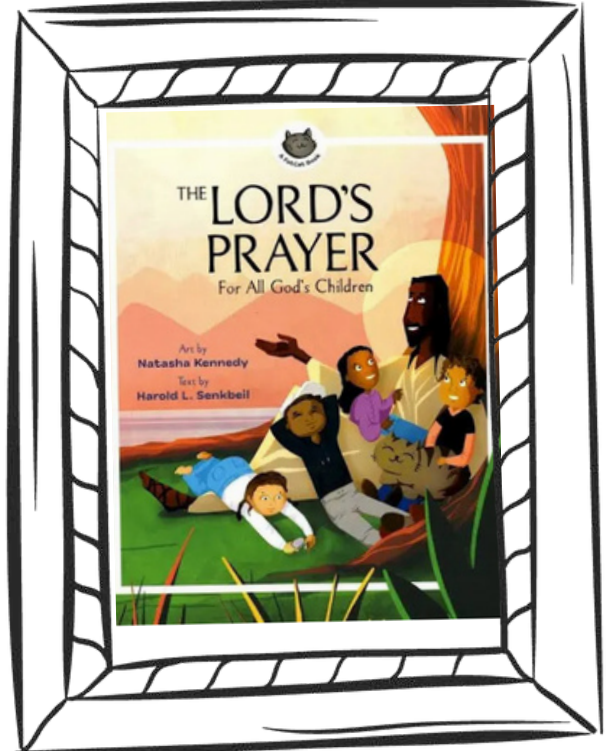
Supplies needed:

- Large craft sticks
- Foam stickers and paint
- Hot glue and double sided tape
- Card stock
- The Lords Prayer



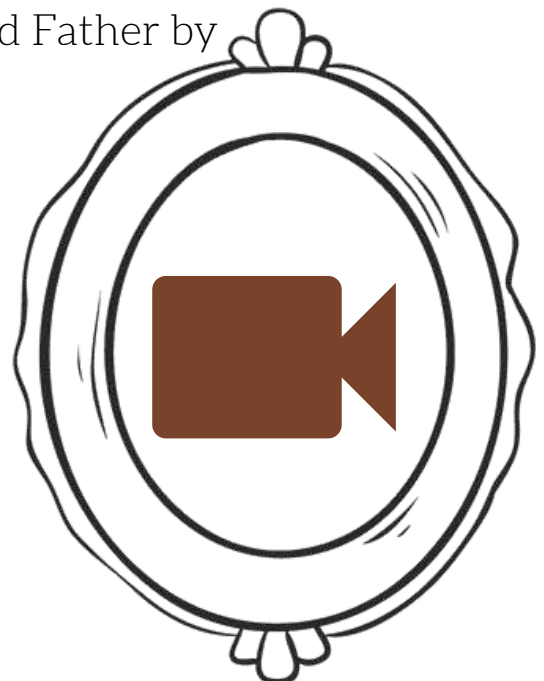


Let's learn more about prayer with this beautiful book. Read The Lord's Prayer For All God's Children by Harold Senkbeil.



Continue learning about the goodness of our Father while reading Good Good Father by Chris Tomlin.

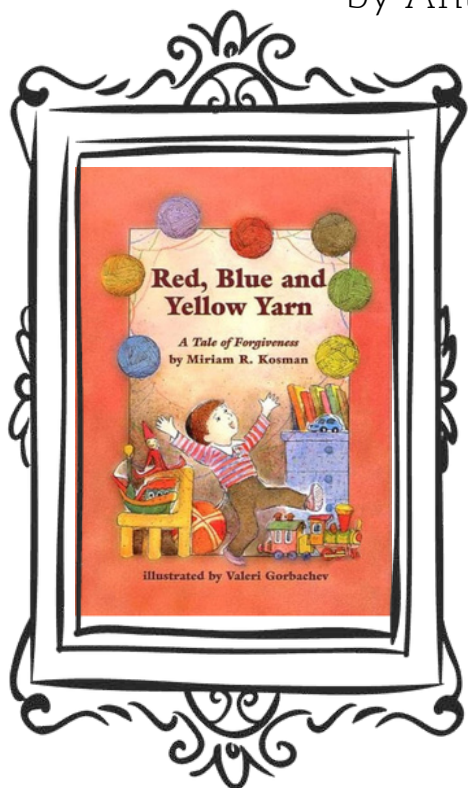
Prayer can be intimidating at first, but it truly doesn't need to be. Head over to Douglas Talks on YouTube to watch How to Pray to become more comfortable with praying.



Enjoy this story about
repentance and grace:
Arlo and the Great Big Cover-
Up by Betsy Howard.



A Travel Guide to Heaven for Kids
by Anthony DeStefano



Red, Blue, and Yellow Yarn: A Tale of
Forgiveness by Miriam Kosman



-Choose a recipe and make homemade bread together. Enjoy a piece of bread while reading John 6:24-35 together. Discuss what it means for Jesus to be our daily bread of life. Look up the meaning of Bethlehem in Hebrew to connect to this discussion.

-Do you ever wonder how Jesus feels when we pray? Well, I bet He gets pretty excited because He loves having a relationship with you. To demonstrate this excitement pour soda in a glass and have your kids drop a handful of mentos in the glass. After the soda reacts, ask your child if it was exciting to watch, then explain that Jesus feels the same way when we pray!

-Read Psalm 103:1-5 as a family. Discuss God's blessings, goodness, and provisions in your life.

-It is so important to recognize the goodness of God throughout your day. Make a blessings jar out of craft supplies and a mason jar. At the end of the day, write down a blessing you noticed and place it in the jar. At the end of the week, go through the jar as a family and thank God for those blessings.

-Another important prayer in the Bible is the Shema. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-7 as a family. Older children could look up the meaning of the word. Learn more about this prayer on Bible Project's YouTube channel and watch Shema-Listen. Take some time to discuss what you learn as a family.