

# PRESCHOOL PRAYER (SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE)

**NOTE TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS:** Each week, our Parent Guides and activity pages will continue to change, but your Preschoolers will be experiencing the same Bible lesson portion of our video curriculum for the entire month. Research shows that Preschoolers retain more information through repetition and it is our hope that each week your Church Kid will grow a deeper understanding and love for Jesus through this structure. We are so excited for what God is doing in and through each and every Church Kid.

# CLICK HERE FOR YOUR PRESCHOOL AT HOME CHURCH KID EXPERIENCE

GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THIS WEEKEND: 1 blindfold and 1 container of Kleenex

MAIN POINT: The Burning Bush

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Our Father In Heaven, Hallowed Be Your Name. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, On Earth As It Is In Heaven. Give Us Today Our Daily Bread. Forgive Us Our Sins As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us. 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." Matthew 6:9

BIBLE STORY: The Story Of God's Church

**FAITH DECLARATION:** Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

## CONNECT

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Say: This month we are learning all about prayer! Can you say prayer? Way to go! God made you, to do big things for Him! And you don't even have to be a grown-up to do it! Just show God you are strong for Him by obeying in the little stuff more each day!

# APPLY

**BIG IDEA:** This is where we help kids apply what they learned to their personal lives. **INSTRUCTIONS:** 

- Read Question 1: Who was Pharaoh afraid of? (God's people)
  - Apply: Make a scared face because Pharaoh was afraid!
- Read Question 2: What did Moses' mother do to hide him? (Put him in a basket by the river's edge)
  - o Apply: Pretend to watch Moses with Miriam.
- Read Question 3: Who wanted to take care of baby Moses? (Miriam and Pharaoh's daughter)
  - Apply: Pretend to take Moses out of the basket.
- Read Question 4: Did the bush burn right up or stay alive? (It stayed alive.)
  - Apply: Pretend to be the fire Moses saw on God's burning bush.
- Read Question 5: Where did Moses and Aaron go? (Back to Egypt)
  - Apply: Pretend to march back to Egypt to set the Israelites free!

# **PRAY**

**BIG IDEA:** This is our opportunity to teach kids that part of having a relationship with Jesus is talking to Him.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Talk to the kids about why we pray, ask for prayer requests, and ask them to pray out loud.

### **SAY IT AGAIN**

Practice the memory verse or even try learning the Memory Verse Rap.

GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 3 hula hoops and a teammate



## FOR AN EXTRA PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY, CLICK HERE

# ELEMENTARY (K-Grade 3) PRAYER (SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE)

## CLICK HERE FOR YOUR K-GRADE 3 AT HOME CHURCH KID EXPERIENCE

GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THIS WEEKEND: 1 blindfold and 1 container of Kleenex

MAIN POINT: Add more God, subtract more me.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Our Father In Heaven, Hallowed Be Your Name. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, On Earth As It Is In Heaven. Give Us Today Our Daily Bread. Forgive Us Our Sins As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us. 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." Matthew 6:9

**BIBLE STORY:** The Story of Jesus Praying

**FAITH DECLARATION:** Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

## CONNECT

**SUPPLIES:** Situation Cards cut into squares

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Ask: If you had a goose what would you name them?
- Say: Hey Church Kids! This month we are learning all about prayer. When we spend time
  getting to know God, remove distractions so we don't miss out on what He has for us, and
  spend time reading and meditating on the Bible and in prayer to God, we are exercising our
  spiritual muscles, growing into the person God created us to be, and preparing ourselves to be
  able to minister to and teach others. Let's go ahead and get into our Situation Cards.
- Read Situation Cards. Have kids answer them.
- Read all the situations until all of them have been read.
- Ask: Would you rather live in a house that was built on Jell-O or a house that's built on chocolate?

# **APPLY**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Ask kids the following questions:

- What did Jesus say is as important for us as food? (God's Word.)
- How do you think you can tell you need to spend time reading the Bible? (Answers may vary. Ideas: You may feel sad, confused, lonely, anxious, etc.)
- What do you think happens to your spirit when you choose to spend time reading the Bible?
   (Answers may vary. Ideas: You feel stronger, peaceful, confident, it's easier to make Godly choices, etc.)
- What questions do you have about reading the Bible? (Answers may vary. Let kids talk about their questions and be honest if you don't have answers.)
- What can you do if you can't read or you don't understand the Bible when you read it? (Try the Bible App for kids or a kids' Bible, get help from older kids or a grown-up, pray and ask God to help you, etc.)
- Which kind of Bible do you think will be easiest for you to read: the Bible App, the Bible App for Kids, or a printed book Bible? (Answers may vary.)



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# ELEMENTARY (Grades 4–5) PRAYER (SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE)

CLICK HERE FOR YOUR GRADES 4-5 AT HOME CHURCH KID EXPERIENCE

**GAME SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THIS WEEKEND:** 1 blindfold and 1 container of Kleenex

MAIN POINT: Find Solid Shelter

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Our Father In Heaven, Hallowed Be Your Name. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done, On Earth As It Is In Heaven. Give Us Today Our Daily Bread. Forgive Us Our Sins As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us. 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." Matthew 6:9

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- Which books do you like to go to when you have a question about how life should be lived? (Answers may vary.)
- Read Matthew 7:24–25 (NIV). What did Jesus mean when He said living life the way He asks us to is like building a house on a firm foundation?
- Do you have a Bible verse you love or a Bible story you find encouraging? If yes, will you share it with the group? (Note: If students don't have one, you can share your favorite story or verse.)
- What are the good things that come from reading, understanding, and living out the things like "love one another" that Jesus asks us to live out in the Bible? (Answers may vary.)
- When do you think would be a good time of day for you to start reading the Bible? (Answers may vary.)
- Where is a good place to go when you want to read the Bible? (Answers may vary.)

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