



LIVE

How to Pray | Matthew 6:8-12 & Luke 11:2-4

Big Idea

Jesus teaches us how to live.

Music

Holy Spirit! – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

“Do for others what you want them to do for you.”

– Matthew 7:12

Start: Paper telephone

Supplies:

- Paper cups (2)
- String
- Tape

Before the activity, make the paper cup telephone by poking a hole in the bottom of the cups and taping the ends of the string through the bottom of each cup.

- Show your child the paper telephone.
- Talk and listen. Try talking with the yarn loose, then try talking with the yarn straight and taut. What's the difference?
- While playing explain that there is a right and wrong way to use this paper cup telephone, but when it comes to talking to God there is no right and wrong way. We can talk to God about anything!
- Let them know that today's Bible story is about Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray.

Watch:

Watch this week's video.

Prayer:

Go for a prayer walk. As you pass by homes of people you know, pray for them. Ask your child what things in nature they would like to thank God for. Pray for people you pass by that you don't know. Pray for workers that you see. Pray for the places (like schools) you pass by.

Craft: Prayer Colouring Page

Supplies:

- Prayer Colouring Page
- Crayons or markers
- Stickers (optional)

Prep: print the prayer colouring page.

- Invite your child to colour the page.
- Encourage them to draw around the picture things they'd like to pray about.
- Read the text on the page aloud to them.
- When they are finished, hang/place the page in a place where you will see it and be reminded of Jesus and prayer this week.



Key Verse Activity

Help your child learn the Key Verse using the actions below:

Supplies:

- none

Do for others (clap on each word) **what** (hands on shoulders)

you (point in front) **want them to** (clap on each word)

do (hand on one knee) **for** (other hand on other knee)

you. (point in front) **Matthew 7:12** (open hands like a book)