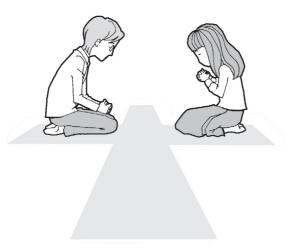


- To understand that through prayer, we can gain fellowship, trust, confidence, peace, and comfort with God.
- 2. To understand that in our Christian lives, we can pray secretly, honestly, and in greater detail.

#### Open Your Heart



Many brothers and sisters say that they rarely meet God in their daily lives.

It's hard to really feel God's presence by looking over the True Light a few times a week and briefly coming to church every Sunday.

If you really want to get closer to God and want to become a true Christian, above all else, you must become a person of prayer.



Prayer is a spiritual form of communication and conversation through which a saved person talks with God. Through prayer, we are reminded of God's power, and receive help from the Holy Spirit. When we pray, we can more closely feel God's presence and more easily come to understand our faults and shortcomings.

When we pray, there are a couple of basic things we must remember to include. First, we must call upon God and praise His mercy and His grace. And we must continue to pray with gratitude for the grace of salvation and the grace that he provides in our lives. After praising Him, we move on to confession and repentance. Then, we should ask for His help in detail. This is also when we can make the prayer requests we received be made known unto God. And we must conclude our prayer with, "in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen." We do this because Christ promised to us that whatever we ask in His name, He will fulfill it. And after we pray to God, we must put those matters in God's hands and regularly check to see how God has responded to them.

Then, when and where should we pray? It is good to set appointed times to pray every day and create a habit of doing so. The morning before beginning the day and the evening before we go to bed are of crucial importance. Aside from these times, it is good for us to continually pray to God. Prayer is not something we do to seek the attention of others. Except for representative prayer, it is better to pray in the absence of people and in a secret place where only God can see.

#### Notes:

Memorizing

## Bible Verses



Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving

(Colossians 4:2)



### On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(Acts 4:23-31)

(Nehemiah 1:5-11)

(Daniel 9:3-19)

- 2. John 17 contains Jesus' long prayer.
  - 1) Try reading the text out loud at least three times this week.
  - 2) Try dividing Jesus' prayer into sections and write down titles for them.



- 1. Are you praying before you eat at school? If not, try to write down what would happen if you started praying before you ate.
- 2. When is the time and where is the place I can secretly meet God? Determine the time and place. Let's pray secretly, earnestly, honestly, and steadfastly.

3. Start your prayer life by writing down everything you are praying to God about. And see for yourself how God answers those prayers! Continue to find new things to pray about!



For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week
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- 3.)
- 2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



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#### Praying

# To Live According to the Word

Let us pray that we can live realizing God's presence in our daily lives. And let us ask for help so that we may live a life of prayer starting right now.



# Our Story

#### The Day I Was Saved



During the Summer Retreat, while I was sitting in a cramped sanctuary, I received a paper with a drawing of the "fruit of sin".

I was asked to write down the sins I have committed in my life inside the fruit of sin. As I began to write down my sins, I began to think a lot.

Although I was young, I learned that I had committed many sins in my life.

I was embarrassed that I had so many sins, but I was very happy and grateful that Jesus forgave all my sins.

Even now, as a young adult, I am even more grateful that the Lord upholds me in fellowship and walks with me.

(Isaiah 53:6) All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Parable

#### Five Finger Prayer

#### 1. First Finger

When you point at me, you point with your first finger right? Prayer for me (Thanksgiving, Confession, Supplication)

#### 2. Second Finger

You use your second finger when you point at others. Prayers for my Brothers and Sisters

#### 3. Third Finger

The longest of the five fingers.

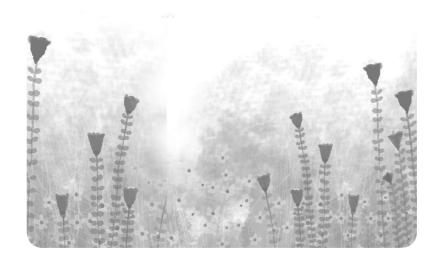
Prayer for the Church, evangelists, domestic and overseas missionaries

#### 4. Fourth Finger

The finger that places the ring of the person that you love. Prayer for my loved ones (Family, friends, etc.)

#### 5. Fifth Finger

The smallest and weakest of the five fingers Prayer for Brothers and Sisters in Suffering or Weakness



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