

# This week we are Talking About PRAYER

### **GOAL:**

Understanding that as a child of God you have a direct phone number to your Heavenly Father, You can access Him Anytime and Anywhere, God desires to have a relationship with you And an important part of any relationship is communication,

God Has established prayer as a means for you to communicate with Him Daily. Through prayer, you can praise God, Ask for forgiveness, thank God for All He's Done, and Let your requests Be made known to Him.

What does the Bible say about Prayer?

THE BIBLE TELLS US IN MATTHEW 7 TO ASK AND KEEP ASKING, JESUS TAUGHT US TO ASK HIM FOR WHAT WE NEED AND WANT, IT'S ALSO A WAY TO TELL JESUS HOW MUCH YOU LOVE HIM AND HOW THANKFUL YOU ARE FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS IN YOUR LIFE!



### How can we pray?

You Can Pray to God the same way you would talk to a friend or family member. You Can Pray Anywhere, and you don't have to be in a specific place for God to hear you. Think of God as your best friend that you can tell Anything. He wants you to talk to him!

Sometimes YOU MAY feel like YOU Don't Know what words to SAY, BUt YOU HAVE A WHOLE BOOK (THE BIBLE) that Gives YOU the words to SAY when YOU PRAY. It CAN BE A LAUNCHING PAD to HELP YOU START YOUR PRAYERS.

# Take time and memorize our verse for the week:

"Then you will CALL UPON me AND Come AND PRAY to me, AND [ will HeAr you" JeremiAH 29:12

> Weekly Bible reading: The Prayer of Faith James 5:13-16

# Questions from our reading:

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WHAt is prayer?

CAN YOU PRAY WHEN YOU ARE IN trouble?

CAN YOU PRAY WHEN YOU ARE HAPPY?

WHAt is Another name for HAPPY/tHANKfUL PRAYERS? (Hint: It starts with a "P" and is at the end of vs 13)

What are some of the examples of why to pray mentioned in James 5:13-16?

WHAt else can we pray for? (Ex: Wisdom, Guidance...what else?)

Is the prayer of a righteous man powerful? Is it effective?

## Cut out this week's memory verse And put it where you can see it!





Let's review what you read this week:

PRAYER

WHY SHOULD YOU PRAY?

It's simple, to talk with God and to get His Direction for your Life. God is so, so, so good and will help you when you are HAPPY, SAD, SiCK, or even when you're in trouble. God will give you wisdom, strength, and understanding if you ask Him.

In fact, God is willing to give you many good things. Use Scriptures from the Bible to ASK Him for His Blessings. God Answers your prayers with signs, the Holy Spirit, And His Word-the Bible. When you pray, your relationship with God grows.

We have included prayer points to help you pray throughout the week. Take these and add to them, and before long you'll be a praying machine :)

#### How can we pray?

Dear Lord, thank you for loving us and hearing us when we pray. Help us to learn to talk to you every day, in every situation. Thank you for answering our prayers and helping us to please you. We love you and praise you for all you've Done. Amen.

# PRAYERS TO PRAY

1. [ HAVE GOD'S WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING IN MY LIFE. [ AM SKILLFUL AND FULL OF GOD'S WISDOM, ] HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEARN AND THE KNOW-HOW TO EXCEL IN LIFE. DANIEL 1:4, 17, & 20, JAMES 1:5-6

2, ] Am obedient to the will and plan of God for my life, ] will learn to follow your plan for my life and make a habit of doing the things that are pleasing to the Lord, Deuteronomy 28:1-2, Jeremiah 29:11

3. MY BODY IS HEALTHY AND STRONG. [ WILL OBEY YOUR WORD AND KNOW THAT IT'S TRUTH IN MY LIFE, JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS SO [ CAN LIVE IN DIVINE HEALING. If [ EVER FEEL BAD, HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HEAL ME. [XODUS 23:25, PHILIPPIANS 4:13, ACTS 10:38

4. [ Am SAfe AND Protected You are my refuge and fortress, ] pray that no evil shall come my way And no plague will come near me, ] Know that you will keep and Be with me everywhere [ Go, PSALM 9]

5. [ Am A CHILD of GoD AnD [ Know the Word. [ Desire to Know You, read and understand Your scriptures. [ will make wise decisions. [ won't be tricked by the enemy. ['ll Know what you say About every situation.

**JeremiAH 33:3, ColossiAns 3:16-17** 

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6. [ WILL HONOR AND OBEY MY PARENTS. [ WANT TO PLEASE YOU AND LIVE A BLESSED LIFE, SO ] WILL OBEY AND HONOR MY PARENTS EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT EASY. [PHESIANS 6:1-3, PROVERSS 1:8

7. ] WILL NOT BE AFRAID OF ANYTHING. THE WORLD ] LIVE IN TODAY MAY BE FULL OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY BUT ] AM PART OF ANOTHER WORLD. ] PRAY THAT YOU HELP ME TO BE STRONG IN YOU, TAKE AWAY ALL FEARS, ] PRAY THAT YOU WILL MAKE ME BOLD AS A LION AND YOU WILL FILL ME WITH CONFIDENCE. JOHN 17: 16, [SAIAH 41:10, PROVERBS 28:1

8. [ HAVE PEACE tHAt PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING [ WILL KNOW PEACE IN LIFE, HELP ME ALWAYS to LEARN HOW TO follow AND OBEY YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND YOUR WORD. ] WILL FIND PEACE NO MATTER WHAT COMES MY WAY. [t'S A GIFT YOU GAVE ME AND ] WILL NOT LET IT GO. John 14:27

9, [ Am Generous, [ Love to Give to God And others, [ will ALWAYS HAVE more than enough, MALACHI 3:1-12, Proverbs 11:25

10. My steps are directed by you, [ will never have to wander around or wonder what your direction is for my life, PSALm 37:23-24

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