

TEACH ME TO PRAY

DEAR LORD, YOU ARE AWESOME!!! _____

ASK GOD WHAT HIS PLAN IS FOR YOU _____

HELP ME AND OTHERS _____

FORGIVE ME FOR _____

HELP ME NOT TO DO BAD IN : _____

Matthew 6:

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. **6** But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. **7** And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. **9** “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, **10** your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us today our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. **13** And lead us not into temptation,^[a] but deliver us from the evil one.

Lesson: Read these verses to the kids and explain:

Vs 5: a hypocrite is someone who says one thing but does another. They want the focus on them.

Vs 6: Your praying should be to God and praying alone is important to not be distracted when praying.

Vs 7: Don't repeat the same thing over and over again when you pray. Pray like you are talking to a friend. If I were to talk to you and just kept saying, “I like eating pizza, I like eating pizza, I like eating pizza.” or every time I saw you I would say, ‘I went to school today and we read a book.’”

V9: We pray to God the father. Tell how great God is.

V10: Pray that God's plan is accomplished through you.

V11: Ask for your needs and the needs of others

V12: Ask God for forgiveness and to forgive others

V13: Ask God to help us not to do bad or wrong things.