

Jesus, Teach Me How to Pray

(A Year in The Lord's Prayer and other Bible Basics)



Introduction

In the next 52 lessons children will learn the basics of the Christian Year, The Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the 23rd Psalm. The title of the Year is "Jesus, Teach Me How to Pray" because the focus of the Units will be on the Lord's Prayer, and one of the goals each week will be to conclude each lesson with this age old prayer. Hopefully, by the time the children repeat this prayer 52 times, they'll know it by heart, and it will become a model for their daily prayers.

This was designed to be led by a rotating group, so you'll see that some things are repeated each week. Additionally, the "bonus" units are designed to "fit in" during special seasons. If you're sure to use the "numbered" units in order, the bonus units can be used as needed.

Each week will feature a variety of activities to help you reinforce the lesson. You'll find songs, skits, video clips, games, illustrations, experiments, crafts and more. Choose activities that best fit your skills, personality and time frame. And don't forget to have fun!

52 Weeks of lessons for kids age 4-10

Unit 1: Our Father in Who Art Heaven

- Week 1: A Father Who Wants to Talk To us
- Week 2: A Father Who Loves Us
- Week 3: A Father Who Forgives Us

Unit 2: Hallowed by thy Name

- Week 1: God's Name is not Art or Howard
- Week 2: God's Name is Holy & Powerful
- Week 3: God's Name is Worthy of our Praise

Unit 3: Thy Kingdom Come

- Week 1: The Kingdom of God: It's within You!
- Week 2: The Kingdom of God: What is it?
- Week 3: The Kingdom of God: It IS for Kids!

Unit 4: Thy Will be done

- Week 1: Abraham was obedient
- Week 2: Jesus was obedient
- Week 3: King Josiah was obedient

Unit 5: On Earth as it is in Heaven

- Week 1: Worshipping on Earth like in heaven
- Week 2: As much Joy on earth as in heaven
- Week 3: Earth as Beautiful as it is in heaven

Unit 6: Give us this day our Daily Bread (Option for Lent)

- Week 1: God is our Provider
- Week 2: Jesus is all the bread we need
- Week 3: Jesus Gives us all we need

Unit 7: Forgive our debts as we Forgive Our Debtors

- Week 1: We forgive so we can be forgiven
- Week 2: We forgive because God asks us to
- Week 3: We forgive because we were forgiven

Unit 8: Lead us not into temptation

- Week 1: The very First Temptation
- Week 2: Tempted to be like everyone else
- Week 3: We are never tempted more than we can handle

Unit 9: Deliver Us from Evil

- Week 1: God delivered Noah from an evil World
- Week 2: I'm Thankful God delivers Us from Evil
- Week 3: God wants to Deliver us from Evil

Unit 10: For Thine is Kingdom, Power & Glory Forever

- Week 1: The Power of God
- Week 2: The Glory of God
- Week 3: Why do we say Amen at the end?

Unit 11: Commandments

- Week 1: The 2 Greatest Commandments
- Week 2: Commandment 1 & 2
- Week 3: Commandment 3 & 4
- Week 4: Commandment 5
- Week 5: Commandment 6 & 7
- Week 6: Commandment 8
- Week 7: Commandment 9
- Week 8: Commandment 10

Unit 12: Psalm 23

- Week 1: Psalm 23:1-3 No needs
- Week 2: Psalm 23:4 No Fear
- Week 3: Psalm 23:5-6 No Worries

Bonus Unit: The Church Year I

- Week 1: Thanksgiving
- Week 2: Advent: Be Prepared
- Week 3: Advent: A time to prepare for God's Surprises
- Week 4: Advent: A Time to prepare to love & Serve God
- Week 5: Christmas: A Savior is Born
- Week 6: Jesus was an Important Baby

Bonus Unit: The Church Year II

- Week 1: Palm Sunday
- Week 2: Easter
- Bonus Week: Pentecost
- Bonus Week: Communion (Option For World Communion)
- Bonus Week: Back to School Party Time

Sample lesson sequences with the Bonus lessons “plugged in” at appropriate places.

**52 Week Overview
beginning with Thanksgiving
or January 1**

This is a sample schedule to use if you are beginning in late November or Advent. To begin with January 1, simply skip the first Bonus Unit and start with Unit 1

Easter and Pentecost are set up for 2010. To use in other years, you may need to adjust the Bonus Lessons.

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**52 Week Overview
for a program beginning in September
(after Labor Day)**

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