

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Lesson 5 – Prayer

#### Christ the King feast day is November 22

*Parents, the best way for a child to learn something is repetition, repetition, repetition.*

**Introduction:** Prayer is talking and listening to God. There are different types of prayers.

Activity	Link/Activity
<b>Review</b>	What did God make? (everything) How long did it take God to make everything? How do we know God love us? God's rules are called the Ten Commandments. What is it called when we disobey God? God will forgive us.
<b>Videos:</b>	God's Story: Prayer <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrdIXOk_QdQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrdIXOk_QdQ</a>
<b>Discussion/ Questions</b>	<p>Prayer is talking to and listening to God.</p> <p>When do you talk to God? Do you pray in the morning when you wake up? Do you talk to God about your day before you go to bed? Do you pray before you eat a meal? You can pray to God at any time! Some people pray together as a family. Others take some time to talk to God alone.</p> <p>In the morning, you can thank God for a beautiful day. Before you get out of bed say, "Thank you God for this morning. Please stay with me all day long! I love you!"</p> <p>You can ask God for help during the day. Here is an example: "Jesus, please help me to be nice to others. One person keeps teasing me. Please help me to treat others with kindness."</p> <p>You can praise God at any time of the day. You might say, "God, you are so wonderful! You care for us so much!"</p>

	<p>If you do something wrong, you can tell God you are sorry. Try saying something like this: "God, I made someone sad today. I was very mean. I told someone in my class that he could not play with us. I am very sorry. Tomorrow I will try to act with more kindness."</p>
<p><b>Activity</b></p>	<p>Write your own prayer to God. Remember you can write a Prayer to  <b>Parise</b>  <b>Repent</b>  <b>Ask</b>  <b>Yield</b></p> <p>Complete one of the following assignments to be turned in this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Girl prayer sheet  <a href="https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/praying-girl-coloring-page.pdf">https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/praying-girl-coloring-page.pdf</a></li> <li>✓ Boy prayer sheet  <a href="https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/praying-boy-coloring-page.pdf">https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/praying-boy-coloring-page.pdf</a></li> <li>✓ OR use this in the style of a letter to God  <a href="http://www.faithfirst.com/sites/default/files/G2ch04.pdf">http://www.faithfirst.com/sites/default/files/G2ch04.pdf</a></li> <li>✓ OR Prayer prompt worksheet  <a href="https://gatherforbread.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Teaching-Your-Child-How-to-Pray-.pdf">https://gatherforbread.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Teaching-Your-Child-How-to-Pray-.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Family Activity</b></p>	<p><b>Create a family prayer.</b> Let your child (and family) compose the words to a daily prayer you can say together. This will help him to see that prayers can be in traditional forms (The Lord's Prayer) or in one's own words.</p> <p><b>Make prayer a habit.</b> Pray a morning prayer when you first wake up. Say grace before each meal. Pray before going to bed. Incorporate pray into as many key points of your day as you can.</p>
<p><b>Saint of the Week:</b></p>	<p>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  First Native Saint from North America (from Canada) 1656 Patron on Ecology . the Environment and Native Americans  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-avAU1UVkA&amp;autoplay=1&amp;list=PL58g24NgWPIzvBk2IQVES_xC4WTm6-CDI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-avAU1UVkA&amp;autoplay=1&amp;list=PL58g24NgWPIzvBk2IQVES_xC4WTm6-CDI</a>   <a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-kateri-tekakwitha/">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-kateri-tekakwitha/</a></p>

<b>Summary</b>	Prayer is our way of talking with God. We can praise him, ask for help or just say thank you for a wonderful day. You can pray any time of the day or night.
<b>Ending Prayer</b>	<p>Review how to do the sign of the cross.</p> <p>Have your child begin to memorize the Glory Be prayer</p> <p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</p>
<b>For Parents</b> “Raising Faith Filled Kids”  Article “20 Ways to teach Children How to Pray”	<a href="https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/raising-faith-filled-kids-grade1-sess4.pdf">https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/raising-faith-filled-kids-grade1-sess4.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/201302-2720-ways-to-teach-children-to-pray/#:~:text=%2020%20Ways%20to%20Teach%20Children%20to%20Pray,and%20recognize%20God%E2%80%99s%20answers%20to%20her...%20More%20">http://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/201302-2720-ways-to-teach-children-to-pray/#:~:text=%2020%20Ways%20to%20Teach%20Children%20to%20Pray,and%20recognize%20God%E2%80%99s%20answers%20to%20her...%20More%20</a>