



Week 2

Prayer

(Acts 4:23-31)

earlier, it is between you and God. You don't have to show us, your parents, what you wrote down but you can if you want to so we can also pray with you.

If you fill out the notebook, we can get you another one.

Parents, you can also start this habit for yourself if you are not yet doing it.

Hopefully, this will be a habit each person can keep doing. Over time, it will be a record of your journey with God and it will be something you can go back to and re-read time after time.

As children of God, prayer is the way we can talk to our Father. Whether in joy, in fear, in sadness, in triumph, we can come to God in prayer.



Read Acts 4:23-31.

Peter and John were arrested by the authorities but because they could not find any reason to detain them, they had to let them go. But they were sternly warned that they should not speak or teach about Jesus again.

Peter and John went back to the other believers and told them about the warnings of the authorities. Then everyone of the believers prayed to God and asked for even more boldness to preach the Gospel!

29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

You would probably think that after being warned, the believers would stop telling the people about Jesus. But instead of cowering down, they all came to God in prayer and God answered their prayers!

As children of God, we can pray to God, whether in the face of difficulty or victory. That is our privilege. Just like a child can come to his parents anytime, we can also talk to God anytime and how He longs to hear us.



Parent to Kid/s:
2-6 years old

- What do you normally pray and ask God for? Do you pray for your friends and classmates?

7-12 years old

- Who is the first person you go to when you need help? Why?

Kid/s to Parent:

- Do you talk to God everyday? What do you talk to Him about?

- Why do we need to pray to God? Will He answer all our prayers? Does He know everything?

We all have someone we always go to when we need help. Mom and Dad would normally call each other. The kids would normally call their parents or in some cases, their older siblings. But now, you can also call on God! God is our Father and when we call on Him, He hears us!



Dear God,

Thank You for being our Father. Thank You that we can come to You in prayer, anytime of the day, anywhere we are. And most of all, thank You because You hear us. We pray that we will also be able to hear You when You speak to us. We love You and we praise You, in Jesus' name,

Amen!



Do you know that the Bible is full of prayers? There are 650 prayers listed in the Bible. You can check them out here:

<http://www.gospelpedlar.com/articles/Christian%20Life/Prayer.pdf>

And the good thing is, as we read and understand the Bible, we can also make these prayers our own!

Source: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/9-things-you-should-know-about-prayer-in-the-bible/>

