

Our Father

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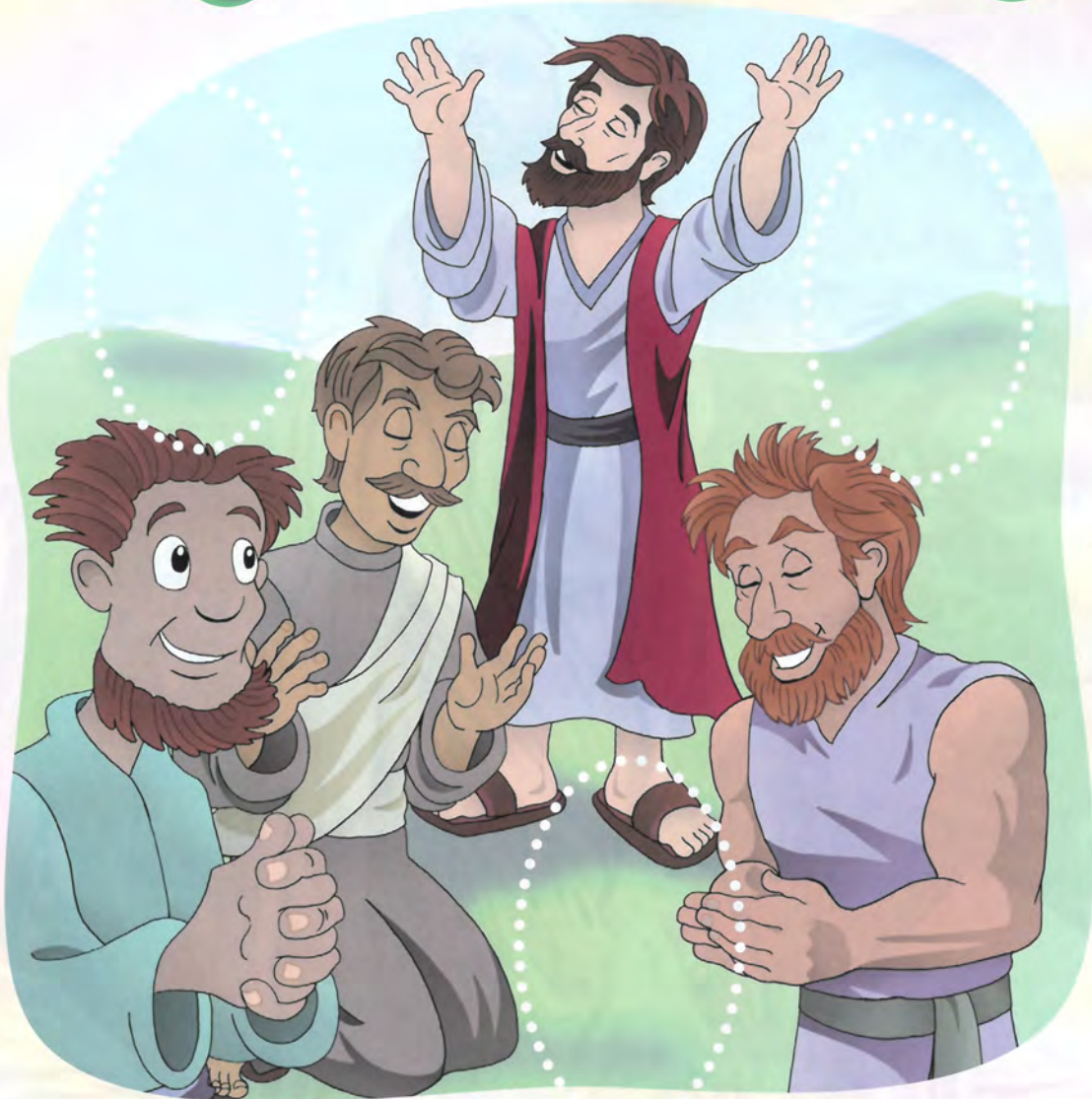
Jesus Shows How to Pray



The disciples loved to hear Jesus pray. One day they said to Him, "Please teach us how to pray, too." Jesus began, "Our Father in heaven, Your Name is great and mighty. "Help people everywhere to believe in You. "Show people on earth how to obey You, just like the angels obey You in heaven. "Give us enough food to eat today. "Forgive the things we have done wrong. We also forgive people who have done wrong things to us. "Keep us away from the Evil One who tempts us to sin. "You are the great King over all. You have all power. You deserve the praise for all good things forever!"



Place the stickers to show Jesus teaching His disciples how to pray.



Parent Partners

Lesson Focus: God listens to prayer that honors Him. (Matthew 6:5-15)

Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

Ask:

- "Who wanted to learn how to pray?"
- "Who taught the disciples how to pray?"
- "When Jesus prayed, what did He ask God to do?"
- "Why does Jesus want us to pray?"

Act:

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible verse: Matthew 6:9.
"Jesus told the people how to pray."
- Make a list of all the places your family prays.

Let's Pray

Help the boy in the center find the people for whom he is praying.



Practice Makes Prayer-fect

Cy learns to pray like Jesus prayed.



- Cy invited Dee and Paul to his house so they could practice praying. *(Tell about a time when you have prayed with someone.)*
- Cy practiced praying by saying his prayers as fast as he could. *(What can you do very fast?)*
- Dee said that praying is talking with God, not just saying words. *(What things do you like to talk with God about?)*
- Dee, Cy, and Paul practiced praying the way Jesus taught His friends to pray. *(Can you say the prayer that Jesus taught His friends?)*