



WEEK FIVE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

♪ OPENING ACTIVITY

CREATOR GOD

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Playdoh
Finger Paints
Markers
Paper
Baby Wipes

OPTIONAL:

Instead of playdoh, families can draw pictures of something God created.

LEADER SAYS:

God is so big and powerful! He created the whole universe and everything inside of it with just the power of His voice. As we think about the awesomeness of our God, create with Playdoh, something amazing that God created.

LET'S DO IT:

In your family group, have each person sculpt out of Playdoh, something that God created. (For more fun, allow family members to guess what each person sculpted.)

WHILE YOU WORK:

- What is your favorite thing that God created?
- What do you think the most amazing thing God has ever done is?
- What do you think shows the most power of God?
- How does our all-powerful, Creator God feel about you?
- Stamp all your family's fingerprints on a piece of paper and examine their differences. How do you feel knowing God made you special, down to the details of your fingerprints?

WRAPPING UP/LEADER SAYS:

Isn't it amazing that the God that created the universe, that spoke into existence wants to have a relationship with you? He wants you to come to Him in prayer, like a father wants his child to come to him.

Today, as we continue to worship, we'll learn about the prayer God gave us, to teach us how to pray to Him. Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. God just wants us to spend time talking to Him! Isn't that amazing?



🎵 WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

CHOOSE YOUR MUSIC:

Week 5 Worship Video Songs | What a Friend We Have in Jesus

For more live worship options, visit our Spotify playlist! | www.jonathanandemilymartin.com/playlist5

🎵 LESSON

DEVOTION VIDEO:

At this time, have families move to tables or separate areas for devotion video, discussion and prayer.

FAMILY QUESTIONS:

In family groups, discuss any of the following questions. Take turns answering.

- **Why do you think that God wants us to pray to Him?** God is our Father and He wants to give us good things (Matt. 7:1-11). God wants us to bring our needs to Him and to give us joy (John 16:24). God is wise and longs to generously give us wisdom and longs to generously give us wisdom and help (James 1:5)! Jesus knows our weakness and wants to help us (Hebrews 4:15-16)!
- **Why is prayer important?** God tells us to (Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:17-18)! God can do anything (Eph. 3:20)! God tells us that our prayers are powerful (James 5:16)!

PRAYER:

Pray together. Here are some ideas:

- Ask God to help you go to Him in prayer more.
- Ask God to teach you how to pray.
- Thank God for always hearing our prayers.
- Thank God for caring about us and giving us a way to talk to Him.
- Praise God for teaching us how to pray in His Word.

Lord, even as we pray to You now, we confess that we need Your help in knowing how to pray. Praying is hard for us, but we want to talk to You, and we want to honor the fact that You are God and You have asked us to come to you. Thank you for teaching us how to pray. Amen!



♪ CLOSE IT OUT

SONG OF THE WEEK VIDEO:

The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING VIDEO:

TIP OF THE WEEK: Find little ways to make family worship special!

Family worship time should be focused, but it shouldn't feel rigid or like homework. Here are a couple things to try to keep worship time interesting: try having a fun snack or drinks around; change the scenery and move family worship outside onto a picnic blanket, onto a cozy couch, or under the stars! These fun little changes can really help with focus and also connect positive family memories to this time in God's word together.

Each day this week, work through the daily devotions for "The Lord's Prayer," pray together, talk together, and worship together.





♪ BONUS CHALLENGE

If your family would like an extra challenge to take on together this week, we invite you to memorize this week's key verse together.

Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving.
Colossians 4:2

→ SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG & MOTIONS VIDEO: COLOSSIANS 4:2

Try these ideas to help you memorize this week's verse:

- Listen, watch, and sing along to our **Scripture Memory Song and Motions Video** for this verse!
- Print and cut out the "**Weekly Scripture Memory Cards**" PDF to keep at your table or stick on your fridge!
- Write out the verse and decorate the page
- As a family, say the verse, with each family member saying one word at a time
- Echo the verse (in small phrases) back to each other
- Write the verse on a dry-erase board and practice the verse together, erasing a few words each time

