



TEACH US TO
WORSHIP

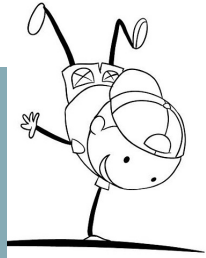
A BIBLE STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Path Through the Narrow Gate



Teach Us To Pray

Week 1: Worship



Prayer is talking to God. Do you know how to pray? Jesus' disciples weren't sure if they knew how to pray, so they asked Jesus to teach them. Can you imagine having Jesus teach you how to pray? Guess what? He will teach you how to pray! Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. They wrote Jesus' prayer down in the Bible so that we can learn how to pray, too.

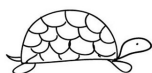
The first and the last part of Jesus' prayer was filled with worship. Do you know what worship is?

Worship happens when you think true thoughts about God's greatness and your heart answers with amazement, praise, and thanksgiving.

You worship God whenever you think about Him and how wonderful He truly is.

Over the next few weeks, we are going to learn more about worship. We are going to read some exciting stories about what happened when people worshiped God. We will also get to take a look at how real people, like King David and the disciples Peter and John worshiped God.

On the next page, you will find a copy of Jesus' prayer. You can color this prayer and put it into a frame, or put it on your refrigerator so that you will see it often. Try to memorize Matthew 6:9 this week.





**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.**

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done



On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

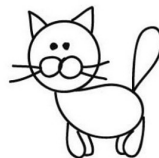
As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

**For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13



The Lord's Prayer

Week One, Day One

Read Matthew 6:5-13. Answer the questions below.

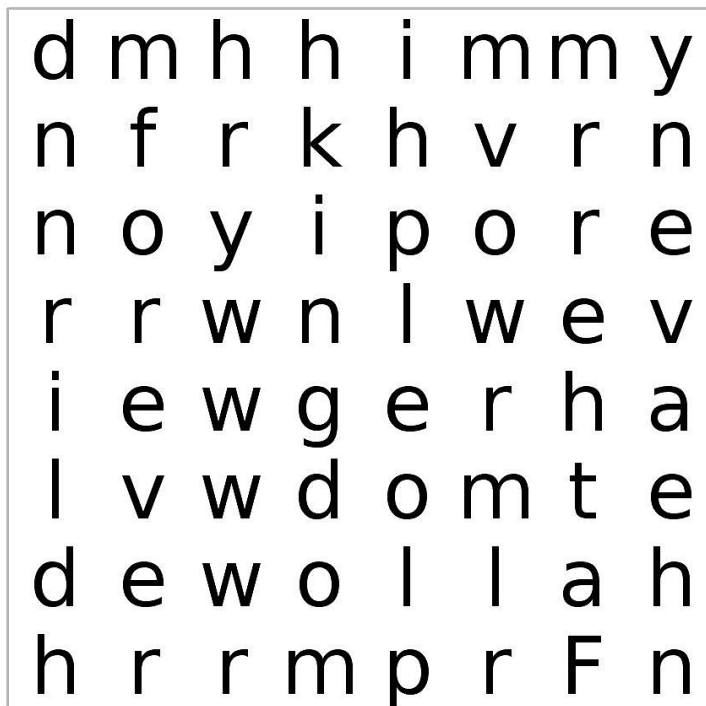
1. Where should we do most of our praying?

- A. On a busy street corner where everyone can see us.
- B. At church so our Sunday School teachers will be impressed.
- C. In the swimming pool so we don't drown.
- D. In our own homes or by ourselves, where nobody knows but God.

2. Do we need to pray so that God will know what we need? Does God need us to tell Him what is going on? (Read verse 8) _____

3. Fill in the blanks below from Matthew 6 verses 9&13, then find the words that you wrote down in the word search. You can use your memory verse picture if you need help.

Our _____ in _____,
_____ be Your _____. For Yours is
the _____ and the _____ and the
_____. Amen



Hallowed means to honor as holy. We can worship God by remembering that even His name is pure and good. Jesus starts and ends His prayer with worship. What does this teach us about worship? Do you think that it is important?

Jesus Teaches About Worship

Week One, Day Two

Read John 4:19-24

In these verses, Jesus is teaching a woman about worship. Do you remember our definition of worship from the introduction? Fill in the missing words of the definition below:

_____ happens when you think
_____ thoughts about _____
and your _____ answers
with _____, _____, and
_____.

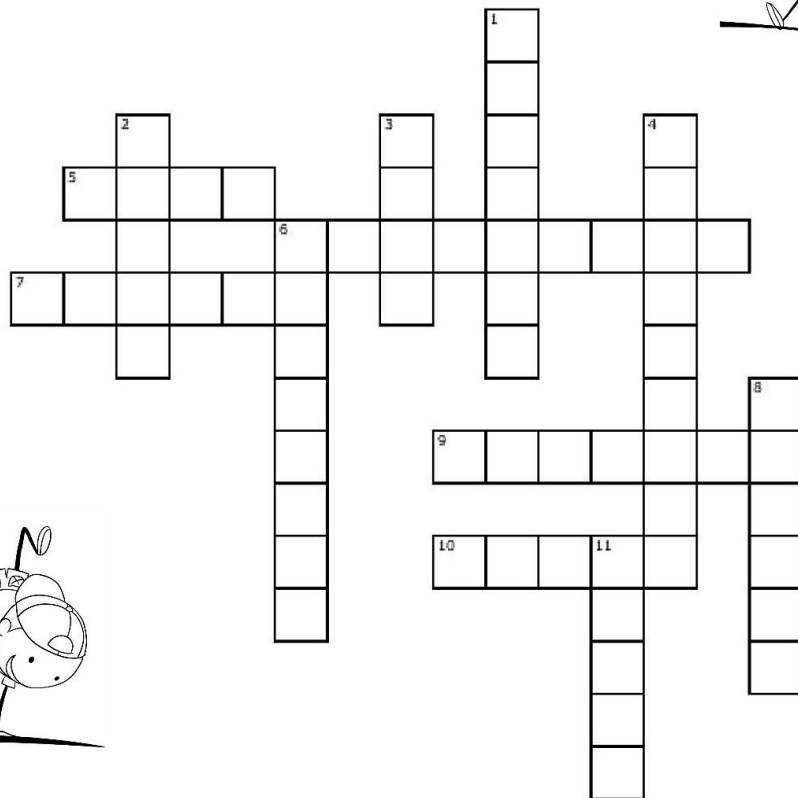
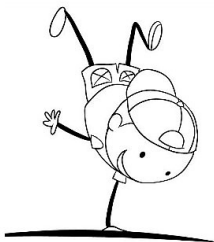
1. In verse 23, Jesus says that true worshipers must worship God in what two ways? _____
 2. It is not enough to worship some far away "god" that we know nothing about. If we do this, we may find ourselves worshiping a false god that we have imagined instead of the true creator God. We must worship God in truth. How can we learn the truth about God? _____
 3. Read **John 14:6**. Who is the Truth, the only way to God? _____
 4. Not only is Jesus the Truth Who will lead us to worship God rightly, He has also sent us the Holy Spirit Who will help us to worship God. **Read John 14:16-17**. What does Jesus call the Holy Spirit in verse 16? _____
How about verse 17? _____
- Heart Check:** Sometimes kids and adults wonder if they are really saved or not. Here are some questions that may help you to know. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, that He died for your sins? Do you desire to worship God because of His great plan to save you from your sins through His Son Jesus Christ? If you do, that is the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. If you really don't care about worshiping God, you may need to think more about whether you are really saved or not.

Hannah's Song of Worship

Week One, Day Three

Hannah was a woman who lived long ago in Israel. She was married, but could not have any children - and she really, really wanted to have a child. She called out to God and asked for a child. God heard her prayer and gave her a son. Hannah named her son Samuel. Hannah gave Samuel back to the Lord by allowing him to grow up in God's temple. Samuel became a great prophet in Israel when he grew up. After Hannah brought Samuel to the temple, she sang a song of worship to God. Read Hannah's song in **1 Samuel 2:1-11**, then fill in the blanks in the crossword puzzle below. Use the verses on the next page to complete this puzzle.

Hannah Worships God



Across

5. Nor is there any ____ like our God.
6. I rejoice in Your ____
7. But the wicked shall be ____ in darkness.
9. From heaven He will ____ against them.
10. The LORD will ____ the ends of the earth.

Down

1. For the ____ of the earth are the LORD's
2. And He has set the ____ upon them (the pillars)
3. No one is ____ like the LORD
4. For the LORD is the God of ____
6. For by ____ no man shall prevail.
8. The bows of the mighty men are ____.
11. He will ____ the feet of His saints

Hannah's Song of Worship

Week One, Day Three

1 Samuel 2:1-4, 8b-10 (NKJV)

And Hannah prayed and said:

"My heart rejoices in the LORD;

My horn is exalted in the LORD.

I smile at my enemies,

Because I rejoice in Your *salvation*.

2. "No one is *holy* like the LORD,

For there is none besides You,

Nor is there any *rock* like our God.

3. "Talk no more so very proudly;

Let no arrogance come from your mouth,

For the LORD is the God of *knowledge*;

And by Him actions are weighed.

4. "The bows of the mighty men are *broken*,

And those who stumbled are girded with strength.

8b "For the *pillars* of the earth are the LORD'S,

And He has set the *world* upon them.

9. He will *guard* the feet of His saints,

But the wicked shall be *silent* in darkness.

"For by *strength* no man shall prevail.

10. The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces;

From heaven He will *thunder* against them.

The LORD will *judge* the ends of the earth.

"He will give strength to His king,

And exalt the horn of His anointed."

Jehoshaphat's Prayer of Worship

Week One, Day Four

Jehoshaphat was a king of Judah. (Judah used to be a part of Israel, but is its own independent country during the time of this story.) Even though Jehoshaphat is a king, he still has problems - big problems! Many of the surrounding countries are coming to fight against Judah. These other armies want to kill the people of Judah and steal their land, homes, money, and belongings. How would you feel at a time like this? Would you think of worshiping God? Let's see what Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah did.

Read 2 Chronicles 20:2-13

1. How did Jehoshaphat feel when he first heard the news that the armies were coming to fight him? (vs. 3) _____

2. What did Jehoshaphat do when he heard the armies were coming? (Pick one)

A. He told the people to run away.

B. He told the people to sharpen their swords and to get their bows and arrows ready.

C. He told the people to pray and ask God for help.

D. He ate chicken and rice for dinner.

3. Why did Jehoshaphat ask God for help? _____

Read 2 Chronicles 20:14-21

4. What words did the people sing as they went out to the battle? _____

Read 2 Chronicles 20:22-25

When the people of Judah began to sing, all of the bad armies started attacking each other and killing each other. Did the people of Judah even have to fight? _____

When Jeshoshaphat was afraid, he turned to God. He worshiped God. He knew that God was strong enough to save him from his enemies. Will you turn to God and worship Him when you are afraid?

Worshiping God Through Song

Week One, Day Five

Do you remember the story of Jehoshaphat from yesterday? Do you remember how the people were worshiping God when God brought them the victory? (2 Chronicles 20:21-22)

Psalm 98:1 says, "Oh sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things."

When many people think of worship, they think first of singing. In fact, the music at your church may even be called the "worship service." But does worship always have to include music? Or is singing songs about God always the same thing as worship? Read the sentences below. Color 😊 if this is true worship, or ☹️ if this is not true worship.

- 😊 ☹️ **Kinsley** is singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" at church. She is thinking about her birthday party next week.
- 😊 ☹️ **Aiden** is riding home on the bus. He is looking at the beautiful fall colors on the trees and thanking God for creating the seasons.
- 😊 ☹️ **Brianna** is afraid of the dark. At night, she thinks about how God is with her even in the darkness. She is thankful because she knows that God is with her.
- 😊 ☹️ **Caleb** volunteered to pray in Sunday School. He prays a good prayer. He hopes that the teacher noticed what a good "pray-er" he is.
- 😊 ☹️ **Alyssa** is singing "The Love of God". Her heart is filled with joy as she sings about how much God loves her. She is so thankful that His love will never, never end.
- 😊 ☹️ **Micah** really enjoys the worship service at his church. He thinks the lead guitarist is really cool. Micah watches the guitarist carefully during the music service because he wants to learn to play just like him someday.

Singing songs is a wonderful way to worship God. In fact, many of the Psalms in the Bible were actually sung as praise music to God. We need to make sure that the worship songs we sing teach us truth from the Bible about God and that we are actually thinking about God while we are singing. Otherwise, we are not really worshiping God. And remember, we can worship God at any time and in any place.