

Lessons on Prayer

Luke 11:1–13

1. **The _____ of Prayer**

Luke 11:1–4

One Address:

Two Statements:

Three Requests:

2. **The Need for _____ Prayer**

Luke 11:5–8

3. **The Father's _____ to Prayer**

Luke 11:9–11

Like a good father, God loves to provide for our needs—if we boldly ask for his will to be done in our lives.

For Your Family:

Read Together Luke 11:9–13

Talk Together about how ridiculous it would be for a father to give a child a snake, when they asked for fish sticks. Explain how ridiculous it would be for a father to give a child a scorpion, when they asked for scrambled eggs.

Explain how Jesus is saying that if imperfect fathers know how to give good gifts, imagine how much more our perfect heavenly father knows how to give good gifts to his children.

Read Together Luke 11:9–10

Talk Together about what it means to ask, seek, and knock.

Explain how we ask others for things we need or want, because we know they can give them to us. We can ask God for the things we need. Talk together about the types of things we can ask God for.

Talk about how we seek things that are lost, or don't know where they are. We seek God so we can be close to Him. Talk together about different ways we can seek God.

Talk about how we knock on doors, so someone will let us inside a house or building. We knock on God's door, because we want to live with Him. Now we can't live with Him unless our sins are forgiven. That is why Jesus came to us, to offer forgiveness.

Pray together that you will always trust our good and loving heavenly Father. Thank Him that because of Jesus, we can come before Him. Thank Him that we can ask Him for the things we need, and that we can be close to Him all our life, and that we will live with Him forever.

Memory Verse – Luke 11:9–10

*And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you,
seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.*