

# Hard Sayings

Luke 12:1–12

1. **Beware of the Leaven of the Pharisees**

Luke 12:1–3

Point: not simply to scare you, but . . .

2. **Fear Him Who Has the Authority to Cast into Hell**

Luke 12:4–7

Point: not simply to scare you, but . . .

3. **Blasphemy Against the HS Will Not Be Forgiven**

Luke 12:8–10

Point: not simply to scare you, but . . .

4. **Don't Be Anxious About Defending Yourself**

Luke 12:11–12

Point: not simply to scare you, but . . .

**Application:**

## **For the Family:**

*Last week and this week we're going to talk about and memorize the model prayer that Jesus gave to his disciples in Luke 11:2–4.*

*Last week: God and His Kingdom. This week: God's people.*

### **Read Together Luke 11:1–4**

**Explain** how Jesus taught his disciples this simple little prayer. We can learn to pray by starting with his words, and then learning how to pray in our own words.

**Explain** how God wants us to talk to Him every day, through prayer. This prayer helps us learn how to do that.

**Work together** on learning the second part of the prayer:

*Give us each day our daily bread  
And forgive us our sins  
For we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation*

Try to learn it so you can say it without looking.

Then talk together about each part:

**Daily Bread**—This is a way to show God that we trust him to provide everything we need. We ask him for our needs and for the needs of others. Talk with your children about what their daily needs would be, and how well God has provided for them.

**Forgiveness**—Asking for forgiveness means we know we have done something wrong, and we need God to forgive us. It means we are sorry for making a wrong choice, and we are asking for a second chance to make the right choice.

**Temptation**—God gives us the ability to know right from wrong and the power to make good choices. We ask him to protect us from the evil in the world, and help us make right choices.

**Pray together** the model prayer, then, if you can, lead your family in prayer by praying the ideas of the prayer in your own words.