

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIGGING INTO



The Lord's Prayer: Praise

[Matthew 6:9](#); [Psalm 100](#)



THE LESSON

The disciples ask Jesus, "Teach us how to pray." Jesus says, "This is how you should pray..."

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." (NOTE: The last part of the Lord's Prayer called the Doxology was added by the church in the 1500's... "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.")

Jesus teaches to start a prayer with praise: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed (holy, revered, and honored) be your name!"

[Psalm 100](#) is a great example of a prayer of praise, too. It exclaims that we can shout with joy to the Lord, sing with joy, enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise, and proclaim his unfailing love and goodness.

THE POINT

Praise is part of prayer.

Watch and Learn Even More!

[What Is Prayer?](#)

[Why Do We Pray?](#)

[How Do We Pray?](#)

WHAT IS PRAYER?

WHY DO WE PRAY?

HOW TO PRAY

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Through the Week

Remember to praise God all week with this fun celebration.

- Read [Psalm 100:4](#) together.
- Hang streamers or ribbons from all the doorways in your house as a reminder to enter (and exit) rooms with praise!
- Every time you walk through a doorway this week, tell God one thing that's awesome about him. You could sing, shout, or just whisper your praise.



[I Will Pray](#)

SING SING



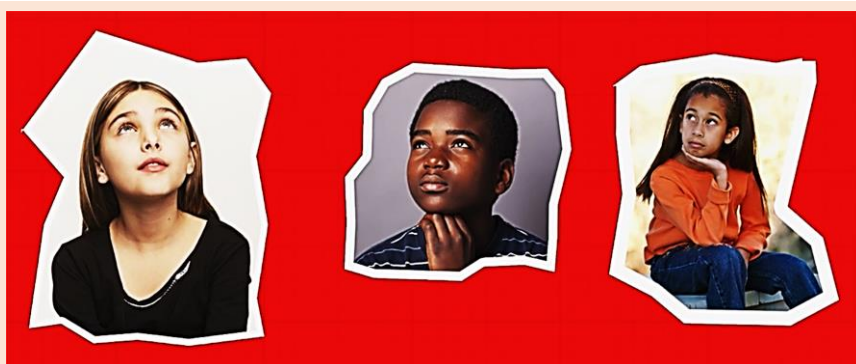
[Pray About Everything](#)

SING SING



[My God Is Powerful](#)

SING SING



Watch "[Pure Praise](#)"

Then Discuss the Questions Below.

1. Praising God can help us to keep our lives focused. How is that true?
2. What things can distract us from praising God?
3. In the video, the kids singing in their class were thinking about all kinds of other things. What were some of the thoughts distracting them?
4. Have you ever been distracted at church or KIDS CLUB? Share.
5. Why do you think you sometimes get distracted?
6. Who loves to see us distracted from praising God and learning about him?
7. What things can you do to prevent yourself from getting distracted and from having your mind wander to some other place when you should be praising God?

GOD'S IN CONTROL

**CHECK
it out!**

[Jesus Teaches How to Pray](#)



**Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health
and salvation!
Join the great throng,
Psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad
adoration!**