

Scripture reference: How to Pray: The Lord's Prayer

Story summary: Jesus teaches us to pray. The prayer he teaches us is known as the Lord's Prayer. God also wants "secret," private prayer. Private prayer is the one thing you do when no one is watching.

Optional Lesson Strengthening: Hold up a cell phone and ask what all we can do with it. Emphasise that its main purpose was so that we can call someone. Ask them about where and when they've used one (encourage response). Answers for where may include: in a car, outside, in the house. Answers for when may include: when I need information, when I need help, when I may be lost and not know directions, or when I just want to talk to someone. Briefly relate a few instances of when you use your own cell phone. Who are some people you wish you could call? Anyone far away? Anyone famous? Ask: Can you just call any number to reach my cell phone? No, you must know what my phone number is. Did you know God wants us to call Him? He even gives us His number! Just like you can't call any random number to call me, we can't just call any number and reach God. Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." There is no other way to call on God except through Jesus Christ, His Son.

Activities:

What you need:

- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Erasor

Further discussion: This cell phone object lesson can help us remember: We can have a phone, we can know someone's number, but until we choose to actually dial the number, we'll never reach them. It's our choice to call on God; we must act upon our choice. He's there anytime, anywhere and for anyone.

Pre-primary



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Gr 1-2

Lord's Prayer Maze

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done...

Gr 3-4

Lord's Prayer Crossword

Word List: anywhere power communicate pray forgiveness hear example praise simple hands

Across

- We can pray anytime and _____ with God.
- Prayer is the special way we _____ with God.
- We fold these out of respect and to avoid distraction when we pray.
- Instead of using fancy words when we pray it's best to keep it this.
- Praying has a lot of this because God can do anything.
- Include this in your prayer to God because he deserves to hear it.

Down

- An important part of prayer is to ask for this.
- God wants us to do this all the time. When things are good and bad.
- The Lord's Prayer is an _____ so we can know how to pray.
- God always _____ us when we pray.

Gr 4-5

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our Lord's Prayer Anagram

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eImps _____

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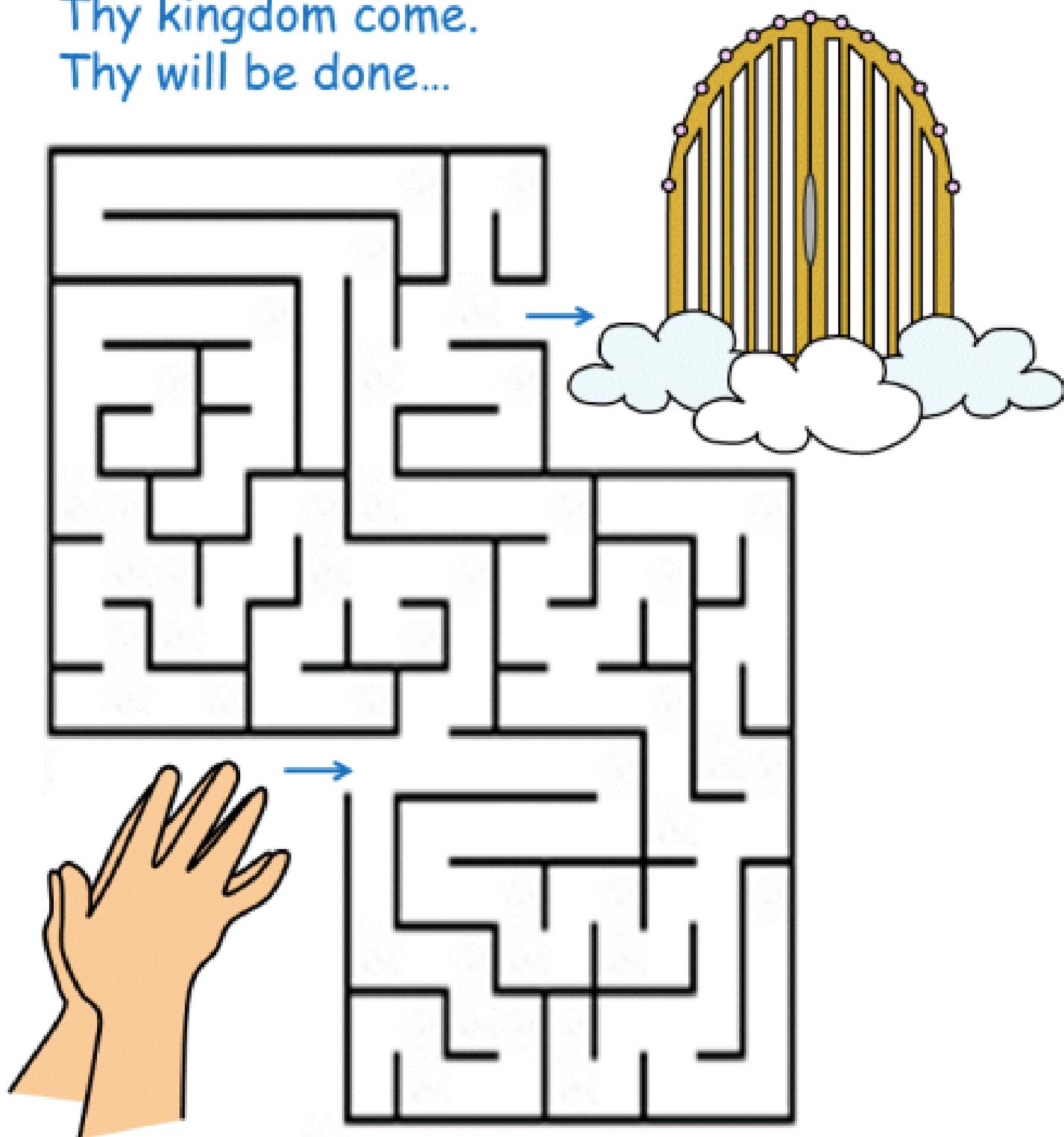
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Lord's Prayer Anagram



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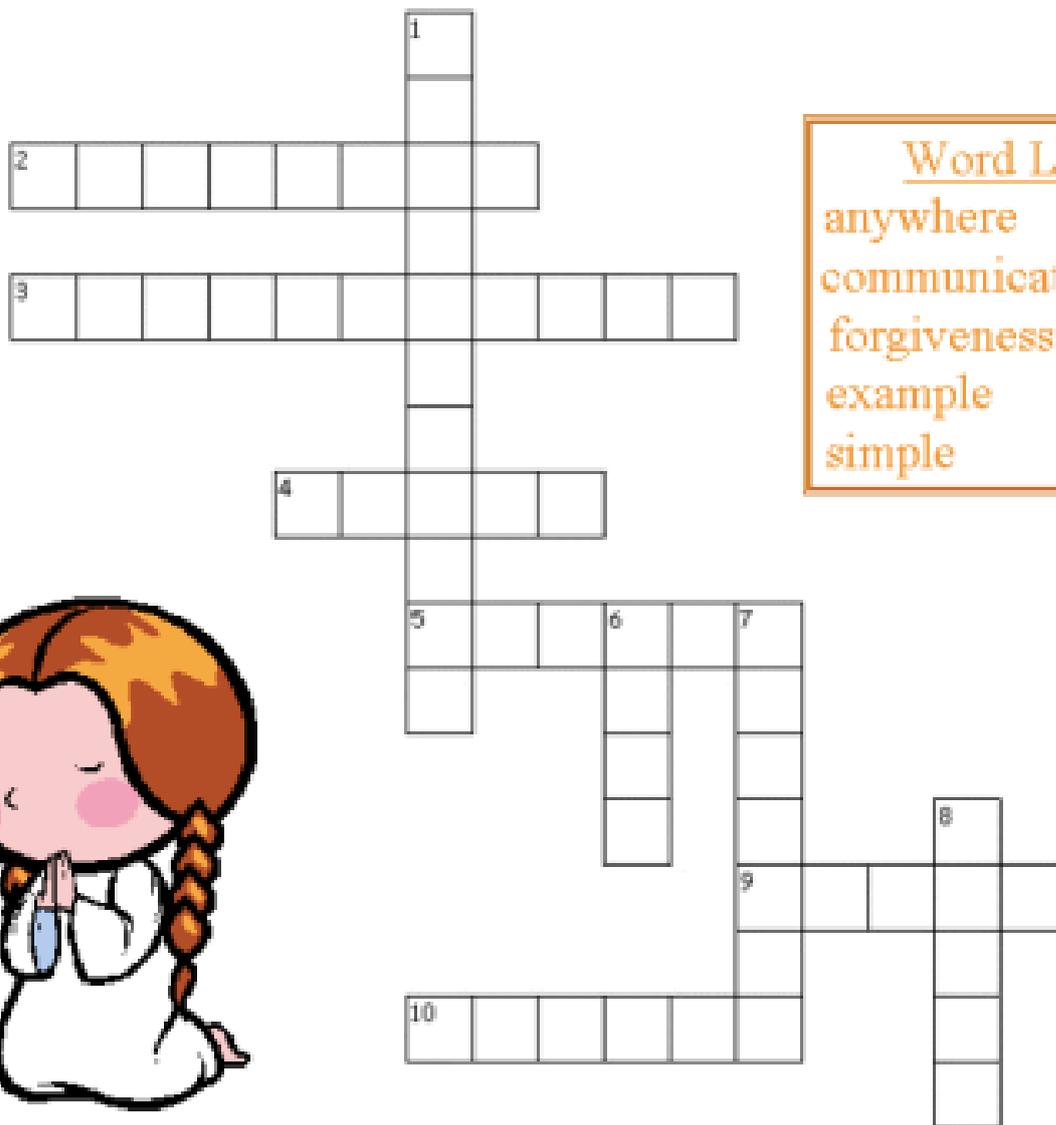
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Lord's Prayer Crossword



Word List:

anywhere power
communicate pray
forgiveness hears
example praise
simple hands

Across

2. We can pray anytime and _____.
3. Prayer is the special way we _____ with God.
4. We fold these out of respect and to avoid distraction when we pray.
5. Instead of using fancy words when we pray it's best to keep it this.
9. Praying has a lot of this because God can do anything.
10. Include this in your prayer to God because he deserves to hear it.

Down

1. An important part of prayer is to ask for this.
6. God wants us to do this all the time. When things are good and bad.
7. The Lord's Prayer is an _____ so we can know how to pray.
8. God always _____ us when we pray.