

## Faith Practices: prayer

Matthew 6:5-14



### Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What is one way you can practice prayer this week?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

### Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 6:5-14

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

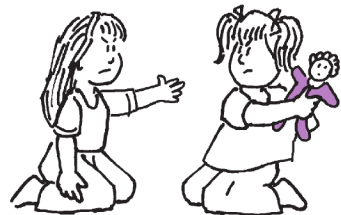
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“And **when** you **pray**, do not be **like** the **hypocrites**, for they **love** to **pray** standing in the synagogues and on the street **corners** to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have **received** their **reward** in **full**. But **when** you

**pray**, go into your **room**, **close** the **door** and **pray** to your **Father**, who is unseen. **Then** your **Father**, who sees what is **done** in **secret**, will **reward** you. And **when** you **pray**, do not **keep** on **babbling like pagans**, for they think they will be **heard because** of their **many** words. Do not be **like** them, for your **Father knows** what you need before you ask him. “This, **then**, is how you should **pray**: “ ‘Our **Father** in **heaven**, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be **done**, on earth as it is in **heaven**. Give us today our daily bread. And **forgive** us our debts, as we **also** have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’ For if you **forgive other** people **when** they sin against you, your heavenly **Father** will **also forgive** you.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one,” said Jesus.

In each row, draw an X over the picture that shows someone doing a bad thing. Circle the picture that shows the good thing God wants us to do.



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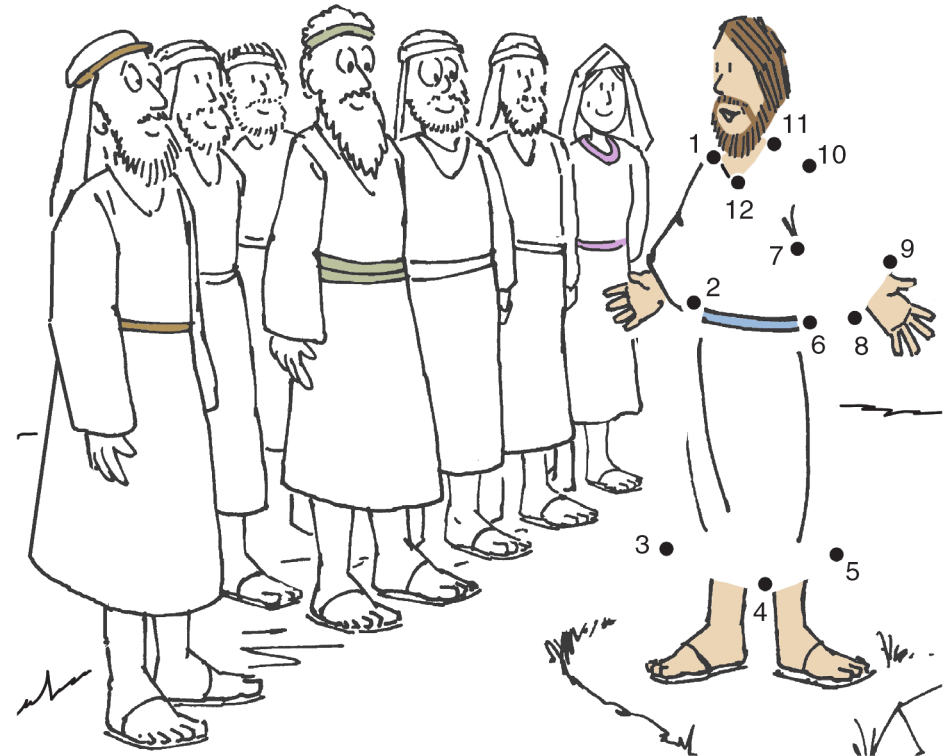
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# Jesus Teaches About Prayer

Jesus taught the people how they should pray.

Connect the dots.

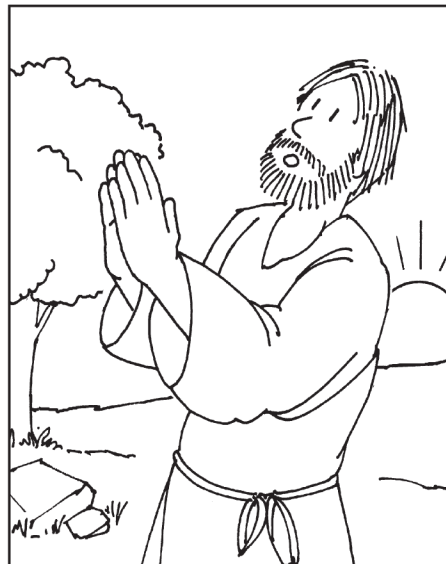
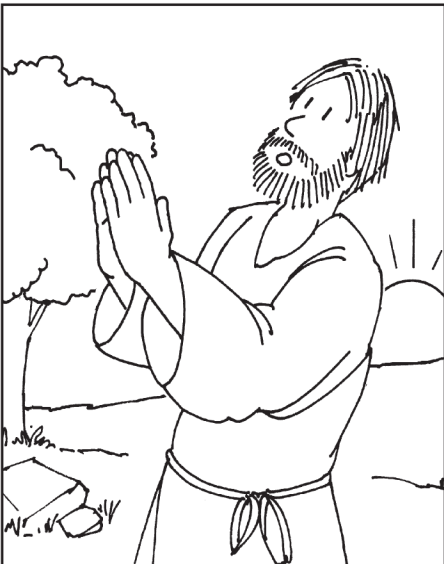
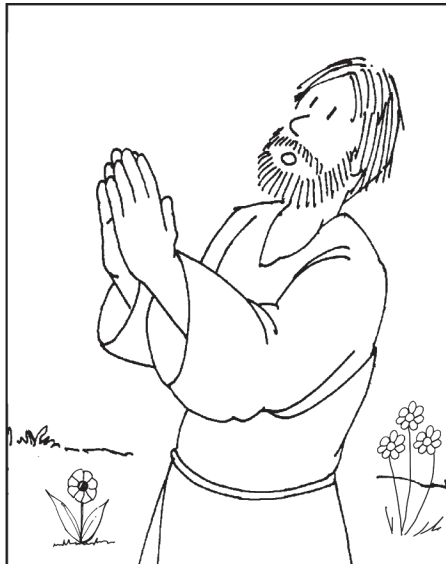
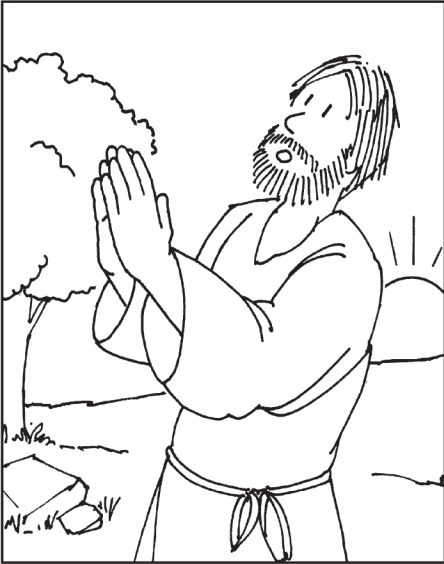
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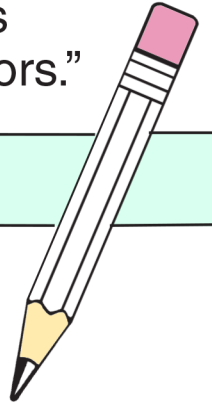
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Draw an X over the picture that is different.



“Give us today our daily bread.  
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we also have forgiven our debtors.”

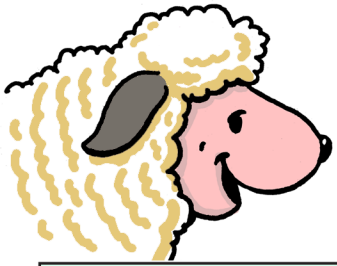
Trace the letters.



Daily



Bread



What more did Jesus say?

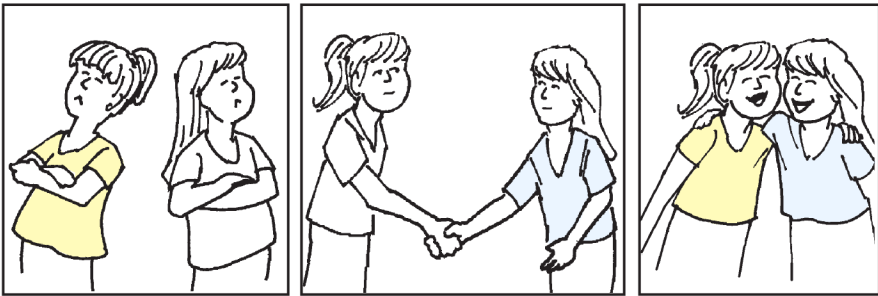
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Then write the words on the numbered lines below.

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- ♥ = I
- ♥ = R
- ♥ = F
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- ♥ = G
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“For if you \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> other people when  
they \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> against you, your heavenly  
Father will also \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> you.  
But if you do not \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub>  
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\_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> your \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub>s.”



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Circle the hidden letters: B A B B L I N G P A G A N S



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“This, then, is how you should pray:  
 ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
 Your kingdom come, Your will be done, ...

In each group, **circle** the word that does not rhyme.  
 Write the words on the numbered blanks.

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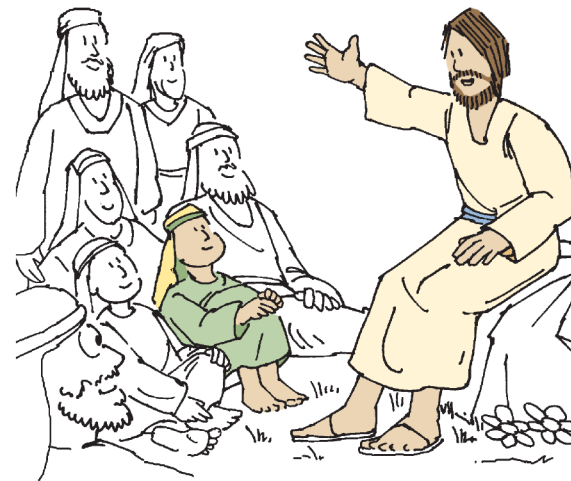
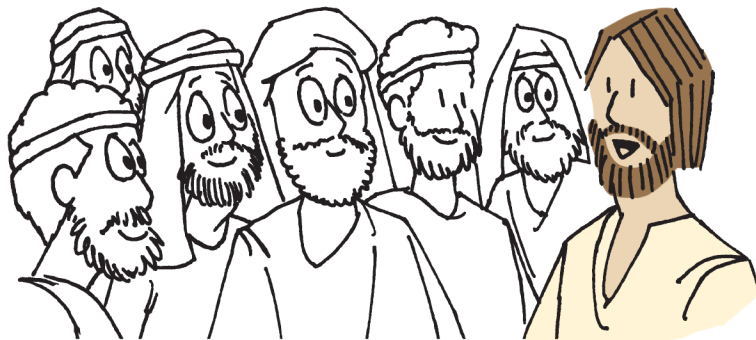
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“Give us today  
 our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our  
 debts, as we also  
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 debtors ...

Beginning with the **T**, follow the arrows from  
 letter to letter to fill in the blanks.

<b>T</b>	E	M	L	I	M
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T	N	B	D	S	R
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... And lead us not into

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us from the evil one.”