



PRAYER

Pathfinder Level

Purpose

To help you understand and begin to apply the principles of prayer.

Exploring

Wouldn't it be exciting to have a talk with the Prime Minister of your country? That may not be possible, but you can talk with someone far more important. You can talk with God any time you wish. Conversation with God is called **Prayer**.

1. Read Luke 11: 1-13. What do the verses 9-13 tell us we can expect when we talk with God through prayer?

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2. Read Matthew 6: 5-15. Jesus is teaching about prayer. He even gives us a sample prayer in verses 9-13. Each part of His prayer is a promise that God will answer. Write down what each part means;

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- a. How we are to address God.
- b. In your own words, what do you pray for in the six requests in this prayer? Write down each individual request.

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- c. In your own words, how do you conclude (end) your prayer?

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3. There are times when our prayers do not reach God. Look up the verses below and write down why this happens.

James 1: 6

Psalm 66: 18-19

There are also times when God answers our prayers, but not in the way we expect. Read 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 and write in your own words what happened to Paul.

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