

# FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 2

**Materials Needed:** None needed

**Bible Story:** Parables on Prayer (Luke 18:1-14)



## CIRCLE UP

*Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.*

### ASK

Have each family member choose a number between one and six. Then ask one of the following question based on the number chosen:

- 1 - What is one way animals talk to each other?
- 2 - Would you rather be able to talk like a monkey or a parrot?
- 3 - Who is someone you have talked to today?
- 4 - Do you like receiving letters in the mail?
- 5 - What is your favorite song to sing?
- 6 - Would you rather go a whole day without talking or without sleep?

### SAY

When we pray, we are talking to God. Today we are going to learn some ways we can talk to Him. Say this after me:

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Talk to God** (make praying hands)

**In Any Way** (cup hands around mouth)

## WATCH

*Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.*

### ASK your Elementary Schooler:

Should we ask God for something one time or keep asking Him? (Allow responses) We can keep asking God because He never gets tired of hearing us talk to Him!

Can we pray in any way? (Yes!) Who should we be focused on when we are praying? (God) We can even picture God or Jesus when we close our eyes to pray!

### ASK your Preschooler:

Can you talk to God when you're standing? (Yes) What about when you're sitting? (Yes) Can you talk to Him with your eyes closed? (Yes) And with them open!

Can you whisper to God? (Yes) Can you beg Him for what you need? (Yes) Yes! You can talk to God in any way!

# HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Have fun learning different ways that you and your family can talk to God!

## DO

Have your family make each of the following letters with their bodies. After the letter has been made, read the section that follows and allow responses.

- **P** - P is for praise - Who is someone that you love? (Allow responses) You can praise God and tell Him, "Thank You," for all the amazing people you love!
- **R** - R is for repent. That's when we talk to God and tell Him we're sorry for doing wrong things. On the count of three, let's practice telling God, "I'm sorry!" One, two three! (Everyone will say, "I'm sorry!")
- **A** - A is for Ask - What makes you feel mad? (Allow responses) Sometimes we may feel mad or sad and not know what to do. We can talk to God and ask Him to help us.
- **Y** - Y is for Yes - If your mom wants to give you a special treat after dinner, what would you say? (Yes, thank you) You got it! God has amazing things for you — things that are even better than treats! We can say, "Yes!" to whatever God has for us because He knows what's best!

## PRAY

**P** - P is for praise - In your heart, tell God something you like about Him or something that you're thankful for.

**R** - R is for Repent - Think about something you did that wasn't right, and tell God you are sorry.

**A** - A is for Ask - Is there something you need or something you want? Ask God for it now!

**Y** - Y is for Yes - Tell God, "YES! I want what You say is best! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!"

## DO

Have your kids repeat the series memory verse in a fun way.

Elementary (ES)

**"Don't worry about anything.** (make "X" with arms, shake head in "no" motion)

**No matter what happens,** (arms out in "why" motion)

**tell God about everything.** (arms up and out)

**Ask and pray,** (make praying hands)

**and give thanks to Him."** (wave both hands up high)

**Philippians 4:6** (make book with hands)

Preschool (PS)

**"No matter** (make "X" with arms, shake head in "no" motion)

**what happens,** (arms out in "why" motion)

**tell God** (make praying hands)  
**about everything."** (arms up and out)

**Philippians 4:6** (make book with hands)