

# FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 3

**Materials Needed:** Writing Utensil, Paper, Container, Legos (Blocks)

**Bible Story:** Ask, Seek, Knock (Matthew 7:7-12)



## CIRCLE UP

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

**ASK** **Write** numbers 1-6 on strips of **paper**. Fold and place them in a **container**. Allow each family member to choose one strip of paper. Have them share the following based on the number they selected.

- 1 - Name one thing you would like to get as a gift.
- 2 - Name two of your friends.
- 3 - Name three of your favorite colors.
- 4 - Name four animals that you like.
- 5 - Name five things you like to do or play.
- 6 - Name six things you like to eat or drink.

**SAY** Did you know that everything you just shared are things you can talk to God about?! It's true! You can pray about anything! Say this after me:

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

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

**About Anything** (arms up and out)

## 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:**

Does Jesus tell us to ask God for something only one time or to keep asking? (Keep asking)

Will our Heavenly Father give us good things when we ask? (Yes)

If God doesn't answer right away, does that mean He's not listening? (No)

**ASK your Preschooler:**

Did Jesus say to "Ask, seek, and, knock" or "ring the doorbell"? (Knock) When we talk to God, it's like we're knocking on His door. God will open the door and listen to us whenever we knock!

Does God want to give us good things when we ask for them? (Yes)

# HAVE FUN TOGETHER

*From building block towers to praying, have fun learning how we can talk to God about anything!*

## DO & SAY

1. Place a handful of **Legos** (or similar blocks) in the center of your family.
2. Have each family member choose one Lego to hold in their hands. Say:
  - One thing you can pray for is yourself! God cares about you and wants you to talk to Him about everything!
  - Is there anything you want to ask God for or anything you want Him to do? Close your eyes and picture Jesus in your mind. Then ask Him for what you want and need.
3. Have everyone choose another Lego. Have them count the number of bumps on it. Then say:
  - Let's see if we can each name that many things we're thankful for!
  - Allow everyone to share things they are thankful, as many as there are bumps on their Lego.
4. Have your family look around to see if anyone else is holding a Lego with the same number of bumps.
  - Tell family members with matching bumps to pray for each other this week. If a family member doesn't have a match, tell them that you will pray for them this week and that they can pray for you.
5. Have everyone look around and find someone holding a different color Lego than theirs. Then say:
  - We all are different in many ways, and that's because God made us all special!
  - Close your eyes again and picture Jesus in your mind. Then tell Him, "Hey Jesus! Please help me be kind to people who are different than me. Amen."
6. Have your family create a tower with the Legos. For each block added, have them name a person in your family and pray for them. They can thank God for something about the family member, or they can ask God to do something for them. (Ex: Help my mom find a new job, I'm thankful that my dad packs my lunch, please heal my cousin's broken arm)
7. Say: You can use your Legos to remember that you can talk to God about anything! Say this after me:
  - I Can** (thumbs to chest)
  - Talk to God** (make praying hands)
  - About Anything** (arms up and out)