

Lesson 27

Jesus Teaches Us to Pray, Part 1

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Parent Notes

Every Christian should memorize the Lord's prayer and use it as the framework of their prayers. Why? Because this is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. And in Matthew 28 he commanded his disciples to teach people from all nations to obey what he had taught them, "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:20).

Stress with your children that these are not simply words to be repeated, but categories of requests that please God. As they learn the meaning of each, they can give them with content from the circumstances of their world as they know it. You can practice prayer with them by explaining the meaning of each petition and then together making requests to God based on what it says.