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This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



### **Relational**

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

### **Experiential**

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

### **Applicable**

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### **Learner-based**

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

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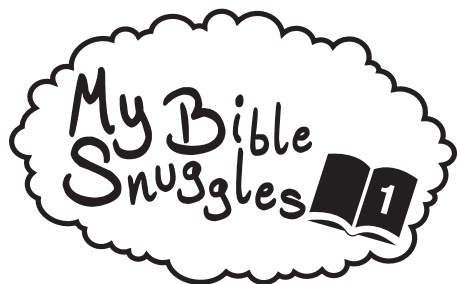
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## Mouth to Pray



# Growing With Jesus



Your child learned about prayer (from Matthew 6:5-13). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

## INFANT

### Secret Prayers

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Whisper softly in baby's ear: **God loves to hear us pray.** If your baby seems to enjoy the sensation of whispering, continue to whisper affirmations about prayer, such as "You can talk to God about anything! God hears our prayers."

## TODDLER

### Look Who's Talking

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Hold a small mirror so your toddler can see his or her face. Encourage your child to move his or her mouth.

Say: **Watch what happens when you talk. Your mouth moves. God sees you when you talk to him. God loves it when you talk to him. We pray to God.**

## 2-YEAR-OLD

### For the Record

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Let your child say "Hi, God" into an audio recorder. Add to the recording yourself. Then play it back. Let your child identify the voices.

Ask: **Who hears you when you pray?**

Say: **We can pray. I can pray. You can pray. God knows our voices. God hears us when we pray.**



## Reaching Out

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When a baby coos, a toddler asks for something by name, or a 2-year-old asks a question, he or she gets results. Your warm responses encourage your child to continue to reach out and initiate genuine interactions.

This cause-and-effect relationship isn't as obvious with prayer. Your response to your child's early attempts at prayer will help him or her recognize God's responsiveness. Create a warm atmosphere for prayer. Tell your child often that God loves to hear his little ones pray. This encourages your child to continue reaching out to God in prayer.



### Help your child become a FaithWeaver with these ideas:

- Take a walk up a nearby hill, or carry your child up a set of stairs in the house. When you reach the top, remind your child that Jesus took his disciples to the top of a hill and taught them how to pray.
- Teach your child a simple prayer to say at dinnertime or bedtime, such as "Thank you, God, for all you do. We love you." Pray aloud together to help your child see that you talk to God, too.



## Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW®** Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church





The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

**BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!**

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*This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:*

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray (Matthew 6:5-13)	God loved the world so much that he gave his Son, Jesus, so we can live forever in heaven (adapted from John 3:16).	We pray to God.
WEEK 2	Jesus Feeds Thousands (John 6:1-15)		God meets our needs.
WEEK 3	Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus (John 3:1-17)		Jesus gives us life in heaven.
WEEK 4	Jesus Talks With the Samaritan Woman (John 4:5-42)	People who believe in Jesus will live forever (adapted from John 11:25).	Jesus loves everyone.
WEEK 5	Jesus Tells About the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)		God want us to love others.
WEEK 6	Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead (John 11:1-45)		Jesus gives us hope.
* WEEK 7	Crowds Welcome Jesus to Jerusalem (Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11)	Jesus loved me and gave himself for me (adapted from Galatians 2:20).	We praise Jesus.
* WEEK 8	Jesus Comes Back to Life (Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10)		Jesus is alive.
WEEK 9	Peter Explains Belief in Jesus (1 Peter 1:3-9)		Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 10	Jesus Returns to Heaven (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11)	We can teach the world about Jesus (adapted from Matthew 28:19-20).	Tell others about Jesus.
WEEK 11	Christians Care for One Another (Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47)		God's family takes care of each other.
WEEK 12	Stephen Forgives His Accusers as They Stone Him (Acts 6:8-7:60)		We're brave for Jesus.
WEEK 13	Paul Teaches in Athens (Acts 17:16-31)		God created heaven and earth.

\* Due to the way Easter falls, we recommend rearranging the lessons as needed so Lesson 7 lines up with Palm Sunday and Lesson 8 lines up with Easter.



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