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## Group resources really work!

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.

## Group

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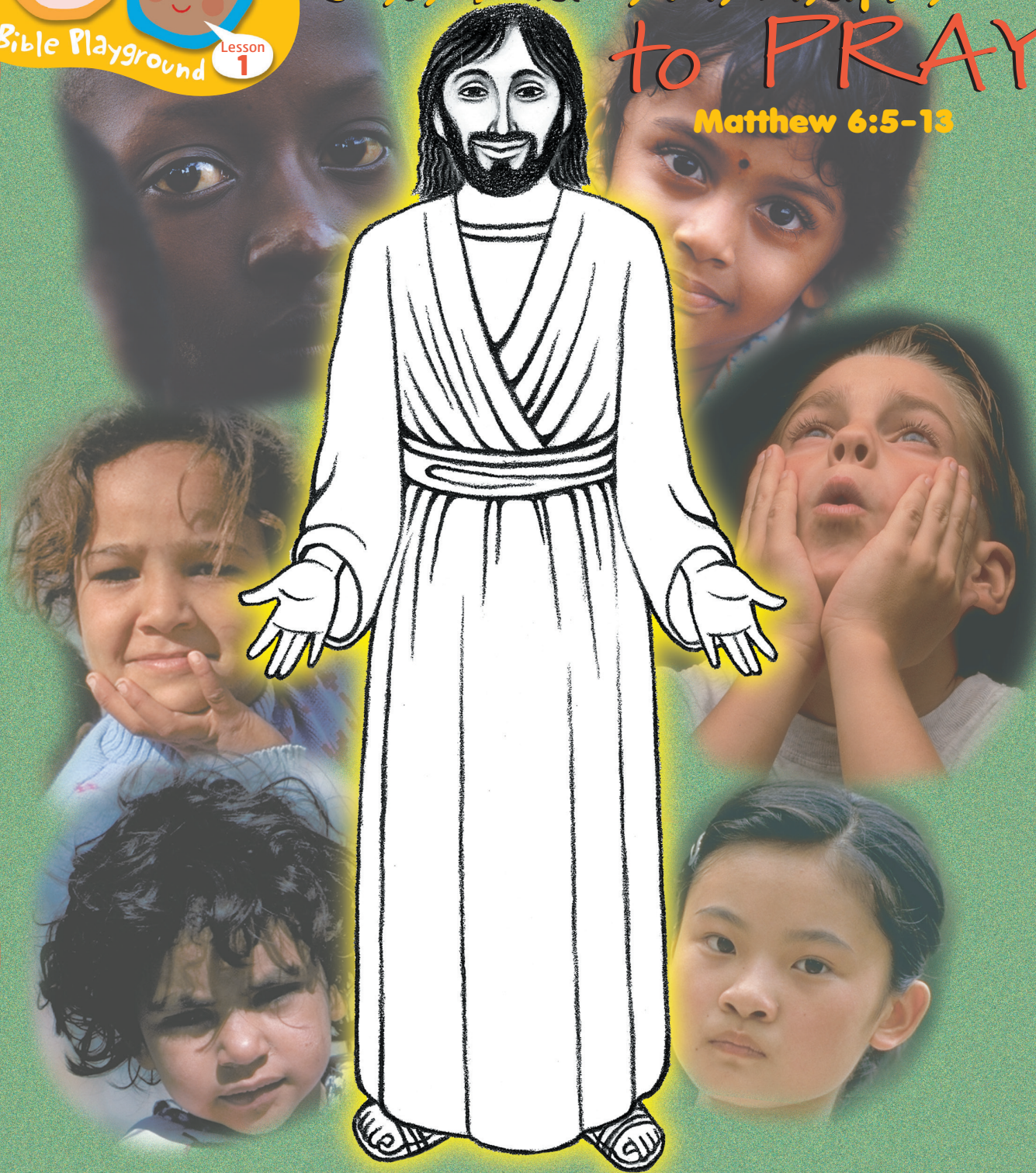


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# Jesus Teaches His Disciples to PRAY

Matthew 6:5-13



**Instructions:** Set out washable markers. Have kids turn to a partner and show what someone who's strong and powerful might look like. Afterward, have kids turn to a partner and show what someone who's wise or caring might look like. Tell children to color Jesus using the markers. As kids color, talk about how Jesus was strong, wise, caring, and powerful but he still needed to pray to God the Father. *(For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*





**Play Thumb Wrestling with your child**, and have the winner say a short prayer. Tell your child that we can pray to God at any time—before we eat, at bedtime, or when we’re playing games.

Sit on one side of a low table with your child on the other side. Lay your right arm

across the table making a thumbs-up

sign, and have your child reach across in a similar way. Hook fingers with your child so that both your thumb and your child’s thumb can move freely. The object of the game is to press your opponent’s thumb under your thumb and say, “We pray to God.”

Begin the game by singing the words below to the tune of “London Bridge.” On the words “every day,” you and your child will begin the game and try to hold down the other person’s thumb. The person who succeeds can thank God for something. For example, you might say, “Thank you, God, for giving me food today” or “Thank you, God, for Grandma.”

**ASK** 🌀 What things do we pray to God for every day?



🌀 What things can we pray for together?

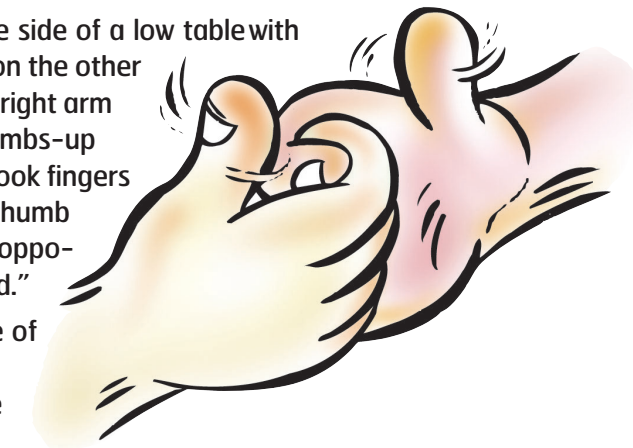
Dear God in heaven, I will pray, I will pray, I will pray.  
Dear God in heaven, I will pray every day!

**Daily Challenge**

**This week your child learned**

**that we can pray.** Your child committed to one of the following challenges to make prayer a part of his or her life this week. Help your child weave faith into life and follow through on the challenge!

- 🌀 Tell a family member that we can pray, and invite him or her to pray alongside you.
- 🌀 We can pray using songs or by drawing pictures to God. Make up a new song or draw a picture as a new way to pray this week.
- 🌀 If you hear an ambulance or police siren go by your house this week, stop what you’re doing and silently ask God to be with all the people involved, including the police officers and ambulance drivers.



**Show your child how to make prayer sandwiches.**

Give your child two slices of bread, and assist your child in adding favorite fillings. Put the two pieces of bread together and have your child cut the sandwich into a triangle or diamond shape to represent praying hands. Remind your child that God gives us our daily bread, which includes not only food, but other things we need, too. Fold your hands together, thank God for your snack, and enjoy your time together.



**ASK** 🌀 What are some ways God has answered your prayers?

## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** This week’s Scripture (Matthew 6:5–13) tells us that we can pray anytime and anywhere. Jesus wants us to pray from our hearts and give God our full attention when we pray. Jesus taught us that when we pray, we should honor God, ask him for things we need, ask forgiveness for the bad things we do, and ask for protection from harm.

**Key Verse:** God loved the world so much that he gave his Son, Jesus, so we can live forever in heaven (adapted from John 3:16).



## 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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