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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.

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# Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray

Matthew 6:5-13



Instructions: Help children place a candy heart in the outlined heart, place pieces of cereal in the cereal bowl, place a sticker on the outlined ball, and color the beam of light with a yellow crayon.  
(For additional instructions, see Teacher Guide.)



# What I Learned Today...



## Bible Time

This week's Bible passage (Matthew 6:5-13) tells us that we pray to God. First Jesus told the people that they didn't need to pray to impress other people. Then Jesus taught us to pray by praising God, asking God for what we need, and asking God to forgive us and to help us do the right thing.

**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).**



**Have your child look through a photo album**

and choose pictures

of friends and family members. Help your child create a prayer album by gluing each picture to a piece of construction paper. Bind the papers together using yarn to create a book. Your child can use the prayer album to remind him or her to pray for friends and family members.

Then practice praying together for the people in the pictures.

- ASK**
- Why do you like praying for people?
  - What can you say to God about [name of person in the picture]?



**Become someone else's answer to prayer.**

Help your child anonymously deliver a bag of groceries to a family

that may need it. Have your child choose the items to put in the bag. Place a note in the bag that says something like "The Bible says God will give you your daily bread (Matthew 6:11)." Have your child draw a picture to include with the note. If you don't know of a family, consider taking groceries to a food bank or a church that collects food for those who need it.

- ASK**
- What do you like about helping?
  - Tell about someone else you can help.



Your child learned that we pray to God. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to pray to God this week. Help your child follow through on the challenge!

- Go to each bedroom of your house and pray for the people who sleep there.
- Every time you see a baby this week, pray and thank God for sending us his Son, Jesus.
- Make a poster of all the things you can say thank you to God for. You could include pictures of Jesus, your family and friends, food, your home, the sun and flowers, and anything else.



## 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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STUDENT BOOK**

*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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