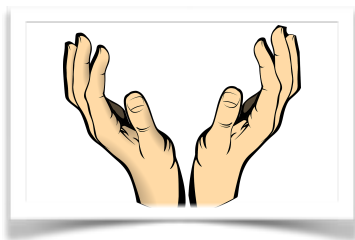


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Family At-Home Devotional • Lord's Prayer Series: Week One



Luke 11:2-4

Story Time

Jesus prayed all the time. He loved to spend time with God.

Peter, one of Jesus' friends said, "I'm not sure how to pray."

"Yes," said his friend, Susanna, frowning. "I think praying is hard."

Mary said, "Jesus, you love to pray. Can you teach us how?"

Jesus smiled. "Of course! It's not hard at all. Just start by saying: Father, your name is holy."

James looked confused. "What does that mean?"

Jesus said, "We can call God "father" or "mother" because God is like a grown-up who loves us and takes care of us. But God is much more than that! God's name is so special, we should say it with love and care."

"Is that the end of the prayer?"

"Oh, no," said Jesus. "It's just the beginning."

To be continued ...

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HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

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FAITH

God told Abraham that God's real name was "I AM." What do you think means?

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BLESS

May our Holy Mother God call you by name and hold you in her loving arms.



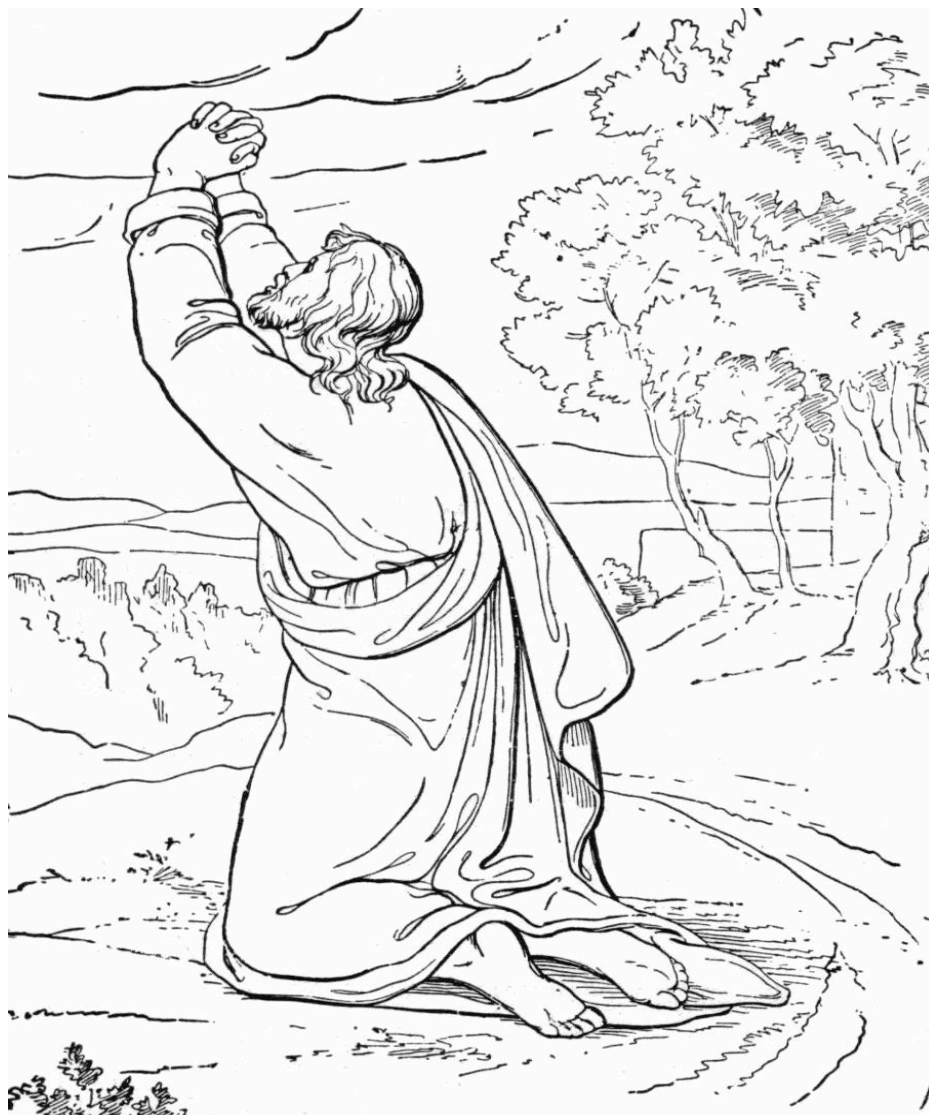
Weekly Challenge

How we talk about God matters. While there are lots of names for God in the Bible, most of them have been translated to show God as male, which isn't the case. This week, try talking about God using only female names and images, like "mother."

For the Littles

What does your name mean? Are you named after someone special?





**Jesus himself also took time to pray to God!
Put on your coloring gloves and add a splash of
zest to the picture above.**

The Lord's Prayer invites us to breathe God's sacred name with sincerity and integrity.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Jesus changed people's names all the time. He called Simon "Peter." He called James and John the "Sons of the Thunder." Nicknames can be cool ways to tell someone they're special. Come up with a cool nickname for yourself or someone you love. But be careful: some people use nicknames to be mean. Make sure the nicknames you choose are kind and loving.

