

GRADE K
CHAPTER Five
You Pray

Objectives

- To learn that God wants us to talk with him
- To understand ways to pray
- To learn the Sign of the Cross

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of a friend and include the following
- Things you like to do together
- Something special about this friend
- Any special words, signals or activities that you do with this friend

Discuss

- Is God your special friend?
- What makes God special to you? What things do you do with God?
- Did you ever talk to God? What did you talk about?
- Do you know that prayer is talking to God?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read 1Thessalonians 5: 17-18 on p. 54 and discuss
- When are times you pray to God?
- Read p. 55. Create a prayer for when you are happy, for someone who is sick and for when you are lonely. Print these on a paper that you can use when you need them.
- Memorize the Sign of the Cross on p. 57, using the correct gestures to make the cross while you say the prayer. Recite the Sign of the Cross whenever you begin or end a prayer.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross.
- Pray together the prayer you created for when you are happy. Is there anything or anyone else you want to talk to God about? Add that to your prayers.
- Make the Sign of the Cross to end your prayer.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity; share popcorn or a treat; relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.