

GRADE 1  
CHAPTER Nine  
Pray to God

Objectives

- To understand the meaning of prayer
- To learn different ways to pray
- To learn the Our Father
- To learn to compose prayers

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Did you ever talk to God? What did you say? Did God ever talk to you? What did God say?
- Share stories of times when you wanted to talk to God. How did you feel? What happened?
- Draw a picture of you talking to God.
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Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read Words of Faith and learn the meaning of prayer.
- Read the scripture on p. 96 and make a list of different kinds of prayers, e.g., a blessing at meals
- Make another list of the places you can pray in.
- Look at the special prayer that Jesus taught us on p. 97. Learn that prayer and pray it with your family.
- Complete the activity on p. 100

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Pray your written prayer aloud and then
- Pray the Our Father

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.