

Family Discussion Questions

Jesus Taught About Prayer

Main Point: Jesus taught people how to pray.

1. Why did Jesus say the friend would help his neighbor even late at night? (*His neighbor asked boldly, Luke 11:8*)
2. What did Jesus say a father would not give his son? (*a snake, a scorpion, Luke 11:11-12*)
3. Why did the unjust judge do the right thing for the widow? (*She kept asking, Luke 18:4-5*)
4. How do these parables encourage us to pray? (*Guide you kids to see that in each case, the person being asked was a sinner and still did the right thing. Jesus wanted people to see that because God is much greater than people, He can be trusted to hear our prayers and respond in the perfect way.*)
5. Can you think of a time you prayed for something specific? What happened? (*Guide your kids to provide specific examples from their lives. Encourage your kids to discuss honestly if they got the answer they wanted and how they knew.*)
6. What are some things you are praying about now? (*Encourage kids to share their requests with the family. Write them down. Have a time for the kids to pray for one another. Close the time by thanking God for always doing what is best. Challenge your kids to be in prayer for each other throughout the week.*)