



Family worship at home

Light a candle or turn on a small light as you say the first prayer
(only adults should light a candle and never children)

Coming into God's presence

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us

(you might like to take turns to lead this prayer)

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Counting your blessings

Think about all the special things in your life and thank God for them. Try to see if you can think of five each time you pray and count them off on your fingers (and thumb).



Saying sorry

We all get things wrong sometimes and need to say sorry. God loves us and will always forgive us when we make mistakes. Take this time to have a cuddle together and forgive each other, then say this prayer.

Loving God

We are sorry for the mistakes
we have made.

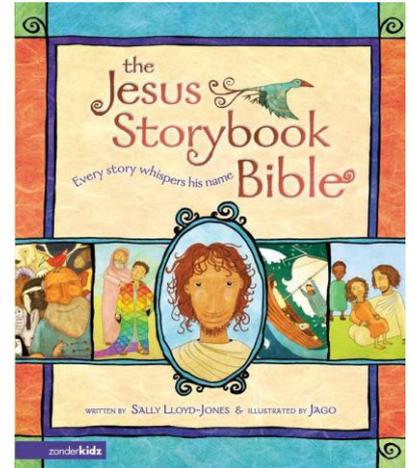
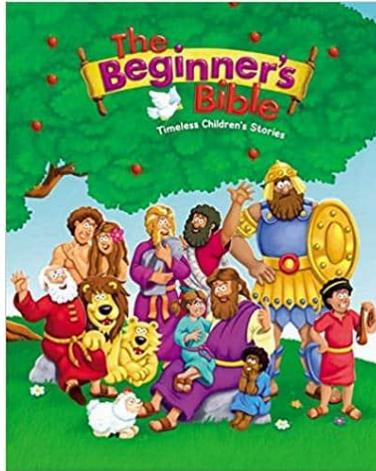
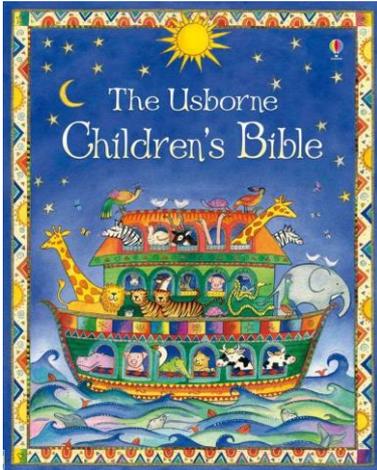
Please forgive us
and help us to
love each another
more every day.

Amen



Sharing a story together

What's your favourite story in the Bible? Choose a Bible story to read together and talk about it.

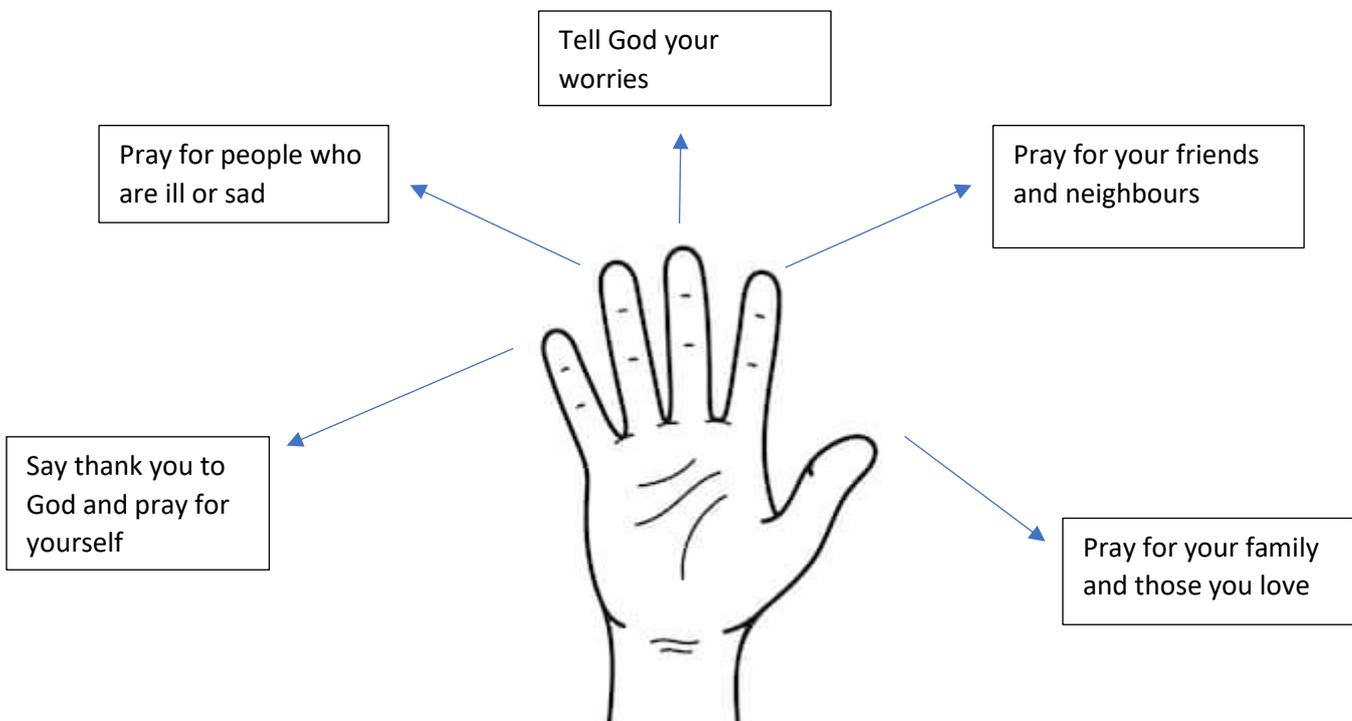


Now say this prayer

**Thank you, God,
for the stories in the Bible.
Help us to learn more about you
every time we read them.
Amen.**

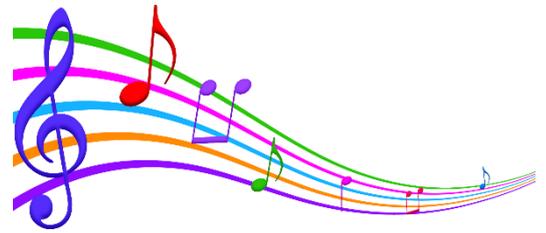
Talking to God

God always listens when we talk to him and we can tell him anything. Try using your hand to pray in different ways. Sometimes we find it hard to say what we're feeling, but remember that God can read your heart.



Singing to God

Choose a favourite song to sing together. If you know one from school, teach it to the grown-ups - with all the actions!



Be Bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be Bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid (No! No! No!)
I am not dismayed (Not me!)
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord, your God, is with you.

Would you walk by on the other side,
when someone called for aid?

Would you walk by on the other side,
and would you be afraid?

Chorus

*Cross over the road, my friend,
ask the Lord his strength to lend,
his compassion has no end,
cross over the road.*

Would you walk by on the other side,
when you saw a loved one stray?

Would you walk by on the other side,
or would you watch and pray?

Would you walk by on the other side,
when starving children cried?

Would you walk by on the other side,
and would you not provide?

He's got the whole world in his hand (x4)

He's got you and me, sister...

He's got you and me, brother...

He's got Grappenhall's people....

He's got everybody here....



Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
Keep me praising till the end of
day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep
me resting....

Give me love in my heart, keep me
serving....

Give me light in my heart, keep me
shining....

Don't build your house on the sandy land,
don't build it too near the shore.

Well it may look kind of nice,
but you'll have to build it twice,
oh, you'll have to build your house once
more.

You'd better build your house upon a
rock,
make a good foundation on a solid spot.
Oh, the storms may come and go
but the peace of God you will know.

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

The light that shines is the light of love
Lights the darkness from above
It shines on me and it shines on you
And shows what the power of love can do.

I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear
Shine my light both far and near
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

On Monday he gave me the gift of love
Tuesday peace came from above
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith
Thursday he gave me a little more grace

Friday he told me to watch and pray
Saturday he told me just what to say
Sunday he gave me the power divine
To let my little light shine!

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace...

Say the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Hold hands and say The Grace together

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

Finish your worship time with our closing words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ.
Amen,