



Good morning parents!

Happy May! We pray and hope that your families are continuing to do well and staying healthy.

Today we are wrapping up our series on the Lord's prayer. In the first lesson kids were taught that praise is a part of prayer. In the second lesson kids learned that searching God's will is part of prayer. Last week kids learned that God wants us to ask him for the things we need. And today kids will learn that saying "sorry" and forgiveness is part of prayer. We hope that you have had some good prayer times over the past few weeks as your kids have been adding these components to their prayers.

For our next series we are going to talk about Spiritual Gifts. We need your kids to help us to prepare for one of the lessons. We want to know which job they think is most important. Please allow each child to complete the [Google form](#) that is linked to help us.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. Please remember that we are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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It is so important that we **stay connected** during this time. Check out our [May Newsletter](#) to find out what we have been up to and what's coming up.

Camp is coming!

Camp won't look the same as in years past and we know that our plans might have to change, but we are moving forward with our plans for camp this summer!

July 5 – 9th (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)

July 12 – 16th and July 19th – 23rd (Camp onsite – full day)

August 9 – 13th and 16 – 20th (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)

For more details and to reserve your spot please head to our website www.kidsbranch.ca.

Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship and the Bible lesson

- Elementary Video – <https://youtu.be/iwKQtDxDINA>
- Preschool Video - <https://youtu.be/zlLmcbFjClw>

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "What Freedom Feels Like" - <https://youtu.be/xsVg7mHPUug>
- Play "Good Good Father" - <https://youtu.be/UF8ap8S8CNk>

Bible Story Suggestions – The Lord’s Prayer: Forgiveness (Matthew 6:12-13; Psalm 51)

Parent Recap: Jesus sets the example of asking for forgiveness and for help resisting temptation. In Psalm 51, David confesses his greatest sins and asks God to give him a clean heart.

Elementary and Preschool Activity

- Bake heart shaped cookies and talk about how God always forgives us and heals our hearts and makes them clean.

Through the Week

- Set up a reminder to say you’re sorry to God this week.
 - As a family, decorate a sign with the words of Psalm 51:10. You could also add illustrations, such as a heart with bubbles on it to show a clean heart.
 - Hang the sign over a soap dish everyone uses.
 - Whenever family members wash their hands this week, they can see the sign and remember to tell God what they are sorry for and ask him to give them a clean heart.
- Continue to praise God throughout the week.
 - Put on your favourite playlists and sing or dance around the house.
 - Check out our [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#) playlists with all of our Kids Branch’s songs we have been signing since January.

Pray Together

Pray to God using the pattern Jesus’ taught.

- Praise God
- Ask for God’s will to be done
- Ask for the things you need
- Say sorry to God and ask God to help against temptation

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB’s Instagram or Facebook story.

Memorize Scripture

“Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.” (Matthew 6: 9-13)