



Good morning parents!

We trust that your kids had a good April break and were able to find some creative things to do together. We hope this coming week goes smoothly as everyone transitions to online learning.

Today we are continuing with our series on the Lord's prayer. Last week kids were taught that praise is a part of prayer. Today your kids will learn that wanting God's will is part of prayer. At its very core God's will or purpose for our lives is to love him with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength and love others. We pray that you and your kids will continue to find many reasons to praise God and that you will be able to model for them what it looks like to seek God's will for your life and your family.

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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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/tyE4gyiEy_Q
- Preschool Video - <https://youtu.be/XzIXUILSsSo>

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 "Stop and Go" - <https://youtu.be/uE6ilddzjd8>
- Play "I'm Trusting You" - <https://youtu.be/0VDpHibftHs>

Bible Story Suggestions – The Lord’s Prayer: God’s Will (Matthew 6:10; Matthew 26:36-46)

Parent Recap: Jesus models how to pray by saying “may your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” Later, as Jesus faces death, he prays a similar prayer, asking for God’s will to be done even though it’s not what he wants.

Elementary Activities

- Try out this [object lesson and game](#) to help your kids understand today’s Bible lesson even more

Preschool Activities

- Try out this preschool [object lesson and game](#) to help your kids learn more about God’s will
 - Object lesson handouts – [“Empty Maze”](#) and [“Guided Maze”](#)

Through the Week

- Seek God’s will
 - As a family, take time each morning to pray for God’s will to be done in your lives that day. Talk about how this important to do regardless if you are leaving the house or not.
 - Whenever someone faces an important or difficult choice, encourage that person to stop and pray for God’s will to be done.
 - At the end of each day, talk about how it made a difference that day to seek God’s will instead of your own.
- 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

Start your prayer time by praising God. Encourage kids to pray with their palms open and ask God’s will to be done in their lives. Remind kids that when we have our hands open it means that we are ready to receive from God, but it also shows we are willing to let go of what we think is most important.

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)