

Good morning parents!

We hope you all had a good week, and your kids didn't have too much difficulty transitioning back to school.

Today we are continuing with our series on the Lord's prayer. During the first lesson kids were taught that praise is a part of prayer. Then last week your kids learned that searching God's will is part of prayer. Today kids will learn that God wants us to ask him for the things we need.

As you are journeying through life and parenting your kids remember that while God knows what we need, he also wants us to communicate those needs to him. We pray that God will provide exactly what you need, right when you need it, and in some surprising ways.

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!

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July 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)
July 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (Camp onsite – full day)
August 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> and 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)
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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/0wVSjG0EkxU
- Preschool Video https://youtu.be/DIWCxEba1P4

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 "Nothing is Impossible" https://youtu.be/xIWHcN-eU9M
- Play "God My Rock" https://youtu.be/C0b2GFdxuVk

Bible Story Suggestions – The Lord's Prayer: Asking (Matthew 6:11; Psalm 121)

Parent Recap: Jesus teaches us to ask God for what we need. Psalm 121 is an example of this kind of prayer; travelers asked for God's help as they faced a dangerous journey. The psalmist writes, "My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!"

Elementary Activities

 <u>Dig Deeper</u> and talk about what to do when at first God doesn't answer your prayers.

Preschool Activities

- Make some special treats to remind your kids that God will give us the food we need or Dig Deeper and help your preschoolers identify some things they can ask God to help them with
- Activity Directions, Dig Deeper Handout

Through the Week

- Ask God
 - Each morning have each person share one thing that they need help with for that day and pray for one another.
 - At the end of the day talk about how their request was answered.
 Remember to share with kids that God's answers to our prayers might not be the way we expect.
- Continue to praise God throughout the week.
 - o Put on your favourite playlists and sing or dance around the house.
 - Check out our <u>Spotify</u> and <u>YouTube</u> playlists with all of our Kids Branch's songs we have been signing since January.

Pray Together

Pray through Psalm 121 together.

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)