



FAMILYHUDDLE

APRIL 17/18, 2021 | PRAYER IN PRACTICE | WK 16

BIBLE VERSE

1.

IS ANYONE AMONG YOU IN TROUBLE?
LET THEM PRAY.
 IS ANYONE HAPPY?
LET THEM SING SONGS OF PRAISE.
 IS ANYONE AMONG YOU SICK?
LET THEM CALL THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH TO PRAY OVER THEM AND ANOINT THEM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. AND THE PRAYER OFFERED IN FAITH WILL MAKE THE SICK PERSON WELL.
 JAMES 5:14-15

PRAYER-OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Prayer as position - "under God"
 Prayer is not about performance, not a task, but a natural freedom to talk to God. How do you see yourself as under God?
 We are not twisting God's arm.

Prayer as presence - "with God"
 When you pray you declare I believe, otherwise you are talking to the air.

Prayer as power - "in God"
 We are in Christ, and Christ is in us, it is a mystery - God's power is in us

Prayer as purpose - "for God"
 Pray according to the purpose of God.

PRAYER IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

We pray because we want to have a relationship with God, to talk to him about what we experience every day.

Don't stop praying when you are happy, give thanks to God. Be conscious of God in all situations and be grateful to him.

"Prayer is the act of seeing reality from God's point of view." Just ask God.

THE A.C.T.S. GUIDE TO PRAYER

I PRAISE GOD FOR:

A

ADORATION: deep love & respect, or worship.

I'M SORRY FOR:

C

CONFESSION

IM THANKFUL FOR:

T

THANKSGIVING

I ASK GOD FOR:

S

SUPPLICATION: Asking God for something humbly.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2.

Read carefully James 5:13-20

1. In this letter James encourages us to pray in every situation. Give an example of a time when you have prayed:

- When you were in trouble.
- When you were happy.
- When someone was sick.
- When you had sinned.

What happened in each of these situations when you prayed? Share with each other

2. How does the example of Elijah encourage you to pray in what seems like impossible situations?

3. Read Psalm 51:1-3, 7-12 as a prayer, make it personal, using these words to express to God what is on your heart.

-PRACTICES OF PRAYER

1. Bring your whole body to God

In this box draw a picture of your favorite way to pray: Do you like to sit, stand, kneel, bow, walking? Are your arms raised/folded, eyes closed/open? Where is your favorite place to pray?

2. Pray at all times, in all ways, with sentence prayers, simple words, reading written prayers, conversation with God, and even in quiet, listen to God and tell him what is on your heart.

Write in this box some simple words that you can use to pray.