

WEEK 4 | PRESCHOOL | PARENT LESSON GUIDE

Need to Know: I Can Talk to God Anytime

Bible Story: When Jesus Prayed

Bible Reference: John 6:5-11, Mark 1:35, Matthew 26:36-44, Luke 3:21-22



READ THE BIBLE

DO Show and read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *Did Jesus only pray before He ate food, or did He pray anytime of the day? (Anytime of the day)*
 - *When Jesus prayed, did He talk the whole time, or did He listen, too? (He listened, too) God loves to hear you pray, and He wants to talk to You, too!*

LET'S PRAY

- PRAY**
- Allow kids to take turns praying, "Hey God! I love you! Amen."
 - *Then pray: Hey God, thank You for hearing us when we pray. Please help us remember that we can talk to You anytime of the day! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- Place **Clock Cards** in a circle in the center of the group to look like a real clock.
 - Allow kids to take turns selecting one Card.
 - Read the back of the Card, and allow the child to respond. Do not replace the Card.
 - Continue until each child has had a turn or until all Cards have been read/discussed.

SAY *You can talk to God anytime! When you talk to God, He will be listening! Let me hear you say this after me one more time: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)*

I Can (thumbs to chest)
Talk to God (make praying hands)
Anytime (tap wrist)

MEMORIZE IT

SAY *There's a verse in the Bible that tells us we can pray and talk to God about everything! Say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)*

"No matter (make "X" with arms, shake head in "no" motion)

what happens, (arms out in "why" motion)

tell God (make praying hands)

about everything." (arms up and out)

Philippians 4:6 (make book with hands)

DO Have kids pop up and squat down as you say each phrase of the memory verse. For example, kids would pop up for "No matter," squat down for "what happens," etc.

Place **crayons** in the center of the group. Then, give each child a **Coloring Sheet** to color.