

Luke 11

Vs 1-4 – Model Prayer

How simple can prayer be? Do you like to memorize this or any prayer? Why? Why not?

Is this a prayer that you could pray for someone else?

What are the basics about life that we learn to from this prayer? (Honor God; be content with sustenance; grace and mercy go to us and through us; follow God to lead you away from temptation; etc....)

Vs 5-13 Persistent prayer

What are you persistent about in life?

Why is prayer so important?

How does persistence in prayer show trust in God?

What are you persistently asking God for?

Vs 14-26 a divided house

Have you ever been accused of being evil?

What are the ways that you see God's kingdom divided?

What are you doing to end that division?

Vs 27-53

Once again Jesus honors those who are not Jews above those who are Jews.

When it comes to "love God" and "love your neighbor" what do your neighbors do better than you? Why is knowing that important?

Vs 53 – Who is watching and questioning you? Does why they are watching you matter to you?

Prayer ideas:

Can you hear me now? (cell phone commercial, passing through room....)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE/STORY: **A FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT - LUKE 11:5-13**
AND THE PERSISTENT WIDOW - LUKE 18:1-8

READ the scripture, stopping to make note of ALL of the following:

THINGS/NOUNS: friend; midnight; 3 loaves of bread; visitor; judge; widow;

ACTIONS: getting out of bed; ask/receives; seek/find; knock/open;

begging/asking;

IDEAS: inconvenience; justice; wearing out/down;

What is the LESSON THEME, or GOAL that you want the kids to learn?

God does not give to us because we annoy Him. He loves us and wants to give us what is best.

MEMORY VERSE: "Blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." Matthew 13:16

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

SONGS:

FRIEND

Seek Ye First

GAMES:

Boomergang golf?

KEY PHRASES: Don't bother me!

OBJECT LESSON IDEAS:

Luke 11:11-13 - fish/snake; egg/scorpion - Would a loving father do this?

CRAFTS:

Make a door knocker like they have in hotels/motels. On one side put "welcome" on the other put "do not disturb!"

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Discuss - when do you not like to be disturbed/interrupted?

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Discuss - when do you not like to be disturbed/interrupted?

Make up a modern day skit of the story to present.