

Kids

WHY ^{Do} _{We} ^{Do} THAT?

WEEK 4



PRAYER

It's all about...

DID YOU KNOW?

The first recorded prayer in the Bible was by Abraham in the book of Genesis, chapter 19. Just wanted you to know!

Wow! I didn't know that!



This week, we are back with our series called **Why Do We Do That?** There are things we do in the church, and things we do for God, but why?

This week we are asking...
Why do we pray? What is prayer?
Does God actually hear our prayers?

God doesn't deserve our leftovers; He deserves the **first and best** of what we can give Him.



SCRIPTURE

As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God. Exodus 23:19

This verse is talking about crops that the people would grow, but it's also talking about our time, do you give God our first and best time? How about our attitude? Do we give God our first and best attitude? Do we give God our best time by praying to Him?

This verse tells us that with everything, we should give our first n' best, and He'll take care of the rest!



TRY THIS OUT

→ God wants to hear from you! He wants you to praise Him, thank him, and even just tell Him about your day! If you can't think of anything to pray, here are 10 things to pray about to get you going. But don't stop here... start thinking of other things you can pray about!

1 LOVE FOR GOD

Dear God I pray that you will teach me to love you with my heart, soul, and mind.

2 LOVE FOR OTHERS

I pray that God will teach me to love _____ more than I love myself.

3 WISDOM

Lord I pray that you will show me today, and every day, how to make the right choices. I pray especially that you would give me wisdom about _____.

4 HEALTH

Lord, thank you for giving me a body that's made in your image. I pray that you'll help me to grow strong and healthy.

5 FRIENDSHIP

Lord I pray that you will show me today, and every day, how to make the right choices. I pray especially that you would give me wisdom about _____.

6 CHARACTER

Lord, help me to understand what's right and what's wrong, and give me the strength to do what's right, even when it's hard.

7 THANKFUL HEART

God, thank you for _____. Help me always remember to be thankful for your blessings.

8 PROTECTION

Thank you for being everywhere, all the time, God. Please go with me every day and keep me safe.

9 PURITY

Lord, guard my eyes and ears from things you wouldn't want me to see. Help me to stay away from the things that aren't pleasing to you or good for me.

10 THE FUTURE

God, I realize that I don't know what will happen tomorrow, but you do. I trust you to guide me and prepare me for my future.

JESUS PRAYED

Why should we pray? One easy answer is because Jesus prayed! He taught His disciples how to pray... how to do it like He did it. Below is a word search with words from that prayer. (BTW, you can find His prayer in Matthew 6 & Luke 11)

P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H
U K I N G D O M L T S P D Q A
A Y Z A U B Q Q S E E E R X L
U Q B S B U R W F Z A A E G L
O R R K P U J I U R Z D C K O
O N E O L F N P I P I A Q H W
T A A P X A A F V I X E M M E
E M D E D M F T W T F S N U D
M E C N H R D O H N L F B D W
P P K K R N E G R E S M Y Y U
A V N I I Q I C C G R T C D Y
T N O F U N J C E S I N S A O
I J C W D K S D G I J V Q I A
O Q K I F B E K P I V J E L A
N M M W N M J J P V W E M Y P

FIND
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PRAY
FATHER
DAILY
KINGDOM

OPEN
NAME
TEACH
HALLOWED

TEMPATION
KNOCK
LEAD
FORGIVE

FRIEND
RECEIVE
BREAD
ASK