



LESSON

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# FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

## Prayerful Heart: Talking to God

**Objective:** Students learned that talking to God makes us more like Jesus.

**Bible Verse:** Romans 12:12 *“Pray all the time.”* (ERV)

**Bible Story:** Jesus is Prayerful and Teaches Us to Pray (Matthew 6:9-15, Luke 11:1-4)

### Action Steps:

**1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus is Prayerful and Teaches Us to Pray*, and talk about the different parts of the Lord’s prayer and what they mean.

**2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.

**3. Practice:** Pray each day with your children and consider writing down your prayers in a notebook. Review the answered prayers and thank God for them. Remind your children they can talk to God whenever they feel like it, because God loves them so much and wants to hear what they have to say. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to PRAYERFUL on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a prayerful heart.**

**4. Model:** Let your kids know when you pray and pray out loud with them for different situations throughout the day. It can be as easy as, “Thank you, Lord, for this beautiful day!” Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! ☺