

## Luke 11:1-13 Lesson

### Teach Us to Pray

In Luke 11:1-13 Jesus disciples asked him to teach them how to pray.  
The prayer he taught them is known today as...

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive our trespassers.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen*

However Jesus didn't just teach them this prayer, but also explained to them that we should pray to God regularly. He told them if they needed something, ask God. But God like our parents will always give what is best for us.

If we would ask for ice cream ,chips and a soda for dinner. Our parents would give us something healthy, like chicken and a vegetable. Just like our parents God may not always answer our prayers the way we want. He will always give us what is best for us.

God gives us what we need, not always what we want because He is the Father of all mankind and loves us unconditionally. So we need to talk to him many times. He wants to hear from us. Sometimes we can just talk with him the way we talk with our friends and family.

#### **Pray**

*Thank you Jesus for teaching us about prayer and  
thank you God for loving us enough to know what is best for us.  
Amen*

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# Luke 11:1-13 Lesson Craft

## Materials

- Piece of Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Fuzzy craft stick or stretch elastic cord for jewelry
- Pony beads with size opening needed for stick or cord
- Scissors
- Tacky or jewelry glue



## Directions

Make a list of people you'd like to pray for, or use the list below

Mark next to each one on your list a color of a pony bead.

Collect the number you'd like of each color pony bead on your list.

Cut fuzzy stick or cord to a size suitable to a persons wrist leaving enough length to be able to tie the stick or elastic and have it be able to slide on and off the wrist.

Put prayer (pony) beads on the stick or cord, then tie at ends knotting a few times, add a dab of glue on knot to keep it secure.

After glue dries, place on wrist.

Keep your prayer bead list near so you can look at each bead and say the prayer you've chosen of that color for that group of people. Add to the list below or make your own.

Prayer Beads Bracelet	
Color	Pray for...
Purple	Family Members
Blue	My Friends
Pink	My Teachers
Orange	Homeless People
Yellow	Sick People
Green	Hungry People
Red	Better Climate
White	Peace for People in the World

