

ACTS PRAYER GUIDE

Here's how we can pray
with our Gr 1-5 kids:

Adoration

- King of Kings
- Lord of Lords
- Alpha and Omega
- Beginning and End
- omnipotent
- omnipresent
- omniscient
- forgiving and merciful
- holy
- Savior
- Messiah
- Friend
- The Good Shepherd
- Prince of Peace
- gracious
- slow to anger
- powerful
- Creator
- Sustainer
- Redeemer

I can
praise God
for being...

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Confession

- being lazy
- gossiping
- complaining
- being selfish
- not listening
- being impatient
- being ungrateful
- spreading lies
- boasting
- losing my temper
- disobeying
- swearing
- saying unkind words
- excluding someone
- purposefully annoying others
- teasing
- cheating
- being jealous

I can
ask God to
forgive me
for...

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Thanks

- family
- friends
- church and youth group
- pastor
- teachers
- nutritious food
- clothing
- a warm house
- the Bible
- grace
- love
- forgiveness
- nature
- music
- laughter
- games
- health
- peace
- school/learning
- the Holy Spirit
- Jesus/salvation
- answered prayers

I can
thank
God for...

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Supplication

- self control
- a desire to do good
- help forgiving others
- boldness to share the Gospel
- healing
- protection
- patience
- wisdom
- grace and mercy
- help making friends
- forgiveness
- our president to make wise decisions
- help for the homeless
- safety for the military

I can
ask God
for...

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Adoration: Think of words you can praise God for being! Praise Him for WHO He is (ie: loving, holy, powerful, creator, forgiving).

Confession: We all sin and make mistakes. When we know we have sinned and we admit these mistakes, we tell God that we are sorry and repent of those sins. After we are sorry for our mistakes, we ask God to forgive us. Explain that God loves them no matter what sin they commit, and that He desires them to be sorry and ask forgiveness for their sin; so much so that He gave His only Son Jesus to die and pay the price for their sin (He took their punishment). Kids are also learning to forgive others in their own personal lives (siblings, friends...). Ask for God's help to forgive others the same way He forgives us.

Thanks: God has given us so much to be thankful for. Teaching and cultivating an attitude of gratitude in our kids at a young age will provide them with a joyful and grateful spirit down the road. Model this! Thank Him for Jesus! Thank Him for family, friends, the church, teachers, His grace/ love/ forgiveness/nature, etc....

Supplication: We are told in the Bible to, "present your requests to God..." Supplication is seeking and asking God for the various needs we have, and on the behalf of others. This is a great chance to pray for patience, more love, healing, protection, help for those who are hurting, etc...