

Day 7

This week's theme:

Prayer!

This week's power verse:

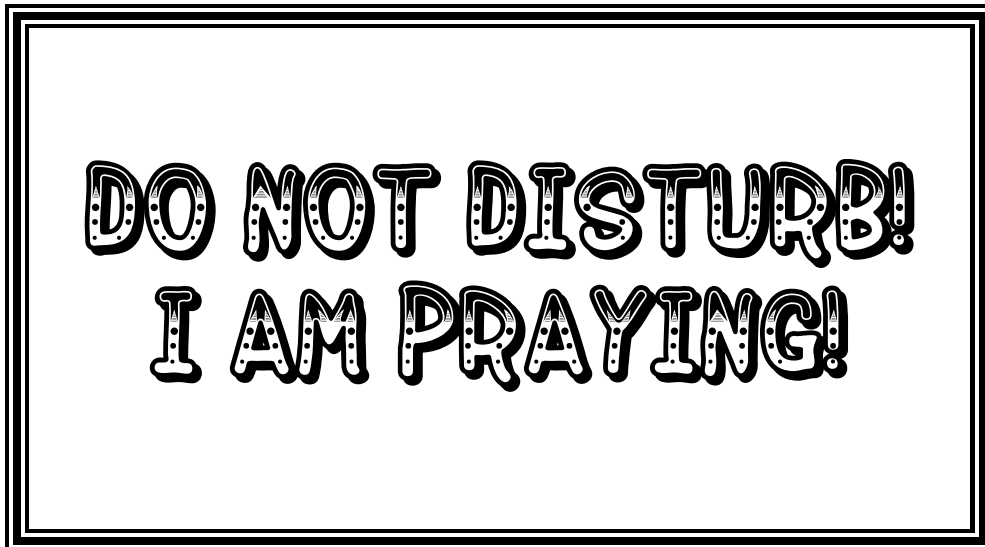
"Call on me, and I will answer you..." Jeremiah 33:3

Instead of learning about praying today...BE a prayer GIANT

Pray today.

Spend 10 minutes alone in your room praying. You can do it!
Put a sign on the door, if you need to, so no one will bother you.

Activity: Color this sign and cut it out - put it outside your room and then PRAY!



Prayer Idea for Today: Try praying in your own words today.

ALIEN KIDS

Devotional

Week 5

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Day 1

This week's theme:

Prayer!

MAIN FOCUS

We can call on God no matter where we are!

POWER VERSE

"Call on me, and I will answer you..."

Jeremiah 33:3

BIG IDEA

*"No Matter Where You Roam,
You Can Always Phone Home!"*

This is week number "12 minus 7." Or is it week number "8 minus 3?" No, I think it is week "10 divided by 2." Hmm...perhaps it is week number "0 plus 5." OK, I think I've got it - it is week "10 minus 5." Alright, alright, alright already! It is week number 5 of ALIEN KIDS! No matter how you count it, this week we will be learning about prayer. Each day we will be looking at a prayer GIANT in the Bible. By the end of this week, YOU can be an alien kid prayer GIANT! So, get ready to GROW to be a prayer GIANT this week!

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I'm ready for a prayer growth spurt this week, God! Help me to spend time talking with You and time listening to You, too! Thank you for always hearing me when I talk to you. AMEN!

Day 6

This week's theme:

Prayer!

This week's power verse:

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In Matthew 5:44, Jesus tells us to pray for our enemies. You mean we are supposed to pray for people who don't even like us?! Yup, that's what it means!! You mean I have to pray for the kid who calls me names? YUP! You mean I have to pray for the kid who throws spit balls at me on the bus? YUP! You mean I have to pray for the kid who always tries to get ME in trouble? YUP! That's what it means. A lot of times people who are mean to us and don't like us feel the same way about Jesus...they are mean to Him and don't like Him, either. When people don't love God, they act in hurtful ways. That's how the people in this world act. But, remember, boys and girls: YOU are not of this world - YOU are ALIENS in this world. Heaven is your home - you're just passing through this world on your way to Heaven! Surprise those who might be mean to you today - pray for them - and ask God to save them and make them an alien in this world just like you!

Activity: Praying for our enemies is the opposite of what most people do. Draw a line from each word to its OPPOSITE picture below.

Headstand



Sun



Summer



Baby



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, today is "pray for your enemies" day. Please come into the hearts of those who are mean to me. You know just how I feel when they are mean to me, Jesus, because plenty of people were mean to You. God, I pray that they will stop being mean to me and will give their lives over to You. AMEN!

Day 5

This week's theme:

Prayer!

This week's power verse:

"Call on me, and I will answer you..." Jeremiah 33:3

"I'm too busy to pray - maybe tomorrow I'll pray." I hear people say that all the time - do YOU ever say that? Did you know that when Jesus was on the earth, He did a lot of praying? He did! He would go and be alone with God. Just Him and God, the Father. Do you think Jesus used really big words and fancy sentences? I don't think so. I think Jesus talked to God the Father in regular words. Jesus even told God that He didn't want to go die on the cross, but He would obey and do it. Now that Jesus is alive again in Heaven, the Bible tells us that He is STILL praying - and this time He is praying for YOU! WOW! Jesus has time to pray for YOU and me and everyone else in the whole world! Next time I think I'm too busy to pray, I'm gonna remember that if Jesus can keep the whole world going AND He can find time to pray, I better too! You, too, alien!

Activity: Hidden Word puzzle - the words are in today's devotion.

J Y A R P W O W D N
E Y C D Z A W G K L
S S R E M E M B E R
U U C A L L Y O U M
S B O O T A T W J G

BUSY CALL JESUS
PRAY REMEMBER TOO
WOW YOU

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, with all that I do, I NEED to be sure to pray. Help me to be SURE to talk to YOU, everyday! AMEN!

Day 2

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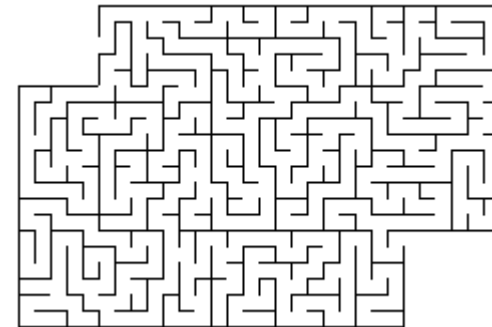
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Praying is talking to God and ALSO God talking to us. That's right! God still speaks today! He talks to us through His Word, the Bible, through godly people, and He can talk right directly to your heart. Hezekiah had a long, serious, crying talk with the Lord one day. Hezekiah was king and he was very sick. Hezekiah got to praying and you know what? God did what only God can do - God answered Hezekiah's prayer! God said, "YES" to Hezekiah and healed him from his sickness. Hezekiah was so sick, he should have died but God gave Hezekiah an extra 15 years to live! You can read all about it in 2 Kings 20. No matter where we are, no matter who we are (even a King!), no matter what time it is, no matter who we are with, no matter what the weather is, no matter what the doctor says, no matter WHAT, we can always talk to God and KNOW that God will always hear us and answer us! Let's hear it for our GOD!!! YEAH!!!!!!

Activity: Help 15 more years get to King Hezekiah

15 MORE
YEARS



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, by Your mercy, would you please heal _____? Thank you that You still do miracles! YEAH!!!!!! AMEN!

Day 3

This week's theme:

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This week's power verse:

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I was in the store the other day and all of a sudden I heard a duck! After a few more minutes, I heard a turkey! I thought I had accidentally gone into the pet store or the zoo! Then a little while later, I heard a deer! What was going on??!! Turns out the sounds were coming from the hunting supplies section of the store. There was a whole row of different "calls" - a small object that when you blow in it, makes the sound of a certain animal, like a duck, or a turkey or a deer! If the hunter goes where the animal lives, the animal will think it is a real turkey calling and will go investigate. The hunter can then catch the animal. Well, people have "calls" too! We can call on God when we need help, when we have something great to tell him, when we are lonely, or when things are just fine. And we are not trying to trick God like the hunter is trying to trick the animal. We are made in the image of God, and when our Creator hears our call, He comes to us! Being aliens in this world has lots of benefits - the best one is that our God is always listening for our call and ready to answer!

Activity: Can you figure out this riddle?

Which side of the turkey has more feathers?

Give up? Are you sure?

The answer is...the OUTside!!!

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, Jeremiah 33:3 says "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Thanks for being only a call away!
AMEN!

Day 4

This week's theme:

Prayer!

This week's power verse:

"Call on me, and I will answer you..." Jeremiah 33:3

Today we will look at another person who prayed in the Bible. If you read the book of Exodus, you'll see that Moses sure did a lot of praying. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. Moses knew that God wanted them to be free. Moses prayed to the Lord. God got busy trying to get the attention of the Pharaoh and the Egyptians. God sent all sorts of terrible disasters to convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave and be free. God even sent a humongous number of FROGS, but still Pharaoh wouldn't let them go. Moses kept praying - God kept answering - and finally the people were allowed to go and be free. What would have happened if Moses had given up praying? Boys and girls, don't give up praying and talking to God. Even if it doesn't seem like things are changing, God is answering! Have you been praying about something or someone for a while? KEEP PRAYING!

Activity: Help the frog get the flies.

F ully
R ely
O n
G od!

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I'm going to be a FROG - fully relying on God to answer my prayers.
AMEN!

