

**Kids**

# TEACH US TO PRAY



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**WEEK 3**

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## did you know?

In 1783 when hot air balloons were first used in France, some farmers didn't like them because they were "dragon-like"... meaning they were large and they breathed fire! Those same farmers were afraid the balloons would land in their fields and smash their crops!



This week we continue our series called **Teach us to Pray**. We have been learning how to pray. Prayer is simply talking to God. It doesn't require any special words or language.

It simply requires us to be honest with God. This week we see how Hannah (**1 SAMUEL 1**) really, really, REALLY wanted to have kids. But she didn't have any. So she prayed for a child. And she didn't drop hints at God for this. She came right out and told God what she wanted. She was honest... waaaaaaay honest with God. We can be that honest and open with God too! Even if He doesn't give us what we want, just remember... God knows better than we do!

## MEMORY VERSE

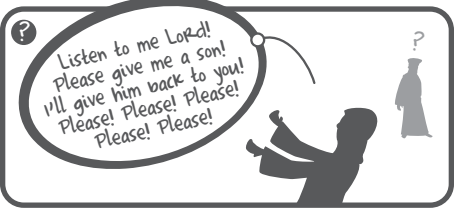
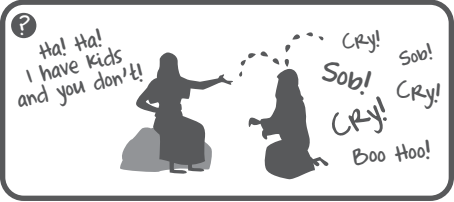
Read it.  
Learn it.  
Do it.

**Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.**

**Colossians 4:2**

# WHAT HAPPENED?

Read **1 Samuel 1-20**. Now look below at the comic strip panels. They're out of order!  
Draw them in the blank panels in the order they appear in the story. You don't have to draw them exactly how they look here. Use your own art style!



# TIME TO BE HONEST

Two of the things we need to be honest about when we spend time with God through prayer... how we feel and what we did. Hannah let God know how she felt. She didn't try to downplay her own feelings. And sometimes when we confess our sins to God, we can try to make them sound not as bad as they really are. But God really wants honesty from us. In the box below, draw something honest. Either tell your feelings to God through this, or confess a sin. Above all, **BE HONEST!**



God is actually  
VERY EASY to talk to!  
He's a great listener,  
He cares about you,  
and He knows exactly  
what you should do!

Hello!  
We're back.  
Samuel is going  
to stay with  
you now.

