



FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- How can we be certain that God hears our prayers?
- When can we pray to God?
- What can we pray about to God?
- What does it mean to “pray with faith”?



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Stick with Prayer!

Create a family prayer jar with a glass jar, a large cup, a bowl, or a similar container. Place the prayer jar on the kitchen table.

Encourage your child to write prayer requests and the dates of the requests on craft sticks or slips of paper and leave them in the prayer jar. Pray for each request daily. When God answers a prayer, write the answer and date on the back of the stick or paper and place it in a separate place, such as a second jar, as a reminder that God hears and answers our prayers!



LIFE CONNECTION

Room for Prayer

Write a variety of short messages for your child—each message on a separate slip of paper. The messages can be funny, encouraging, or a Bible verse on prayer. Then send each family member to a different room or area in your home and have your child speak the message to you as quietly or loudly as she would like. She can also speak in different voices, such as serious, silly, singing, or robotic.

Perform the activity again, but this time reverse the roles: You speak some messages and your child listens. Come together and share what the listener heard—or didn't hear—and what the actual messages were. Connect the activity to the Wonder Truth: **Even though communication between people sometimes fails, God always hears our prayers!**