



I Will Pray!

From Good News Jr.
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Great leaders know they should spend time in prayer each day.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should pray every day.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane - Mark 14:32-42

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Pray*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Mark 14:32:42, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAYER CUBE

Materials Needed: Scissors, tape or glue.

Use the attached paper and make a cube. Gather your family together and ask each person to tell you something about prayer. They might tell you that prayer is talking to God or that you can pray about anything. Once every person has told what prayer is, pull out the cube. Each person can take a turn and roll the cube. Use the following key to guide your discussion.

Cube Key:

- **Anywhere:** Where can you pray?
(At home. In the car. At the park. At school. At the restaurant.)
- **Anytime:** When can you pray?
(Bedtime. At meals. When I'm sad. When I'm happy. When I need a friend. When I feel scared. When I have a bad dream.)
- **Anything:** What can you pray about?
(My friends. My family. Thankfulness. When I need feel sad, happy, or scared.)

After everyone has rolled the cube, pray and ask God to help your family remember to pray to Him anywhere, anytime, and about anything.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Pray!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. At the beginning of the skit, did Ethan know what prayer was?
(No.)
2. Anchor Sunshine helped Ethan learn about prayer by showing him a special report. What did Ethan learn about prayer in the special report?
(Prayer is talking to God.)
3. Who prayed in the special report?
(Jesus and the disciples.)
4. How was Jesus feeling the night He took His disciples to the garden to pray?
(Sad and worried.)
5. Which disciples did Jesus take with Him further into the garden?
(Peter, James, and John.)
6. What did Peter, James, and John do while Jesus prayed?
(Fell asleep.)
7. Jesus knew it was important to pray so He woke His friends up and told them to pray with Him. What did you learn about prayer in this lesson?
(I can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything.)

Just like Jesus took time to pray, we should take time to pray. Prayer is talking to God and we can pray anywhere, anytime, and about anything!