

Date: Sunday, June 10, 2018

Class: All

Scripture Passage: Matthew 21:22, Hebrews 4:15-16, 1 John 5:14-15, Luke 22:42, 1 John 5:15

Lesson: In this lesson, students learned that we should come to God in prayer with confidence and boldness because we trust in Him to hear us (1 John 5:15). When asking God in prayer, we must ask only according to what He has commanded by His will, not ours (Luke 22:42). When we ask with selfish motives and sin in our hearts, he does not hear us because we are asking against His will. We asked students to attempt a focused prayer effort using P.R.A.Y. Praise God (Revelation 15:3-4), Repent-examine your heart (Psalm 139: 23-24), Ask for direction and instruction (Matthew 5:7-11), and Yield to what God may be saying to your heart.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever struggled with praying, whether it be prayer overall or praying out loud, and if so, how did you (or how can you) overcome it?
2. Why do you think it is important to pray for and over others?
3. Have you ever had a time of listening to God after praying, to listen to what he has to say in response to your prayer?
4. How are you going to use the P.R.A.Y method to deepen your prayer life?

