

**Jesus Shows Us the Way to Pray, and Why to Pray (Luke 11:5-13)**

<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

<sup>3</sup> Give us day by day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one."

<p><sup>5</sup> And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> "and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'?" <sup>8</sup> "I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.</p>	<p><b>1. Jesus Shares a _____ to Teach About Prayer</b></p> <p>a. _____: "friend"</p> <p>b. _____ Time: "midnight"</p> <p>c. _____: "three loaves"</p> <p>d. _____: traveling "friend"</p> <p>e. _____: "Don't bother me"</p> <p>f. _____: "As many as he needs"</p> <p>g. _____: "persistence"</p> <p><b>2. Jesus Shows What Prayer _____</b></p> <p>a. A Sense of _____</p> <p>b. A True _____</p> <p>c. An Understanding of _____</p> <p>d. An Honest _____</p> <p>e. An Acknowledgement of _____</p> <p>f. An Ongoing _____</p>
<p><sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, <b>ask</b>, and it will be given to you; <b>seek</b>, and you will find; <b>knock</b>, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.</p>	<p><b>3. Jesus _____ Persistence</b></p> <p>a. Be _____</p> <p>b. Be _____</p> <p>c. Be _____</p> <p><b>4. Jesus _____ Results</b></p> <p>a. The one asking _____ receiving</p> <p>b. The one seeking _____ finding</p> <p>c. The one knocking _____ being opened</p>

<p><sup>11</sup> "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if <i>he asks</i> for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will <i>your</i> heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"</p>	<p><b>5. Jesus Makes a Point from _____</b></p> <p>a. How do _____ respond to requests from your children?</p> <p>b. How much more will _____ respond to requests from His children?</p> <p>c. What is the requirement? _____</p> <p>Matt 7:11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven <b>give good things</b> to those who ask Him!</p>
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**Five Reasons to Pray**

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_: Because Jesus prayed
2. Commanded \_\_\_\_\_: Because Jesus tells us to pray
3. Promised \_\_\_\_\_: Because Jesus promises results
4. Visible \_\_\_\_\_: Because God is actively answering prayer
5. God's \_\_\_\_\_: Because God desires to give good gifts