



How Jesus Prayed (The Gospel of Luke) - Jesus Prayed Week 1
Sunday, May 31, 2026

How do you get to know someone?

How did Jesus pray?

God, please speak to me & all of us & help us encounter Jesus

Jesus prayed by Himself, with other people, & while doing other things

However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. Luke 5:15 NKJV

So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed. Luke 5:16 NKJV

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12 NKJV

And when it was day, He called His disciples to *Himself*; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles: Luke 6:13 NKJV

Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. Luke 9:28 NKJV

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." Luke 11:1 NKJV

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. Luke 3:21 NKJV

And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." Luke 3:22 NKJV

God, please speak to me (& others) about praying by myself, with other people, & while doing other things

Jesus praised God, & prayed for Himself, His disciples, & His enemies

In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. Luke 10:21 NKJV

All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him." Luke 10:22 NKJV

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, Luke 22:41 NKJV

saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." Luke 22:42 NKJV

But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." Luke 22:32 NKJV

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots. Luke 23:34 NKJV

God, please speak to me (& others) about praising You, & praying for myself, my fellow disciples, & my enemies

Jesus prayed to His final breath

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last. Luke 23:46 NKJV

God, please speak to me & all of us about praying to our final breath

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

May 31 - 1 John 2 + Luke 11:1-13

June 1 - Luke 1 + Luke 11:1-13

June 2 - Luke 2 + Luke 11:1-13

June 3 - Luke 3 + Luke 11:1-13

June 4 - Luke 4 + Luke 11:1-13

June 5 - Luke 5 + Luke 11:1-13

June 6 - Luke 6 + Luke 11:1-13

 **PROMOTION SUNDAY** 
CHECK YOUR KIDS TAGS CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN THE CORRECT NEW ROOM!

May 31

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NURSERY **GOD WATCHES OVER US** 
PSALM 121

Toddlers often feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations. It's important to reassure toddlers that they are surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Because God Watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

Memory Verse: "God Watches Over Us" Psalm 121 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Watches Over Us All the Time

Parent Connect: Sing this simple song with your toddler each day this week to remind them that God is always watching over us (Sing to the tune of London Bridges)

Who is watching over us?

Night and day?

Sleep or play?

Who is watching over us?

God is watching!

(Repeat)


GKJR **TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS** 
THE EARLY CHURCH

In this series, we are learning to Tell Everyone about Jesus! We will learn the stories of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Saul becoming a Christian, Timothy and Paul and Silas in the earthquake.

Memory Verse: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Heart of the Lesson: The Bible Is God's Word | 1 Timothy 1:1-2

Parent Connect: Today we learned that the Bible is God's word. We learned about Paul writing letters to different churches and how those letters became books of our Bible. This week, take a moment to let your kid write and mail a letter to someone just like Paul's letters!

ELEMENTARY **THE WIZARD OF PRAYER** 

In this series, we will help kids learn to pray by contrasting real prayer with the Wizard of Oz story.

Memory Verse: Father may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Luke 11:2

Heart of the Lesson: Prayer is about seeking God | Luke 11:1-2

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 3:21; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18–29; 11:1; 22:32; 23:34-46
- Talk: Jesus prayed often, and sometimes he went to a quiet place by himself to do so. Where are some quiet places in our house we can pray?
- Do: Designate a special prayer spot in your home and try to use it every day this week.
- Bonus: Mark all of these passages in your Bible and in the margin write “Jesus prayed!”

G56

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we welcome our new 5th graders into G56 we will not only introduce how we Connect, Grow and Go in G56, but we will also be following along with the Adults as we walk through The Lord's Prayer as written by Luke. We will go through the prayer verse by verse, learning about the example Jesus gives, how it applies to our lives and how we can pray. Students will also learn how to implement and practice the practical tips that Jesus teaches us in the book of Luke on how we can pray.

Memory Verse: **“Luke 11:2-4 He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”**

Heart of the Lesson: Welcome to G56 + God is our Father in Heaven – Luke 11:1-2, 1 Timothy 4:12

Parent Connect: This week we welcomed our brand-new 5th graders, and our 6th graders joined the Students crew on Wednesday nights for Color War. As we walk into this series focused on the Lord's prayer from Luke's perspective and changes in your student's routine at church, consider talking about two things.

- What do you remember about the Lord's prayer if you've read or memorized it before? Does it look different than what you remember.
- What was your favorite part about joining G56 for the first time? Grace Students on Wednesday nights for the first time?
- Pray over your student as they walk through these transitions this summer.