

Make Prayer a Practice

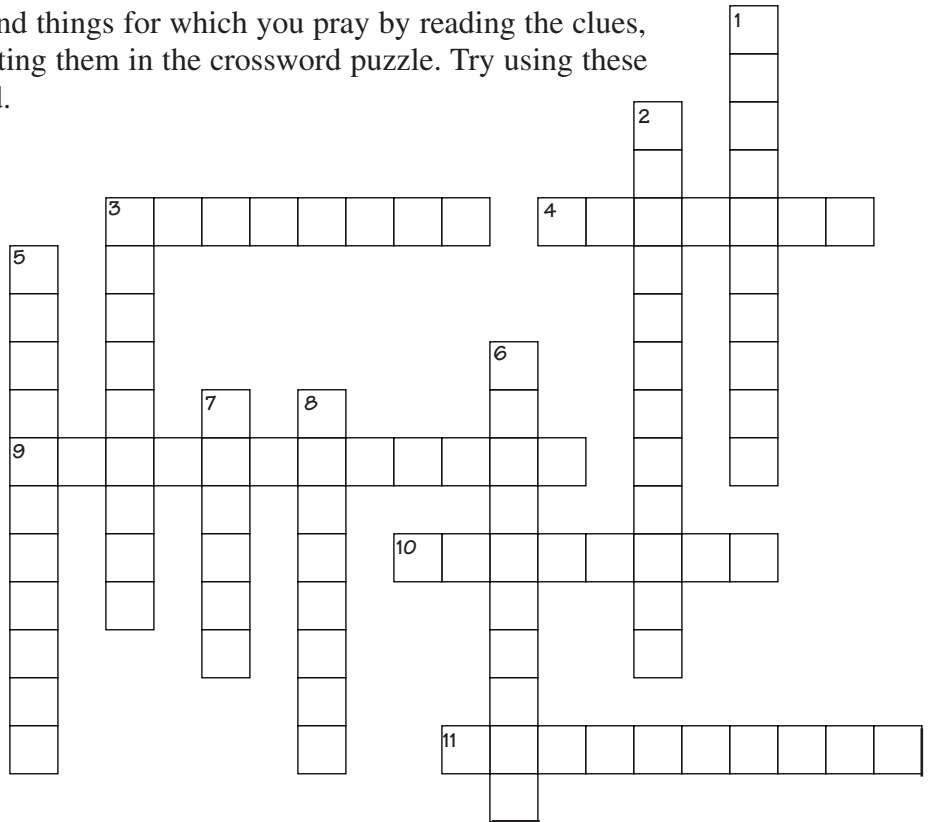
Prayer in the Garden (Mark 14:32-42)

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Prayer Crossword

Discover different kinds of prayer and things for which you pray by reading the clues, choosing the correct words, and writing them in the crossword puzzle. Try using these prayers in your time alone with God.

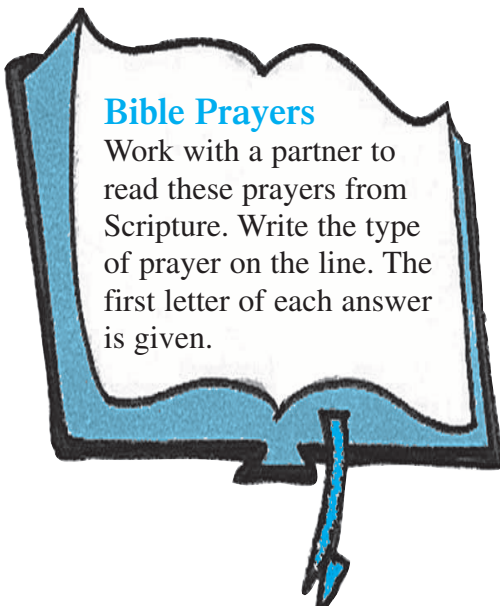
1. Stating loyalty to God
2. Telling God you are grateful for what He has done
3. (across) Praying for power and confidence to live for God
3. (down) Calling on God to rescue or save; accepting Christ as Savior and Lord
4. Calling on God to remove illness and restore health
5. Mercy for wrongdoing
6. Asking God for safety
7. Worshiping and adoring God for who He is
8. Asking God to meet all your needs
9. Praying for the needs of others
10. Requesting God's favor
11. Telling God your sins



PRAYER BOX

Things you pray for and kinds of prayer

blessing	commitment	confession	forgiveness	healing	intercession
petition	praise	protection	salvation	strength	thanksgiving



Bible Prayers

Work with a partner to read these prayers from Scripture. Write the type of prayer on the line. The first letter of each answer is given.

Psalm 51:3-4

Luke 18:13

C _____
Acknowledging sin and seeking God's mercy.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Luke 1:46-49

P _____
Adoring God for who He is.

Psalm 105:1-2

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

T _____
Being grateful to God for what he has done.

Genesis 24:12-14

Acts 1:24-26

P _____
Asking God to meet needs.

Practice Family Praying

It is important for families to pray at home. Talk to your family about praying together. Put this chart on your refrigerator or bedroom door and keep a record of the times you pray as a family this week. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-7 as a family at least once a day for the next week.

Family Prayer Calendar				
Day	Morning	Meals	Bedtime	Deuteronomy 6:4-7
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

Know More

- *pray*: talking and listening to God in an act of worship; may include praising, thanking, confessing, asking, interceding, and receiving
- *practice*: to become good at something by doing it over and over; a habit or activity done all the time

Think About It

Just as Jesus often went away from the crowds and his disciples to pray, it is important for you to spend time alone praying to God.

Where can you go to be alone and pray?
