

# Teaching a Child to Pray in Bible Class



Lately I've been thinking about what an honour it is to teach a child to pray. Hopefully, this is only a beginning of a life of prayer. What will this child pray about in the years to come? Will they pray for me when I am old?

I am drawn closer to God when I hear a young one pray. When a child prays to God about a sick pet or a scary "monster" I am reminded that my Heavenly Father also listens to my heartfelt prayers and cares about my concerns and fears.

I've created a page on my website called [Prayer in Bible Class](#) to help teachers guide their students in prayer.

**Here are a few of the topics covered in [Prayer in Bible Class](#):**

- Who and What Children Pray About
- Respecting Children
- Inappropriate or Silly Prayers:
- Celebrate the Answers!
- Finish the Sentence Prayer
- Chain Prayer
- Prayer Pail
- Five Finger Prayer
- Prayer Tree
- Post-It Prayers
- Bible Stories that Emphasise the Theme of Prayer

**And Here are a few videos I've found about children praying. They really made me think so I thought I would share.**

Kid's Prayers (1 minute 50 seconds)

<http://vimeo.com/6928257>

Innocent Prayers of Children (1 minute and 44 seconds)

<http://www.godvine.com/The-Innocent-Prayers-of-Children-13.html>

What do children pray for? (1 minute and 8 seconds)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0faiprt4To>