

Command 12 Part 1A

Power of 12 Curriculum Week 19

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Pray

What is Prayer?

- <u>Prayer</u> is speaking to God, bringing him all of my cares, requests, and weak nesses

Prayer- an address (such as a petition) to God.

- During prayer God speaks to me, comforts me, strengthens me, comforts me, guides me, and reveals himself to me.

Verse of the Week:

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus used this story to teach his followers that they should always pray and never lose hope.

When we pray we are <u>communicating</u> with God.

Communicating- to transmit information, thought, or feeling so that it is satisfactorily received or understood.

* Prayer is a conversation. We talk to God and he will answer us!

Conversation- oral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas.

- During our prayer time we need to not only talk to God, but we also need to be still and listen.

Listen— to be alert, to pay attention.

When should we pray?

- God wants us to always be in communication with him. The bible tells us to NEVER STOP PRAYING.

1 Thessalonians 5:17- Never stop praying.

Where should we pray?

- We don't need to have a special place or circumstance to pray, the Holy Spirit continually dwells within us, and we have open access to God.
- We can pray at home, at school, with our friends, or by ourselves, God is always available, anywhere, anytime and he wants to hear from you!

What Should we pray about?

- One of the greatest things about God is that we can pray to him about EVERYTHING. God cares about even the smallest details of our lives.
- During prayer, we should thank God for everything he is doing in our lives, we can bring him the desires of our hearts, and lift others up to him.
- The bible tells us that whatever we ask for in prayer we will receive.

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Review Questions:

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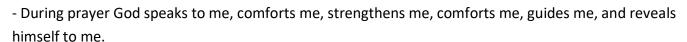
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