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LIFE OF JESUS

## How Do I Pray?

[PursueGODkids.org](http://PursueGODkids.org)**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)***Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.****Slide: Series Intro**

Today we are going to learn about something very, very important: PRAYER! Before we get to that I have a question for you guys. Who is the person you spend the most time talking to? (allow kids to answer). Good! Maybe it's your parent, or your friend, or maybe your dog. Whoever it is, I bet you know that person really well and have a good relationship with them!

Well that's what prayer is all about. It's a way for us to get to know God and have a good relationship with him!

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

**Song***All the Glory*

**Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.**

**Slide: Big Idea***All together:*

*God loves when we pray like a PAL. (Repeat)*

**Video***Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

**So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...**

- What is the first step to praying like a PAL? (Praise, thank God for all he has done)
- What is the last step to praying like a PAL? (Listen, let God talk to you through the Bible)
- True or False: God doesn't care if we pray to him. (F)

God loves it when we pray to him! He wants to have a good relationship with us. He wants us to be PALS! In order to do that, we have to talk to each other right? Think about your best friends. What would it be like if you never talked to each other? You wouldn't know anything about each other. You might as well be strangers. It works the same way with God. If we really want to know God, and understand his love for us, we need to spend time talking to him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Never stop (wag finger "no") praying (hold hands as if praying)." 1 Thessalonians 5:17  
(Repeat)

We need to listen to this verse. We should never stop praying! So, let's be sure to do it the right way. Do you remember what the word is that helps us to know how to pray? (Allow kids to answer). Right! PAL. P is for praise. We should thank God for all that he's done for us. A means to Ask. We should tell God what's on our hearts like the things we're worried about or ways we need his help. L means we should spend time listening to God. God will show us the way if we're open to hearing him. A great way to hear God is by reading the Bible. The Bible is God's instruction manual for life.

So next time you feel like you don't know how to talk to God remember to just pray like a PAL.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*We Are Your People*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

God loves when we pray like a PAL. (Repeat)

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.