



I Can Talk to God

LOW, Preschool, & LIFT Kids



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Bible Story: Jesus Prayed (Luke 22:39-44)

Big Idea: I can talk to God like Jesus did.

Bible Verse: Psalm 34:4, "I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me."

Watch the teaching video on Grace Kids' YouTube page or read about Jesus praying in a Bible. Then choose a few activities below to do together.

- Discuss the story. Who prayed in our story today? (Jesus.) Where did Jesus go to pray? (Jesus found a quiet place to pray.) Do we HAVE to pray in a quiet spot? (No, but it's good to have somewhere to be alone with God sometimes.)
- Print the Prayer Spot craft page. Allow your child to color and write their name on their prayer spot sign. Brainstorm places they could choose for their prayer spot: a comfy spot in their room, a special chair, or anywhere! Help them hang their Prayer Spot sign.
- Say the Bible Verse together with motions:

Psalm 34:4, (Hold hands together to make book)
I prayed (Fold hands as if praying)
to the Lord (Point up)
and he answered me. (Thumbs up)
- Review the Big Idea. Set up a few buckets or baskets in a row. Have your child try to toss a ball or wad of paper into each bucket/basket. Have them say the Big Idea each time they make it: "I can talk to God like Jesus did."
- Learn a prayer song. Sing this song to the tune of "Row Row Row Your Boat."

I will say my prayers, (Hold hands together as if praying.)
Each and every day, (Use pointer finger to tap fingers on other hand as if counting.)
I will always talk to God, (Cup hands around mouth as if speaking loudly.)
And He hears what I say. (Point to ears.)