

elements | Prayer

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

God desires to have a relationship with us. Like all relationships, a necessary part of a growing relationship with God is communication. We communicate with God through prayer. The idea behind this study is that students would understand that prayer is talking to and listening to God as they grow in their relationship with Him.

Prayer will help students understand that prayer is an essential component of a personal relationship with God, that their prayers are made possible and effective through the person and work of Jesus Christ, and that they would understand the Lord's Prayer and why Jesus uses it as a model for us to follow.

Prayer Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: It's Personal

- **Learning Objectives:** That your students would understand that prayer is an essential component of a personal relationship with God, and that they will examine their own prayer lives and evaluate when and why they approach God in prayer.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 102:1-2; Psalm 61:1-3; Psalm 55:22; 2 Chronicles 7:12-14; Proverbs 15:8; Psalm 37:4

Lesson 2: Get Some Confidence

- **Learning Objectives:** That your students would understand that prayers are made possible and effective through the person and work of Jesus Christ, and that they would flesh out what it means and looks like for them to seek God in prayer in confidence.
- **Scripture Focus:** Hebrews 9:24, 1 Timothy 2:5; John 16:7, Romans 8:26-27, Hebrews 10:19-22

Lesson 3: Follow The Leader

- **Lesson Objectives:** That students would understand the Lord's Prayer and why Jesus uses it as a model for us to follow, and that they would evaluate their own prayer lives in light of the Lord's Prayer and see how this model can practically help them as they approach God in prayer.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 6:9-13

What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each *elements* study features a mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.