



Teach us to Pray

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- Prayer has to be learned
- How have you learned to pray?
- How would you respond to this request?

How did Jesus teach prayer

- He modelled it. “One day Jesus was praying in a certain place” Luke 11:1
- He taught a model prayer Luke 11:2-4 known to us as the Lord’s prayer
- He told stories about prayer: in this passage that about the bold man asking for bread and the father giving good gifts. Luke 11:5-13

How did Jesus model prayer?

- Think of some specific occasions when Jesus prayed (John 17, Luke 22:39-46) What can we learn about prayer from these examples?
- How has the way in which Jesus modelled prayer influenced the way in which we pray / teach prayer?

The model prayer

- Structure
- Content
- How is / should this prayer be used?
- How has this prayer helped / hindered your praying?
- How might you use it in teaching others to pray?

Stories about prayer

- What do we learn about prayer from these stories about prayer?
- How have stories about prayer influenced our praying?
- What stories do we use when encouraging others to pray?

Ask, seek, knock

- Prayer involves action – its no good just thinking about it or reading about it we need to do it
- When we do there is a response it will be given, you will find, the door will be opened
- What are we asking for?



How much more.....

How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him Luke 11:13