

ELEMENTARY PARENT CONNECTION

TODAY FROM GOD'S WORD



Peter Escapes Prison
Acts 12:6-10

After you read the bible story, ask your child the following questions:

- What did the believers do while Peter was in prison?
- Did the believers only pray for Peter in the morning?
- Does God want us to talk to Him about everything in our lives?
- Who is someone you can pray for?

Praying is just like talking to God, and we can talk to Him about things that make us happy or sad, people who need His help, and things that we are thankful for. No matter what, we can keep on praying!

NEED TO KNOW

We can pray to God ANY time about ANY thing! He is always there to listen, and we can trust He knows the best thing to do. Praying is just like talking to God, and He wants us to keep on doing it all the time! So here's what we Need to Know today!

I Will Keep On (thumbs to chest)
Praying! (fold hands, as if praying)

MEMORY VERSE

Video games are kind of like a race - you want to play in a way that you will win, right? In this new Memory Verse, we are talking about winning a prize. The prize Jesus promises in the verse is life with Him!

"In a race all the runners run. (run in place)
But only one gets the prize...
(hold up one finger)
So run in a way that will get you the prize."
(point out)
1 Corinthians 9:24 (hold up nine fingers)



Spending time getting to know God is awesome! Reading His word, the Bible, is one way but we can also talk with God everyday! Anytime and any place. He is always listening. What could you talk to God about right now?

Heavenly Father, thank for loving me so much. Help me to choose to follow you and to trust you. Help me to remember that you love me and have great plans for my life. Thank you for listening to my prayers! In Jesus' name, amen.