



Impact Kids Fall 2025

Leader Devo

November 12, 2025

The Lord's Prayer- We can trust God for food, forgiveness, and help. Matthew 6:9-13

Bible- Nov 12- *Matthew 6:12-13 & Psalm 51-* Saying "sorry" is part of prayer.

Read: Matthew 6:12-13; Psalm 51

In This Passage: Jesus sets the example of asking for forgiveness and for help resisting temptation. In Psalm 51, David confesses his greatest sins and asks God to give him a clean heart.

You'll Be Teaching: Saying "sorry" is part of prayer. Kids are definitely familiar with saying they're sorry to their friends and siblings. They've probably been commanded to say they're sorry often! But there's a difference between saying "I'm sorry" and having a truly sorry heart. Help kids see that we can come before God with our sincere apologies for our sin, and he will always forgive us.

Think About: What do you need to ask forgiveness for? Tell God right now, and ask him to help you resist the temptation to keep doing that action.

Dig In to Prayer: Ask God to help your kids see the gravity of their sin but also the immense grace and forgiveness God offers.

Quick Tip: How you handle your own mistakes can set a great example for kids. None of us are perfect teachers. There will be times you speak a harsh word out of anger to an uncooperative child or you embarrass a child by calling him out in front of the whole class. When you do something you regret as a Small Group Leader, apologize! Show kids that you, too, can admit when you've messed up and seek their forgiveness. Plus, you'll give a model of how to apologize sincerely.

prayer challenge

Write The Lord's Prayer- Matt 6:9-13 in a Prayer Journal.
List 2 things you need to forgive.
List 2 things you need forgiveness for.
Ask God to help you forgive and be forgiven.