



LIVE IT OUT



Impact Kids Fall 2025 Younger Kids Leader Guide November 12, 2025

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

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.



At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



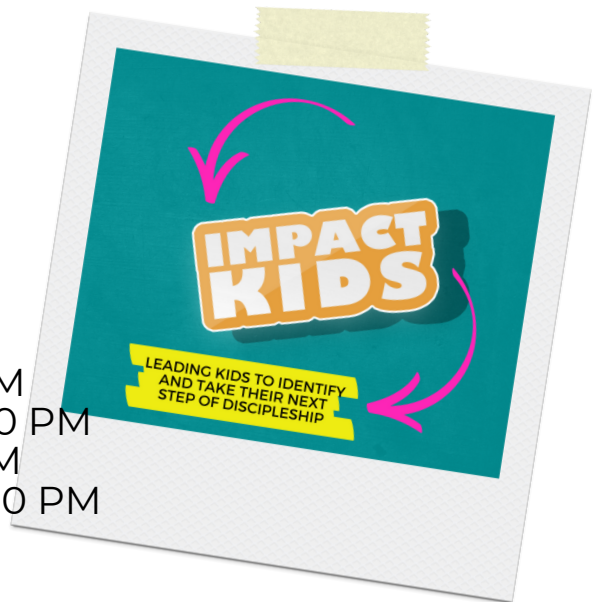
The Lord's Prayer-
Leader Devos

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.

Wednesday Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:15 PM
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 6:50 PM
K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM
4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM
K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM
4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM



Low Energy Game:

Supplies:

- shaving cream
- red construction paper (1 sheet for every 5 or 6 kids)
- clear packing tape
- plastic tablecloths (1 for every 5 or 6 kids)
- plastic cups (1 per child)
- dish tubs filled with warm water (1 for every 5 or 6 kids)
- paper towels
- Allergy Alert Poster- shaving cream

Easy Prep

- Cut each sheet of construction paper into a heart.
- Prepare a table for every 5 or 6 kids by placing a tablecloth under the table to keep the floor clean. Tape a heart in the center of each table, making sure you cover the heart completely with tape.

Tip

- If you don't have tables in your room, place a tablecloth on the floor for each group. Tape the heart in the center of the tablecloth, or just draw a heart with a permanent marker.

Talk About Clean Hearts

Say: Sometimes things around us get messy and we need to get them cleaned up.

Share something you need to clean in your house, like the kitchen sink, the bathtub, or the living room floor.

Ask: • What's a way you help get your house clean? Kids may say they clean their room, wipe the table, or sweep the floor.

Say: When we make wrong choices like David did, our hearts need to be made clean, too. David asked God to make his heart clean. When we tell God we're sorry, he forgives us for our wrong choices and makes our hearts clean again. That's why saying "sorry" is part of prayer.

Clean Messy Hearts

Say: Let's make a mess of the hearts on our tables and then make them clean again. Just for fun, let's see how fast we can do it.

- Form groups of five or six.
- Spray a liberal amount of shaving cream onto each table. Encourage kids to use their hands to spread it around until the table is covered by a thin layer and the heart is completely covered up.
- Give each child a cup, and show kids how to hold it with the open side facing downward. The shaving cream will stick to the cups as kids move them around the table, "cleaning" the shaving cream off the heart.
- Help kids scoop the shaving cream off their cups and spread it around the table again. You may need to add a bit more shaving cream to each table.
- Encourage kids to clear the tables even more quickly this time.
- If time allows, repeat the process again.
- After kids finish cleaning the tables, help them clean the shaving cream off their hands using the tubs of water and paper towels.

Say: God can clean our hearts, like we cleaned the hearts on our tables. God loves us so much, even when we make wrong choices. We can ask him to clean our hearts every time because saying "sorry" is part of prayer.

Talk About Video:

Discuss and Watch “Party Pooper”

Say: We’re learning that saying “sorry” is part of prayer.

Ask: • Tell about a time you had to say you were sorry. Share your own example first.

Say: Let’s watch our friends Peanut and Biscuit when Biscuit has to say “sorry.”

Ask: • What do you think is the worst thing Biscuit did to Peanut?

• Rowley said, “God says we can ask for forgiveness and make things right.” How does it feel to know you can always get God’s forgiveness?

• If you were Peanut, would you have forgiven Biscuit? Why or why not?

Say: Biscuit ruined Peanut’s birthday party. But he was sorry, and he apologized to Peanut. Peanut forgave him right away! You know, God will always forgive us, too. It doesn’t matter what we’ve done, God is always ready to forgive us. Saying “sorry” is part of prayer so that we can make things right with God.

Deeper Bible:

Supplies

- Bible
- modeling dough (small handful per child and adult or teen leader)
- small heart-shaped cookie cutters (1 for every 5 or 6 kids)
- paper towels (1 per child)
- sandwich-size resealable plastic bags (1 per child)

Easy Prep

Make 1 heart out of modeling dough as an example.

Make Hearts

Say: Today we’re learning that saying “sorry” is part of prayer. Let’s do something to help us think about that.

Tap your chest over your heart. Say: When we think about our hearts, we think about how we feel happy or sad. Invite kids to share how they feel today.

Show the heart you made ahead of time. Say: And we use this shape when we talk about our hearts and our feelings. Make your own heart now. Give each child a handful of modeling dough. Encourage kids to flatten the dough with their hands. Help them use cookie cutters to cut out heart shapes from the dough.

Say: God made perfect hearts inside of us. But sometimes people do things that hurt our hearts. Have kids break apart their hearts a little.

Say: Sometimes we make wrong choices that hurt other people’s hearts. That makes us sad and hurts our own hearts, too. Encourage kids to break or smash their hearts a little bit more.

Say: We might say something mean. That sin hurts our hearts. Lead kids to break or smash their hearts more. Or we might take something that’s not ours. That sin hurts our hearts. Lead kids to break or smash their hearts more. Or we might kick, bite, or push. Those sins hurt our hearts. Lead kids to break or smash their hearts more.

Deeper Bible: cont

Make New Hearts

Hold up a broken heart and Say: Look at how hurt this heart is! When we sin and make a wrong choice, it hurts God's heart and it hurts our friendship with him. That hurts our hearts, too. We could cover up the broken parts so nobody can see them. Let's try that with a paper towel. *Give kids each a paper towel, and encourage them to cover up their hearts.*

Say: Now other people can't see the broken hearts, but the Bible reminds us that God can always see our hearts.

Read aloud Psalm 139:1-3.

Say: Peek at your heart under the paper towel. How does it look? Give kids a chance to respond.

Say: Even when we try to hide our sin, it doesn't make our hearts better.

They're still broken. We can try to fix our own hearts. Let's try to fix these hearts by ourselves.

Encourage kids to try to make new hearts from the dough without using the cookie cutters.

Say: We can't fix our hearts and make them perfect again. But any time we make a wrong choice, we can tell God we're sorry. Saying "sorry" is part of prayer. God will always forgive us. And when God forgives us, he doesn't just cover up wrong choices we've made; he takes them away and heals our hearts.

Encourage kids to flatten the dough again. Help them remake their hearts using cookie cutters. After they've finished, put kids' creations in resealable plastic bags to take home. Lead kids to pray, thanking God for forgiving them.

Life Application:

Supplies:

- fist-size rocks (1 per child)*

Say Sorry

Have kids sit in a circle. **Say:** Today we learned that saying “sorry” is part of prayer. Give each child a rock. **Say:** Earlier we learned that sin can feel like a weight, and we held these rocks. Let’s talk to God about sins that weigh us down and say we’re sorry to him.

Pray: God, sometimes we don’t share. We’re sorry. Sometimes we aren’t kind. We’re sorry. Sometimes we tell a lie. We’re sorry. Sometimes we don’t obey Mom or Dad. We’re sorry. Invite kids to say they’re sorry to God themselves.

Give Sins to God

Say: When we say we’re sorry to God, he forgives us. Jesus died to take all our sins away. When God forgives us, he takes away the weight of sin, and then we’re completely clean. Invite each child to take a turn placing a rock in the center of the circle and saying, “Thank you, God, for forgiving me.” After all kids have let go of their rocks, close the prayer.

Say: Saying “sorry” is part of prayer, and God forgives us when we do. This week, any time you do something wrong, you can tell God you’re sorry. I hope you’ll come back next week to learn more about our forgiving God!

Activity Page with a Point:

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring/Activity Page

Supplies Needed: Coloring Page, pencils, crayons,

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** Today we learned that saying “sorry” is part of prayer. David said he was sorry, and God cleaned his heart and forgave him. Let’s color David praying and cleaning his hands.

Allow time for kids to color.