



Impact Kids Fall 2025

Younger Kids Leader Guide

October 22, 2025

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

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

Bible- Oct 22- Matthew 6:9 & Psalm 100 Praise is part of prayer.



At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



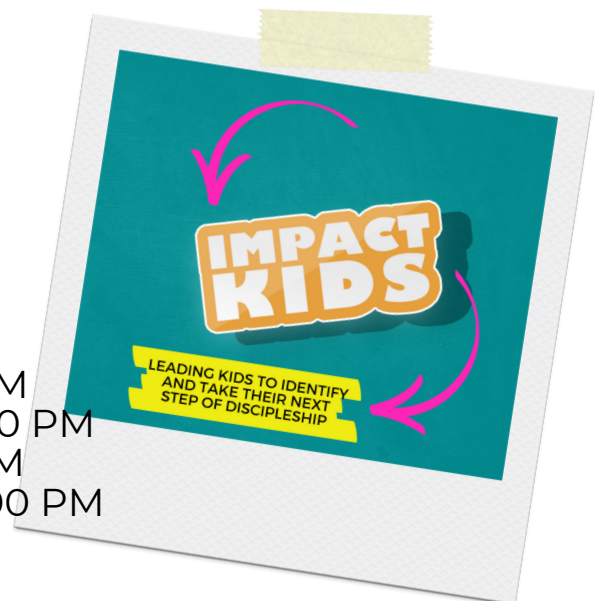
**The Lord's Prayer-
Leader Devos**

prayer challenge

Write The Lord's Prayer- Matt 6:9-13 in a Prayer Journal.
List 10 things you want to praise God for.

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

- Bible

Easy Prep

- Memorize Psalm 100:4.

Enter With Praise

Say: The Bible tells us there are big, beautiful gates in heaven. When we get there, we'll be so thankful to be with our friend God and we'll all be praising him. Read aloud Psalm 100:4.

Say: Let's play a game and pretend we're going through the gates of heaven praising God.

- Help kids form a circle, holding their neighbors' hands up high to create "gates."
- You start the game by walking in and out of the circle through the gates kids are making as you repeat Psalm 100:4.
- Each time you say "enter," take the hand of the nearest child to join you, creating a chain. The kids who were on either side of the child who joined you will step together and hold hands to create a new gate.
- Continue saying the verse and leading kids in and out of the circle, adding new kids to the chain each time you say "enter." The chain will get longer and the circle smaller.
- When there are only two kids left, encourage them to form a "bridge" for the whole chain to pass through.
- Help kids create a circle as before, and begin again.
- Continue playing as time allows.

Talk About It

Say: We'll be so happy when we get to be in heaven with God.

Share something you want to talk with God about when you're face-to-face with him in heaven. You might want to thank him for something, ask him about something confusing, or find out why he made mosquitoes.

Ask: • What do you want to talk with God about face-to-face in heaven?

Kids may say they're excited to tell God they love him, thank him for being their friend, or ask him which animal is his favorite.

Say: When we get to heaven, we'll get to see our friend God and thank him for all he has done for us. But we don't have to wait until we get to heaven.

Even though we can't see his face, we can talk with God now and he's always listening. When we talk with God, we can praise him because praise is a part of prayer.

Talk About Video:

Discuss and Watch "Pure Praise"

Say: We're learning that praise is part of prayer. But what does that mean?

Ask: • What is praise? How would you describe it?

Say: Let's see what praise is and what it isn't.

Ask: • Do you think the kids in this video were truly praising God?

Explain.

• What can distract you from praising God?

• If praise is about your heart and your focus, what activities besides music could be praise?

Say: Praise is part of prayer. It's a reminder that God is in control and a celebration of how awesome he is! So praise means we're focused on God, not going through the motions of praise while our minds think about other things.

Deeper Bible:

Supplies

- paper (1 sheet for every 2 kids)
- crayons or markers
- drinking straws (1 per child)
- tape

Easy Prep

Cut sheets of paper diagonally, from one corner to the opposite, to make triangles.

Make Praise Flags

Say: We can talk with God about anything, anytime. That's called prayer, and praise is a part of prayer. Praising God helps us remember how amazing he is. We can praise and thank him for all the wonderful things he made.

Share something you're thankful God made. It might be your family, the mountains, or giraffes.

Ask: • What's something you're thankful God made? Kids may say puppies, snow, or a baby sister.

Say: Let's make something to help us remember to praise God for all those wonderful things he made.

- Give each child a paper triangle and some crayons or markers.
- Encourage kids to draw a picture of something they're thankful God made.
- After each child finishes his or her drawing, tape the short side of the paper to a straw to create a flag.

Deeper Bible: cont

Praise God Together

Say: Now that we have our cool praise reminders, let's use them to talk with God and praise him.

Help kids get into a circle. Have them say the following rhyme with you and take turns sharing what they're thankful for. Encourage kids to wave their flags and yell "Praise God!" at the end.

God, you're great.

God, you're good.

God, we thank you for [have kids take turns sharing what they're thankful for].

Praise God!

Say: Those were some awesome reasons to praise God. God is so amazing; we'll never run out of reasons to praise him. We can praise God when we talk to him, like we did in our game, because praise is a part of prayer. In the Bible, David tells us that praising God makes our hearts happy. Read aloud Psalm 9:1-2.

Say: Let's pray and praise God for being so wonderful, because praise is a part of prayer. *Lead kids to pray, thanking God for who he is.*

Life Application:

Learn the Signs

Say: Today we learned that praise is part of prayer. We can praise God with claps, cheers, songs, and even whispers. It's great to praise God whether it's loud, quiet, or even if no one can hear it at all. So let's learn to praise God with our hands. People who can't hear with their ears make words with their hands, and we can, too Show kids how to sign "I love God" in sign language.

Have kids practice several times.

Praise God in Prayer

Say: Usually we pray with our mouths, but today we'll pray with our hands. And now that we know how to praise God with our hands, let's praise God that way in our prayer. Lead kids in a short prayer, thanking him for his love, and then having kids praise God using the sign language for "I love God." Say: Thanks for coming to church today. Remember this week that you can praise God anytime, anywhere, and you can even do it with your hands! Lead kids to do the sign language for "I love God" one more time.



Sign- "I"



Sign- "Love"



Sign- "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 praise is part of prayer. When Jesus taught us how to pray, he started his prayer by telling God nice things and celebrating who God is. Let's color people celebrating how great God is.

Allow time for kids to color.