



Impact Kids Fall 2025

Younger Kids Leader Guide

October 29, 2025



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

Bible- Oct 29- Matthew 6:10 & 26:36-46- Wanting God's will is part of prayer.



At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



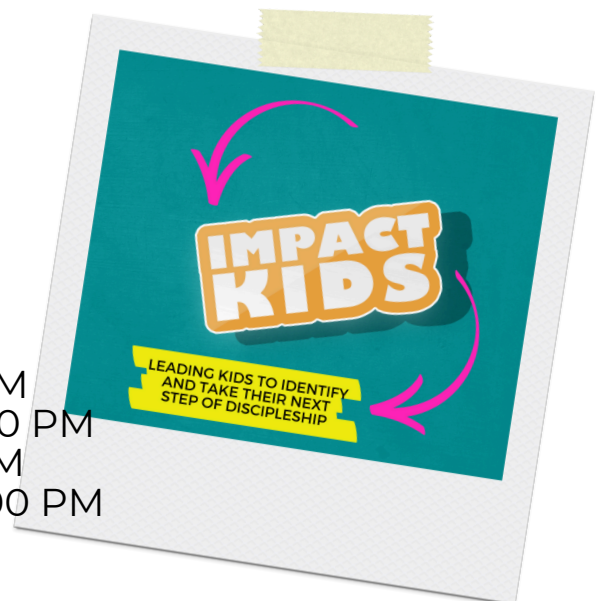
**The Lord's Prayer-
Leader Devos**

prayer challenge

Write The Lord's Prayer- Matt 6:9-13 in a Prayer Journal.
Write 3 desires of your heart.
Ask God to show you where His desires meet yours.

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:

Play Mother, May I?

Say: Wanting God's will means wanting what God wants. Since we're learning that wanting God's will is part of prayer, let's play a game to practice asking what someone else wants us to do.

Have kids line up on one side of the room. Stand on the other side of the room near the wall. Explain that the goal is to reach the wall behind you. Kids take turns to ask "Mother, May I..." and include a movement request, such as take three steps forward or one hop forward. They do what they requested if you say "Yes, you may." Check for understanding, and then play. Remind kids to stay in place if you say

"No, you may not."

Continue, as time allows.

Talk About It

Say: In our game, I guided you when you asked me what to do. When we talk to God and ask him what he wants, he guides us, too. Whatever God says, he wants good for us and his will is best. We can trust God and ask him to help us do what he wants. Wanting God's will is part of prayer.

Talk About Video:

Discuss and Watch “God’s Will”

Say: We’re learning that wanting God’s will is part of prayer. Sometimes it’s easier to think about what we want than what God wants.

Ask: • What would you ask for if your birthday was coming up?

Say: Those are fun birthday gift ideas! Let’s see what happened when a boy asked God for his birthday wish.

Ask: • Tell about a time you got a present you didn’t really like. Share your own story first.

• How could not getting what we want be a good thing?

• What good came out of the boy in the video getting the wrong gifts?

Say: The boy in our video wanted a video game system, not a baseball bat. But what he didn’t realize is that he could make a new friend with his baseball stuff! What he got was more amazing than what he wanted because God’s will is better than what we want. That’s why wanting God’s will is part of prayer.

Deeper Bible:

Supplies

- Bible
- plastic tablecloths
- large bowls (1 for every 8 kids, plus 1 extra)
- instant vanilla pudding mix (3.4 ounce package) (1 for every 8 kids, plus 1 extra)
- water
- large mixing spoons (2 for every 8 kids, plus 1 extra)
- various inedible objects, such as glitter, flowers, pompoms, shredded paper, and glue
- 3-ounce cups (1 per child)
- plastic spoons (1 per child)
- cold milk (2 cups for every 8 kids)
- 1-cup measuring cups (1 for every 8 kids)
- non-dairy vanilla yogurt or other snack (optional for kids with dairy allergies)
- wet wipes or antibacterial gel (optional)
- Allergy Alert Poster- pudding

Easy Prep

Put supplies for each group of 8 on a table (a large bowl, instant pudding mix, 2 large mixing spoons, 8 plastic spoons, eight 3-ounce cups, 2 cups of milk, and a 1-cup measuring cup). Spread the tablecloths under the tables to contain spills.

On one of these tables, place the remainder of the supplies.

Deeper Bible: cont

Make It Our Way

Say: Today we learned that Jesus prayed for what God wanted instead of what Jesus wanted. Wanting God's will is part of prayer for us, too. Jesus knew what God wanted would be the best. But sometimes we think we know what's best. Let's try an experiment with a yummy snack and see who knows best.

Have kids clean their hands and gather around the table with a set of regular supplies and all the extras.

Say: We're making pudding today. Hold up the pudding mix, and invite kids to raise their hands if they like pudding.

Say: There are directions on the box for making this pudding, but we're pretty smart here in this class. We probably don't need them. We can figure this out on our own. First, let's put the mix in the bowl. *Have one of the kids pour the pudding mix into the bowl.*

Ask: • What should we add next? Show kids the water and the collection inedible objects, and encourage kids to take turns adding things and stirring the mix.

Have them add the water, if they haven't already suggested adding it.

Have fun with this part by saying things like: I love sparkly things. I think glitter would make our pudding really pretty!

Ask: • Tell me whether you want to eat this, and why. Encourage kids to explain why they do or don't want to eat the pudding they made.

Follow the Directions

Say: It's better if we don't eat this pudding because it has some yucky stuff we wouldn't want to eat. Let's try again.

With adult or teen helpers, have kids gather at tables in groups of eight.

Say: Let's try following the directions and see if our pudding turns out differently. Read the directions aloud. Have adult and teen helpers lead kids to take turns using the measuring cups to add the milk and stirring the ingredients.

Say: The people who made the mix in these boxes knew the best way to make it. When we tried to make the pudding our own way, we didn't end up with very good pudding. Eating that pudding could make us sick. That makes me think of what we're learning today: Wanting God's will is part of prayer. God's will is what he says is the best way. When we didn't follow the directions, our pudding was no good. When we did follow the directions, it turned out great!

Have adult or teen helpers serve each child some pudding, and allow time for them to enjoy it.

Say: God loves us, so when we follow God's directions and find out what he wants, it's always what's best. The Bible says God has a great plan for us, and it's going to be the best! Read aloud Jeremiah 29:11.

Say: We can want God's will while we pray, because his plans for us are wonderful. Just like the people who made the pudding mix planned for it to be yummy, God has good plans for our lives. That's why wanting God's will is part of prayer.

Life Application:

Review a Song

Say: Today we learned that wanting God's will is part of prayer. Jesus talked to God about what God wanted for him, and we can talk to God about what's best for us, too. Let's review the song we learned about this.

Review the song and motions to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

God, please show me what you want, (point up and then hold arms out, bent at the elbow with palms up to show a questioning pose)

What you want, what you want. (arms out, bent at elbow with palms up)

God, please show me what you want, (point up and then hold arms out, bent at the elbow with palms up)

I want to do your will! (touch heart, and then point up)

Repeat the song several times.

Talk and Listen

Say: Let's do what our song said to do: talk with and listen to God. We'll start with talking. We can thank him, tell him how great we think he is, ask him a question, and say we're sorry. Right now, let's thank God for loving us and wanting our best. *Lead kids in a brief prayer.*

Say: Since wanting God's will is part of prayer, let's ask God what he wants for us. We can ask God what he wants when we have a choice to make, and we can feel God's answer inside. Let's ask God to help us make the choices he wants. *Pray briefly, pausing for about 10 seconds to show kids how they can quietly listen to God, and then close in prayer.*

Say: God heard our prayer, and he loves when we talk with him. This week, practice talking with and listening to God. And I hope you'll come back next week and share what you learned from talking with 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 wanting God's will is part of prayer. When Jesus taught us how to pray, he said "May your will be done." He wants us to do things God's way! And he showed us how to do that when he prayed and committed to doing things God's way, even though it meant he would get hurt. Let's color Jesus praying.

Allow time for kids to color.