

P-R-A-Y

TEACH KIDS HOW TO PRAY



Did you know you can use the word **PRAY** as an acronym to remember the four **types of prayer**? We all love tips to help us remember things, and this one is especially important so our prayers – and our children’s – can be modeled after how Jesus taught us to pray in what is commonly known as The Lord’s Prayer, which is pleasing to God.



P - PRAISE
R - REPENT
A - ASK
Y - YIELD

To help explain each part of P-R-A-Y, do a brainstorm!

With your child, think of as many synonyms as you can for Praise, Repent, Ask, and Yield. Then, when praying, substitute one of the synonyms to keep prayer fresh and engaging. For example, a few synonyms for Repent could be sorry, turn, and feel bad. In prayer then, it might sound like, “*God, I’m sorry for...*” or “*God, I feel bad that I...*” **Together, open your Bibles and read Matthew 6:9-13.**

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