



Matthew 6:5-13





One day, Jesus had made many sick people well. And all day long, Jesus had been telling people about God's **love**. Now it was bedtime. Jesus went to bed in a house with His friends.

When it was morning, many people came to see Jesus! Jesus' friends went to find Jesus. They probably called His name, but Jesus didn't answer. *Where was Jesus*? His friends must have wondered.



Jesus' friends **looked** inside and outside the house. They STILL did not find Jesus.

So Jesus' friends walked down the road to find Jesus. Soon they came to a quiet place. They saw Jesus there, all alone. He was **praying**. He was talking to God. Jesus often prayed by Himself.

One day, one of Jesus' friends asked, "Will You teach us to pray?"

"Yes," Jesus said, "I will teach you to pray."

Jesus said, "When you pray, pray like this:

"Our Father in heaven, You are so good. I pray that all people will obey You. Give us what we need each day. Forgive the wrong things we do. We forgive people who do wrong to us. Help us to do right. You are the King. You can do anything. Amen."

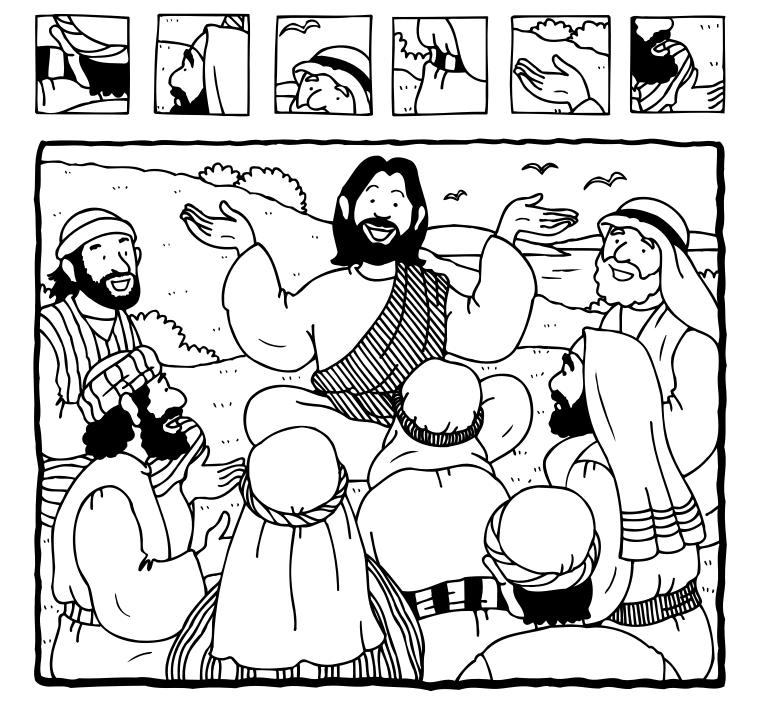
Jesus told His friends that we can talk to **God** in the same way we talk to a kind, loving father. Jesus told us to ask our Father for what we need. Jesus said we should ask God to forgive the wrong things we do. And we should forgive other people for wrong things they do to us. We can ask God to help us do right things.







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Jesus taught His helpers to pray to God. We can pray to God, too. We can tell God we love Him. The Bible says, "Pray to God, and he will hear you." (See Job 22:27.)



Draw a picture of yourself praying. Hide the letters **P**, **R**, **A** and **Y** in the picture. Give your picture to a friend, so your friend can find the hidden letters in it.

