

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Luke 11:1-4,9-13; 18:1-8

Session Summary

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, the first thing He told them to do is to recall God's glory. His kingdom and His will are foremost on Jesus' mind, and they should be foremost on all of ours. Prayer is not passive, wishful thinking, but implies activity and initiative. Prayer, then, makes us active participants in the plan that God has for us, not just bystanders. Through prayer, we make our desires known, speaking up and asking in faith. This passage is a great reminder that God is not waiting to be convinced to help us; He stands ready and willing to help us. Therefore, our persistence continually puts our hearts in a posture of prayerful waiting.

Conversation Questions

- In what ways do we acknowledge God's glory through our prayers?
- How can we make prayer a bigger priority for our family?
- How does knowing God is eager to help us change the way we view prayer?
- What are some things that we need to be persistently praying for as a family?

Family Challenge

Spend time as a family praying together for the needs of one another. Write the prayer requests out in the space below, then hang it on the refrigerator to remember to pray. As He answers each prayer, put a check mark by the prayer to remember His faithfulness in answering.