

ELEMENTARY GIRL DAYBOOK

April 2020

On the Topic of "Prayer"

monday

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		Do you know that it's okay to ask God for specific things that you need? Hannah, Samuel's mother in the Old Testament, asked God and received from the Lord. What do you need from the Lord today? He wants to hear you. 1 Samuel 1:17 1	Jesus says to "Ask...seek...knock" when referring to prayer. Is there something that you need to seek God about today? Matthew 7:7-12 2	In Luke 18, Jesus tells a story about a widow who kept asking a judge for something until she received it. We should not give up praying to our Righteous Judge. Is there something that you need to ask the Lord for today that you gave up asking Him for? Luke 18:1-8 3
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Prayer—Petitioning God in Prayer

The definition of "intercede" is to "intervene on behalf of another" (Merriam Webster Dictionary). When we intercede in prayer, we ask God for something on their behalf. Is there someone you could pray for today? Ezekiel 22:30 6	Moses interceded for the nation of Israel when Israel rebelled, and God answered. Pick a country to pray for today and ask God to bring His salvation to people in that nation. Numbers 14:13 7	Focus on praying for people in your government. Pray that God would place His hand on them and give them wisdom. 1 Timothy 2:1 8	Did you know that Jesus intercedes for us before God the Father? He was the one Who intervened on our behalf, and still does. Thank Jesus that He intercedes in heaven for you today—He loves you so much. Hebrews 7:25 9	Did you know that the Holy Spirit intercedes for you when you don't know what to say? He is our great Helper! Thank the Holy Spirit for helping you today! Romans 8:26-27 10
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Prayer—Intercessory Prayer

Have you thanked God for His goodness to you today? What are 5 things that you can thank God for right now? Write them down and then thank God out loud for those things. Psalms 50:23 13	Start today with praise! Praise God for what He's done for you—His sacrifice, His love for you—even your family and friends! Psalms 100:4 14	Our words are so powerful, and they impact how we perceive every aspect of life. Keep watch over what you say—make sure that what you say is based in thanksgiving to God! Ephesians 5:4 14	Is there someone in your life who encourages you and loves you? Have you thanked God for them lately? The Apostle Paul always thanked God for the people He had placed in his life. Who can you thank God for today? 1 Corinthians 1:4 15	The Bible says to "give thanks in all circumstances." That is hard to do sometimes! But God has given you many things to be thankful for...even when times are tough. Don't focus on the negative. Make a list of your blessings! 1 Thessalonians 5:18 16
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Prayer—Thanksgiving

Do you have a friend that you can't wait to spend time with? How would you feel if that friend was always too busy to spend time with you? Jesus wants to spend time with you everyday. Make prayer a priority! Matthew 6:6 19	Did you know that God has an amazing plan for your life? He wants to give you good things. When you spend time with Him (praying, reading His word, going to church), He will show you the good things that He has for you! Romans 8:28 20	Spending time with God is good for your soul. The Bible says that we can pour our hearts out to Him and trust Him. Isn't it great to know that we can trust Him with all of our secret thoughts?! He cares for you! Psalms 62:8 21	Did you know that when Jesus was on earth, He often got up early in the morning and went to a quiet place to spend time with God? He knew that He needed God to be close to Him before He started His day. Jesus is our example! Mark 1:35 22	When you pray daily and spend time with Him, you will become more like Him. You will learn to see the positive things around you more clearly. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 23
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Prayer—Spending Time with Jesus

Some people think that prayer is complicated, but it really isn't. Prayer is just talking with God. Did you know that you can talk to God through a worship song? God loves when we worship! Psalms 96:1 26	When you pray to God through worshipping Him, then you are focusing on who God is. It is a great way to remember how great He is and how much He loves you! Psalms 95:6 27	Knowing God is not enough. Having a deep, personal relationship with Him makes a difference in your life. Include worship into your prayer time. That is a special time for you to spend with Jesus as you sing songs of praise to Him! James 4:8 28	The Bible tells us to speak in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Singing a song to the Lord is a deep prayer of worship that you sing to Jesus. So include worship in your prayer time! Ephesians 5:19-20 29	The Bible says to worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song. When we take time to worship Him during our prayer time, it helps us to remember that He is bigger than everything! Psalms 100:1-2 30
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Prayer—Worship