



Supplies:

- ☐ LifeWay's *Best of Worship Kidstyle Vol. 2* CD
- ☐ Disney's *TinkerBell and the Lost Treasure* DVD
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Cardstock and art supplies

Bible Truth & Memory Verse:

Level of Biblical Learning (Self): God wants me to pray and read the Bible.

I can ask God anything.

“Your Father knows the things you need before you ask Him.” **Matthew 6:8b**

Opening Activity: (5 min.)

As children enter, **take** a picture of each child to use in an activity during the second study of this lesson. **Print** the pictures later to save time during class.

Movie Connection: (10 min.)

Say, “We are going to watch a scene from the movie *TinkerBell and the Lost Treasure*. TinkerBell was asked to make a special scepter to hold the moon stone. Let’s see what happens.”

Play scene 5 (“Crisis in the Workshop”) at 18:31. **Stop** the movie at 26:10.

What happened when Terrence brought the “sharp thingy” to Tink?

After Terrence left, Tink was angry. What happened? [

What did Tink tell Fairy Merry about what happened?

Say, “TinkerBell did not want to tell Fairy Merry that she had broken the moon stone and the scepter. Tink was afraid Fairy Merry would be angry. We don’t have to think that about God. When we pray, we can talk to God about anything. God wants us to talk to Him about everything.”

Bible Connection: (10 min.)

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 2 as you tell the story. **Read** the following aloud.

Hannah loved God very much. But Hannah was very sad. Hannah was married to Elkanah. Hannah wanted to have a baby boy very badly but God had never allowed Hannah to have a son.

Hannah and her husband lived a long way from the tabernacle where they worshiped God. Once a year, the family would travel to Shiloh to worship God. After many years of asking God for a son, Hannah still didn’t have a boy. Hannah cried as she prayed. Hannah promised God that she would love her son and give him back to God if God would just give her a son.

Eli, the priest at the tabernacle, talked to Hannah and heard how much she wanted to have a son. Eli encouraged Hannah as she left the tabernacle.

After a little while, God blessed Hannah with a baby boy! Hannah was very happy. She named the boy Samuel. When Samuel was still a little boy, Hannah took her son to the tabernacle. Eli, the priest, allowed the boy to live at the tabernacle with him. Eli taught Samuel to love God.

Hannah prayed for many years. She wanted to have a little boy, and finally God gave her Samuel. Hannah and her husband thanked God for Samuel.

Discuss

Why was Hannah sad?

How long did Hannah pray for a son?

What happened after Hannah prayed at the temple?

What did Hannah do after she had Samuel?

Say, “God loved Hannah very much, and He was glad that she told Him that she really wanted to have a baby boy. We can talk to God about anything too. God is always happy to listen to us, and He wants to help us.”

Hands On: (15 min.)

Before class, **print** the memory verse on a lighter shade of thick paper or cardstock. **Give** each child a copy of the verse. **Encourage** children to decorate the verse. **Guide** children to cut the verse apart to make a puzzle. If possible, **allow** children to exchange puzzles and then put them back together. **Review** the memory verse together as a class.

Say, “TinkerBell was afraid to tell anyone that she had broken the moon stone, but we can talk to God about anything. God loves each of us very much and wants to know how we feel and what we think. Remember, you can talk to God about anything anytime.”

Praise and Worship: (5 min.)

Play *Best of Worship Kidstyle Vol. 2* CD selection 13. **Guide** children to sing along.

Pray

Thank you, God, for listening to my prayers. Amen.



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- ☐ Picture of each child
- ☐ Large paper plates, markers, crayons, glue/tape
- ☐ Poster board with memory verse

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Before Class:

If not done in the previous class, **take** a picture of each child to use in an activity later during class. **Invite** one teacher or class volunteer to print the pictures with a digital camera and printer during the Bible Connection Time.

Opening Activity: (10 min.)

Before class, **print** the memory verse on poster board and then cut into several pieces.

Review the memory verse with children and then **guide** children to put together the puzzle.

Say, “Last week we learned about Hannah. Hannah prayed for many years to have a son and finally God gave her Samuel. Hannah knew she could talk to God about anything. Today we are going to learn about a prayer Jesus prayed when He was on earth. We call it ‘The Lord’s Prayer.’”

Note: If class has mostly younger children, make larger puzzle pieces. If class is mostly older children, make smaller puzzle pieces. Also, make multiple puzzles for large classes and separate children into small groups.

Bible Connection: (10 min.)

Open your Bible to Matthew 6:6-14 as you tell the story. **Read** the following aloud.

Jesus knew that the disciples and others needed to learn how to pray. Jesus said we should sometimes pray alone. He said that even though we can't see God, that God sees us and hears us when we pray.

Jesus also said that we shouldn't spend all of our prayer time talking to God. Instead, Jesus said we should listen to God too.

"The Lord's Prayer" is what we call the example of prayer that Jesus said. Listen to the words of Jesus's prayer:

"Our Father in heaven, may Your Name be honored. May Your Kingdom come. May what You want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one."

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus told God that He was great. Jesus' prayer was the model of how to pray. Jesus wanted to teach us that we need to ask daily for our needs.

We can learn to pray like Jesus too. We can remember to praise God by telling Him that we love Him and that He is great!

We can also remember to thank God for giving us everything we need. Sure, we have lots of things that we want and that's OK. But we need to also remember to thank God for taking care of us every day.

We must also remember to ask God to forgive us when we sin. And we need to ask Him to help us forgive others when they hurt our feelings, make us mad or are just not kind. God forgives us when we sin and we must forgive others too.

Discuss

Who taught us how to pray?

What is the name of Jesus' prayer?

What did Jesus say in His prayer?

Say, “In the Bible, we learn that Jesus prayed to God just like God wants us to. Remember, you can talk to God about anything. Let’s name some of the things you can pray about.”

Hands On: (20 min.)

Before class, **print** or obtain a picture of each child and **glue** or tape the picture to the center of a larger paper plate with the words “I can pray for...” written at the top. During class, **give** each child their own plate. **Invite** children to write and/or draw pictures of things and people about which they can pray.

Say, “In the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus showed us that we can pray about anything. As you look at this plate this week, remember that you can talk to God anytime about anything.”

Praise and Worship: (5 min.)

Play *Best of Worship Kidstyle Vol. 2* CD selection 18. **Guide** children to sing along.

Pray

God, You always listen to me when I pray. Thank you for letting me talk to you about anything. Amen.