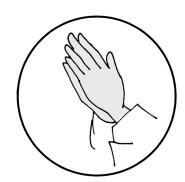
Lesson #1-19

Narrative Lectionary, Year 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34]



Key Verse:

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

The Point:

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Unit Theme (January 22—February 5)

Learning to Follow

HOW TO PRAY

Teach others how to pray.

Supplies:

- † Bibles
- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils
- Video camera
- Video player

Instructions:

- 1. Today's passage from Matthew teaches a lot about prayer. In addition to the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are given some other prayer instructions.
- 2. Give the participants time to work together to make a list of things they learn about prayer from Matthew 6:7-21.
- 3. In Jesus' time, sitting on a mountainside preaching was one way to get the word out. We have different ways of spreading news today. One common way that people learn today is by watching short video clips. Today our group has the chance to make a short video clip for (name of the audience you will share your clip with). In it, we will show some of the praying pointers that we learned from Matthew's Gospel today.
- 4. Give the participants time to work together to make their video. Encourage the making of a clip that is both fun to make and watch.
- If your congregation does not have the technology available to show a video, consider a live showing.