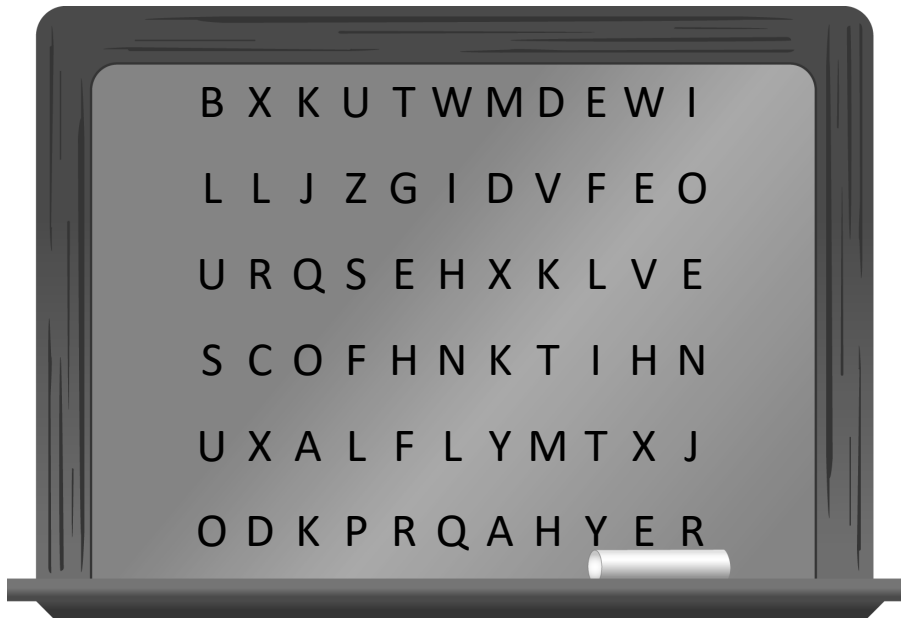


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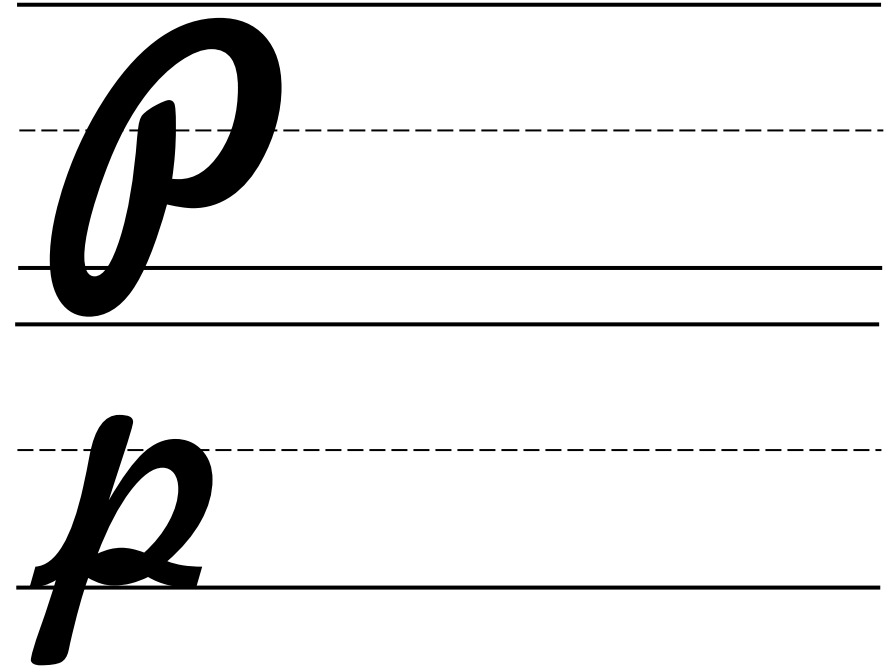
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Acts 6:4



Pp



Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth

Have you ever seen a picture of a child down on his knees praying? Many times we see people praying on pictures and paintings. Why do people pray? What is prayer, anyway? There is one thing we can always count on, and that is the Bible. It can answer all your questions about **Prayer**.



What Is Prayer?



1. The word “pray” means “to ask.” When we ask a question, or ask for something, that praying - asking. Prayer is not just talking to God but asking.

1 John 5:14, “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us:”

Why Should I Pray?

Because God commanded us to. *Luke 18:1, “And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;”* God wants us to pray to Him and commands us to pray

How Do I Pray?



The 12 disciples asked Jesus Christ, “Lord teach us to pray.” We might want to pray but do not know how. The disciples were the same way. God teaches us how to pray through the Bible.



1. How should I pray?

- We can **s**_____ & pray - *Mark 11:25*
- We can **k**_____ & pray - *1 Kings 8:54*
- We can fall on our **f**_____ & pray - *Matthew 26:39*

2. Who do I talk to?

- Always pray to the **F**_____ (God) - *Luke 11:2*
- Always pray in the **H**_____ **S**_____ - *Ephesians 6:18*
- Always pray in **J**_____’ name - *Ephesians 5:20*
- Always be respectful. Remember that we are not talking to our neighbor but our Creator.

When Should I Pray?

1. There is no time when we cannot pray. We can pray anytime. *1 Thessalonians 5:17, “Pray without ceasing.”* Ceasing means “stopping.”

2. We should have definite times of prayer.

- Daniel prayed **t**_____ times every day - *Daniel 6:10*

- David prayed each **m**_____ - *Psalms 5:3*

- Jesus prayed in the **e**_____ - *Mark 1:35*

- We should pray when we get up, pray before we eat, pray before bed or anytime we want to or need to.



What should I pray for?

1. We should always ask God to forgive our sins. *1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* This is not getting saved again, it’s just telling God that we are sorry for what we have done wrong.



2. We should pray for our **relatives** and other people to get **saved** and **baptized** - also pray for **teachers, parents, and pastor** - *Matthew 28:19*.

3. We should pray for our country and those in a _____ - *1 Timothy 2:1-2*.

4. We should pray that God would help us be a blessing to someone else by _____ - helping them.

5. There are a lot more things in the Bible. Look for them as you read!

A Prayer List

- Mom, Dad and Family
- Wisdom to do the right thing all the time
- My needs
- Safety & Protection

What would you add to this list? >>>

