

# PRAYING FOR THE RIGHT THINGS

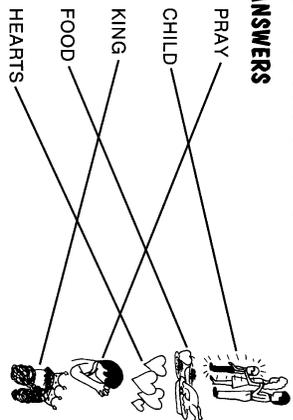
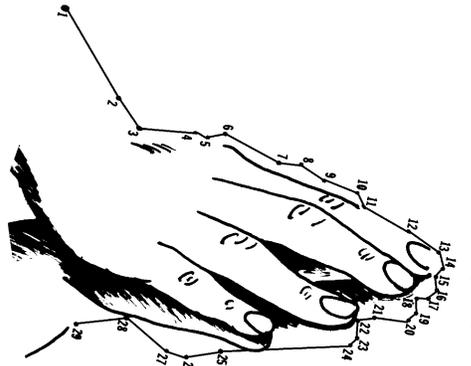
(On the way to Jerusalem) — Jesus taught his friends that it is important to pray. He told them prayer is the way we talk to God every day. One time Jesus told his friends to call God "Father" or even "Daddy." (The word Jesus used was "Abba.") Jesus wanted everybody to trust God so much they will talk to him like a child does to a parent.

Jesus told the people that it is important to pray for the right things. Once he taught a way to pray. We call it the "Lord's Prayer." The Lord's Prayer tells us what to pray for. We can pray for God to be our king. We can pray to have enough food and clothing. We can pray to have our sins forgiven.

Best of all, we can pray to have God's Holy Spirit living in our hearts. Jesus says if we ask God for the Holy Spirit, God will give it.

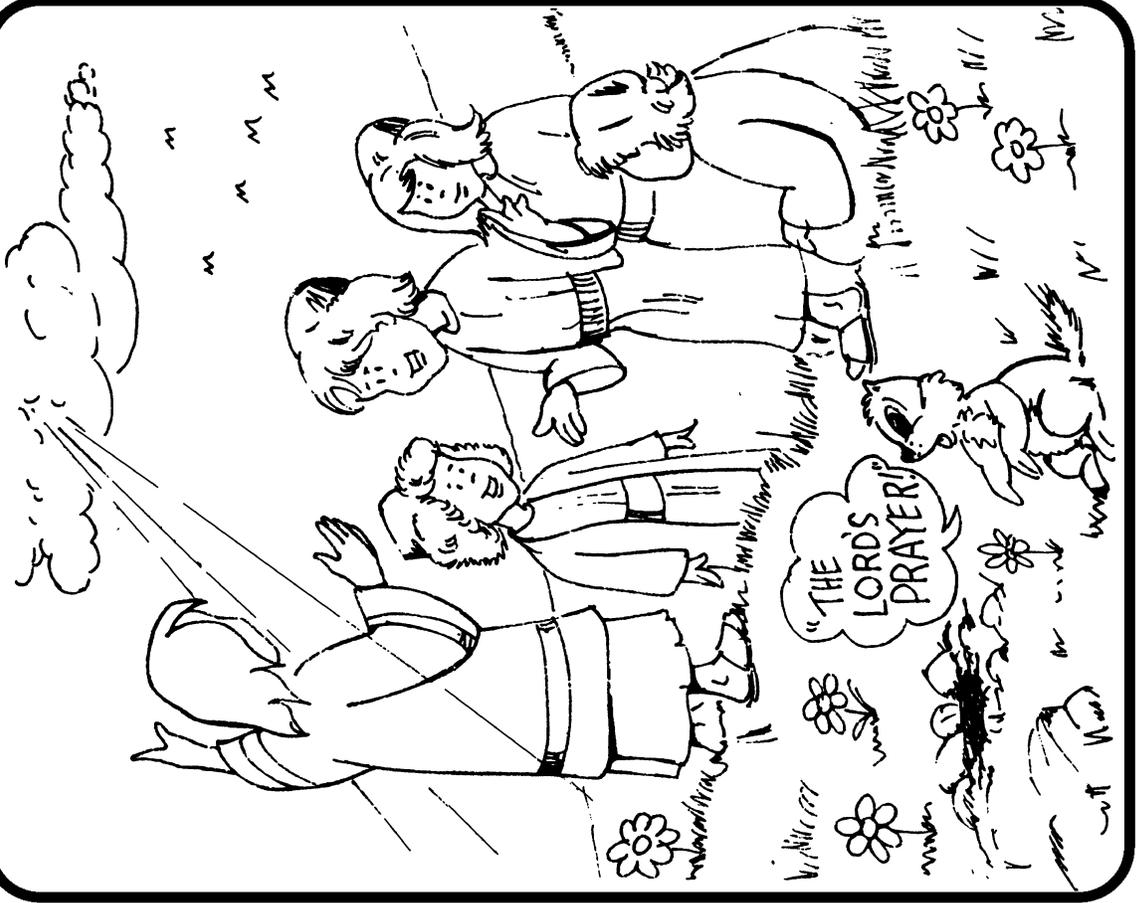
Luke 11:1-13

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# GOSPEL GRAMS

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish the Picture.** Jesus taught his disciples to do something important. Here is a picture to remind you what it is. Connect all the numbers, beginning with number 1.



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**Matching Game.** Some words from today's Gospel story are listed below. Next to them are some pictures with which each word can be matched. Draw a line from each word to the picture which matches it.

PRAY

CHILD

KING

FOOD

HEARTS



**Hidden Picture.** What does God want you to do when you do something that is wrong? With a pencil or crayon fill in all the spaces with an "X" in them to reveal the answer.

