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The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) You can tell children that when anyone says this prayer, the angels are very close, especially to children. We are told that they are closer to children than to grown-ups.
- b) Encourage children to put aside angry thoughts and feelings when they start to pray.
- c) Tell children how much happier people are when they pray each day. Tell them that the angels pray to the Lord every single day and love to do it.



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The Lord Teaches People How to Pray to Him

Then Jesus said to the people around Him, “When you pray, you shall not be as the hypocrites are, for they love to pray standing in the synagogue and at the corners of the streets, so that people may see them. Instead, when you pray, go into your room. And when you have shut the door, pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

“But when you pray do not repeat yourselves over and over, for your Father knows what things you need before you ask Him.

“In this way shall you pray:

Our Father who art in the heavens,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.”

Matthew 6

