

Before Amen;
The Power of a Simple Prayer
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Lesson #1: Father, You Are Good

*How should we draw near to God?
Come like a little child. That was the advice of Jesus.
Come to God like a child comes to Daddy.*

Read
Matthew 6:9-13
Isaiah 46: 9
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27

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Key points:

- Prayer was the only tutorial that the disciples requested of Jesus
- Prayer is the hand of faith on the door handle of your heart.
- God is low on fancy, high on accessibility
- Just as a happy child cannot “mis-hug”, the sincere heart cannot “mis-pray”

Discussion questions:

1. What are some things we do to make prayer more complex than it needs to be?
2. Who taught you to pray?
3. How can you weave prayer through the flow of your normal day?
4. What are some of your experiences with prayer?

This Week:
Memorize the Pocket-sized Prayer:
***Father, you are good.
I need help. They need help.
Thank you.
In Jesus' name, Amen***