

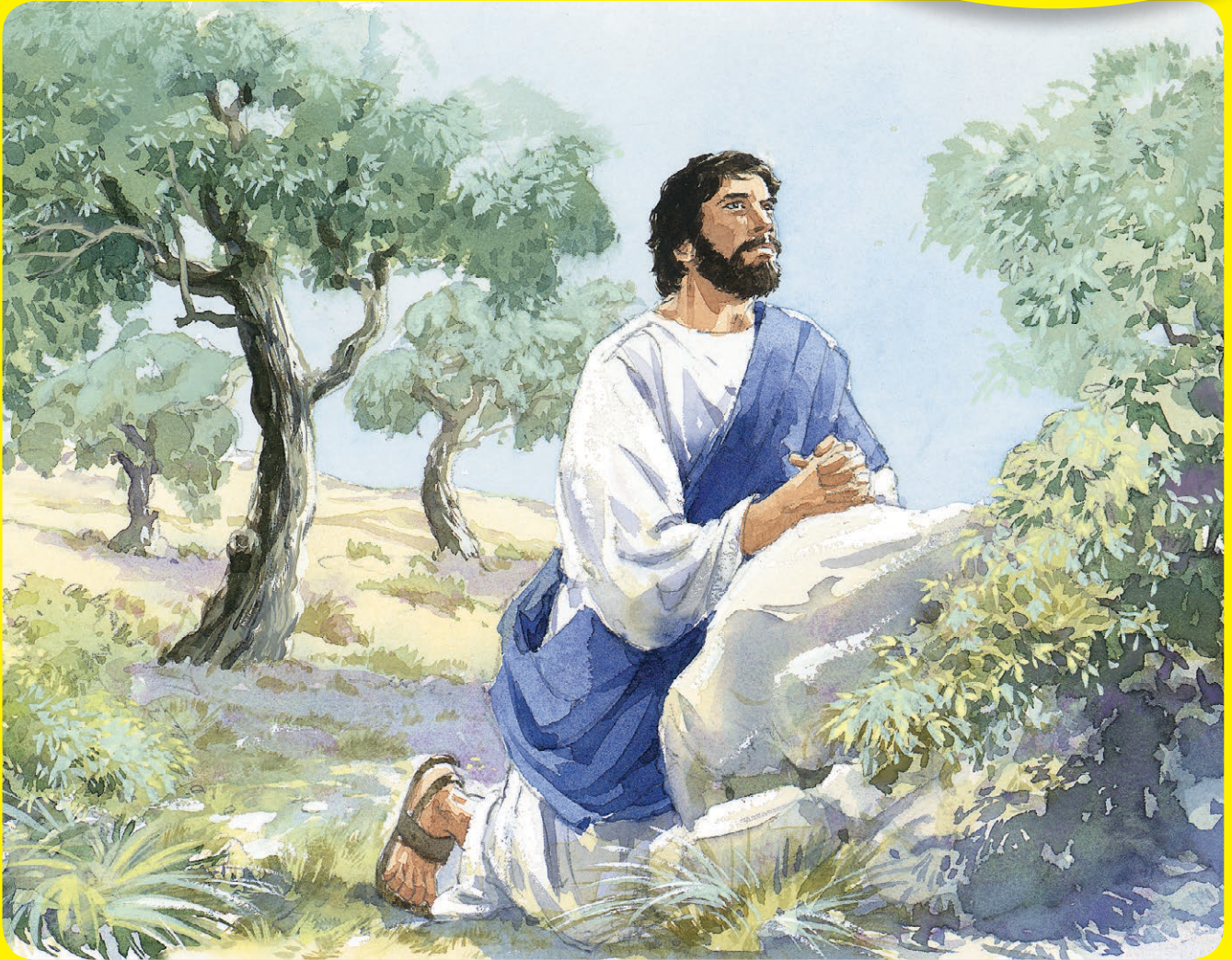
Jesus Prays for His Friends

Bible Story based on John 17:6-25;
Hebrews 7:24-25

Lesson 2

Storytime

A Take-Home Paper
for Early Elementary

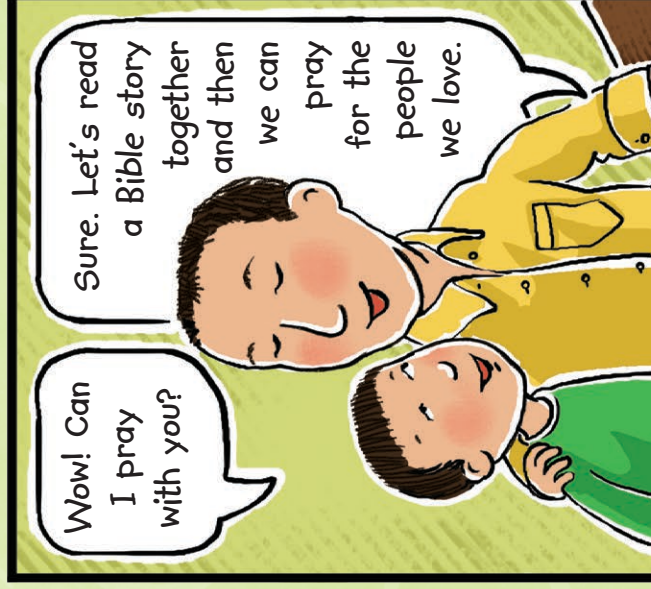


Jesus showed His love for people by teaching them and healing them. Jesus also showed His love by praying for everyone who loves Him as their Savior. He prayed that His disciples would be kept safe from the men who didn't like Jesus teaching the truth about God. Jesus prayed that His disciples would work together to help everyone know Jesus as their Savior.

Then Jesus prayed for everyone who has ever loved Him. We are included in Jesus' prayer. Jesus prayed for us. He prayed that we would be safe and have joy. Jesus prayed that we would get along with each other.

Jesus lives in heaven now. Jesus continues to show His love for us by praying for us. Jesus prays that we will get along with each other. Jesus prays for us because He loves us.

Praying for Me





I was praying for you
because I love you and I
want you to love God.



I did not know
Jesus prayed
for me, too.
That is cool!

He prays for all of us
because He loves us.



Please help our
whole family love
You more. In Jesus',
name. Amen.



I am glad we got to spend
time reading the Bible and
praying together, but now
let's go eat some breakfast.

Talk Time

LESSON FOCUS:

*Jesus prays
for us because
He loves us.*

In today's Bible story, Jesus prays for His disciples and for everyone who would ever love Him. Read John 17:20-21 in a children's Bible. Discuss with your child why Dr. Li prayed for his family. Spend time thanking Jesus for praying for you. Then pray for those you love.

Refrigerator Prayer Wall

Use your refrigerator as a prayer wall to help you remember to pray for your friends, just as Jesus prayed for His friends.

You Will Need:

- Alphabet magnets
- Magnetic strips
- Pictures to represent things you can pray for such as health, school, work, relationship with God, or relationship with family, etc.
- Optional: photos of friends



To Make Your Magnetic Prayer Wall

Use some space on your refrigerator to write with magnets the names of each family member's friends. Place magnetic strips on the pictures to represent things you can pray for your friends. You could also attach magnets to the back of photos of your friends and put them on the refrigerator instead of using the alphabet magnets. Each time someone opens the refrigerator, pray for a friend listed on the wall using one of the prayer ideas.

Memory Verse

Jesus is
the Son of God.
1 John 5:5

