

## Tips For Praying With Your Family

- There are no mistakes in prayer.
- Just talk to God.
- The best time to start praying with your family is NOW.
- Prayer is a foreign language that we must learn and teach to our children.
- Our example is our greatest curriculum.
- Keep the conversation going.
- Don't be afraid if God does not answer a prayer request from your children. He's God. He can handle it.

## A Few Suggestions On Mixing It Up When Praying

- Pray in different places (car, outside, park, the car line, etc.).
- Pray for random things that kids care about (lost toys, sick pets, and the ending to a movie or show).
- Start a prayer journal to keep track of how God answers your prayers and also how He changes what you ask.

## Getting Started Praying With Your Family

- Learn from your kids. Child-like faith is our goal and your children do not have to learn this.
- Pick a time and pray. Mealtime, bedtime, and while in the car line are great places to start.
- Pray the Bible. Pick a piece of Scripture and pray it.

Pick up the Psalms and read through them. It's a great way to immerse yourself in the language of prayer.

Ask different people to pray, keeping everyone involved.

### RESOURCE

*Praying the Bible* by Donald S. Whitney