

Sunday School Connections

Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

Luke 11:1-13; John 16:23-33

Many Christian prayers include the following parts:

Praise	Tell God something that you love and appreciate him for.
Confession	Tell God your sorry for your sins (and you can be specific if you'd like).
Thanks	Give God thanks for blessings that he gives you. (Hint: This would be an excellent place to include thanks for sending Jesus and forgiving your sins!)
Requests	Ask God for something: help for you or someone you know, something you need, something you don't need but still want, etc.
Our Confidence in Praying	Many Christians end their prayers with something like "In Jesus' name we pray, Amen." Jesus is the reason we know we can pray to the Father, and "Amen" means "truth!" and it shows our confidence in God answering and fulfilling our prayer.

Using those parts, construct a prayer with your family...

Praise	
Confession	
Thanks	
Requests	
Our Confidence in Praying	In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.