

Chapter 6 *Pray*

To you I pray, O Lord.
Psalm 5:3

To the Parents:

In chapter 6 your child learned to:

- Explain to whom he or she prays
- Demonstrate prayer words and actions
- Pray the Sign of the Cross

Prayer is a dialogue with God. Prayer is an expression of the relationship between God and God's People. Prayer involves both speaking and listening. Prayer is a conscious and deliberate response to God's dialogue with us.

Jesus taught his disciples how to pray: praising the Father's name, asking for daily bread, begging for forgiveness, and seeking deliverance from evil. When we pray, we follow the model of Jesus.

With Your Child:

1. Make a list of people that your family can remember in their prayers. Look for an image in your home that helps you talk to God.
2. Find a special place in your home for the Bible. Put some flowers and a candle nearby. Make it a point to pray there with your family.
3. Read the story of Saint Benedict on the Review and Explore page.