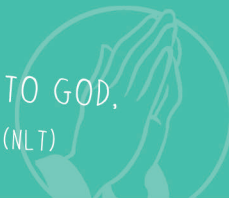




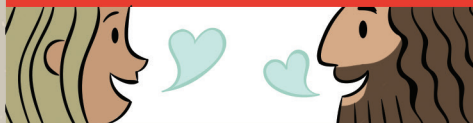
PRAYER

GIVE ALL YOUR WORRIES AND CARES TO GOD.
FOR HE CARES ABOUT YOU. 1 PETER 5:7 (NLT)



WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is talking and walking with God.



Talking, because God wants us to be his friends. Just like you talk and listen to your friends every day, God wants us to do the same with him. Through prayer, we can grow closer to God.

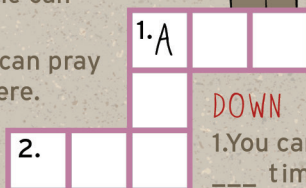


Walking, because through prayer we find Jesus is with us in every situation. Prayer helps us to love and trust Jesus, and follow him with every step of our lives.

Complete this
brain-melting
crossword to discover
more about
prayer.

ACROSS

1. ___ one can
pray.
2. You can pray
___ where.



DOWN

1. You can pray at
___ time.

HINT: It's all the same word.
XTRA HINT: the word is any.



WHY DO WE PRAY?

God loves it when we want to spend time with him!
Prayer is where you can praise God, thank him, tell him if you have sinned and be forgiven, ask him for help for yourself or others, or just feel close to him!

THINGS GOD LOVES TO HEAR

PLS HELP!

I ♥ U

Thank you!

I'm sorry :(

I trust in you.

I depend on you.

wait a minute! why do we need to pray if God already knows all our thoughts and everything going on in the world?

Good question! God loves us so much that he wants us to be involved in what he is doing in the world by praying. Prayer shows God that we trust him, depend on him and want to grow closer to him.





Jesus said, "Pray like this:
our Father in heaven, may your name
be kept holy.
may your Kingdom come soon.
may your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us today the food we need,
and forgive us our sins, as we
have forgiven those who sin against
us. And don't let us yield to
temptation, but rescue us from the
evil one."

Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)

This is
good
stuff -
write it
down!



Is it a rule to say
'Amen' at the end
of a prayer?



There are no rules to
praying! 'Amen' is a Hebrew
word which means 'so be it'
or 'that's true'. It's often
said at the end
of a prayer as a
way to say,
'I agree!'

**"Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything. Tell
God what you need, and thank him
for all he has done. Then you will
experience God's peace, which
exceeds anything we can
understand. His peace will guard
your hearts and minds as you live in
Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

HOW DO WE PRAY?



ALONE



SILENTLY



EYES CLOSED



TOGETHER



OUT ALOUD



EYES OPEN



BE YOURSELF



Hi Lord Jesus, ...

Dear God ...

Matthew 6:9-13

PRAYER STARTERS

Q: DOES GOD ANSWER EVERY PRAYER?

A: God does hear and answer every prayer.

The Bible is full of amazing stories of God answering prayer! Sometimes he gives us what we ask for, but sometimes his answer might be no, or not yet. This can be hard, but remember that God is a good and kind Father who always knows what is best for his kids.

When bad things happen the Bible tells us that God helps us through every situation and brings us comfort, strength and guidance (Romans 8:28, Psalm 28:7, Psalm 32:8). God asks us to keep on praying because nothing is impossible with God! (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Mark 10:27).



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