

GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

"Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his
holiness." Psalms 29:2 NLT

BOTTOM LINE

Respect God Through Prayer



TALK ABOUT IT

Read: Psalm 33:8, Psalm 141:2

Incense is something that produces a beautiful odor when it is burned. David was asking God to accept his prayer as something as pleasing as incense. David knew that being able to talk to God was important and that we should do it from our hearts.

Talk About It:

- What things might distract you when you pray?
- How can you remove distractions to help make your time with God more beautiful?



WAYS TO WORSHIP

Praying to God is something we should take seriously, but it doesn't have to be perfect and full of fancy words. We're not praying to the people around us, we're praying to our Heavenly Father. So it's okay if you stumble over your words or forget what you wanted to say in the first place; God knows your heart.

Today try worshiping God by praying out loud. Maybe ask if you can pray before your family eats, or maybe you can pray for a friend at school. This is a great way to show God and others that you respect Him.



THINK ABOUT IT

Read: 1 Chronicles 16:34, John 16:24

Prayer is communication between people and God, a two-way relationship in which we can talk and listen to Him. You can pray out loud or in your thoughts! Part of prayer is listening for what God wants to tell us.

Think About It:

- What do you like to talk to God about?
- How can God speak to us?



SIDEWALK PRAYER WALK

Prayer can be done anywhere and anytime. On a nice day, go with your family on a prayer walk around your school or neighborhood. Bring sidewalk chalk with you and write down your prayers for the people who pass by or live there. Here are a few examples of what you could pray about:

God, please keep my neighbors healthy.

God, may these people remember that You love them.

God, be with my teachers.

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