



## Jesus Prays for Us

This story is based on John 17:6-25 and Hebrews 7:24-25.

One night after supper, Jesus went to a quiet spot to pray. He sat on the side of a mountain.

Jesus prayed a special prayer. He knew God, His Father in heaven, heard His prayers and would answer them.

Jesus prayed for His helpers. He cared about His helpers. Jesus asked God to keep them safe as they told others about Him.

Next, Jesus prayed for all the people

in Bible times who believed in Him. He wanted them to love each other and not fight. Then others would see how they acted and learn about God's love.

Jesus prayed for the people who would love Him and believe in Him today. That means you and me. *(Point to child, then to self.)*

Jesus lives in heaven now. The Bible tells us that Jesus *still* shows He loves us by praying for us!

## Family Time

Use these activities throughout the week to review the Bible lesson as a whole family or individually with your child.

### Helping Hands

One of the best ways you can help others is to pray for them just like Jesus prays for us. Help your child establish a habit of praying for others by choosing an extended family member or friend to pray for each day this week.

### Sweet Dreams

As your child goes to bed, pray with your child. As you turn out the light, remind your child that just like you pray for your child, Jesus prays for us, too.

### Snuggle Me

Read books with your child about prayer this week. As you snuggle, pray aloud for your child.



**LESSON FOCUS:**  
Jesus prays for us.

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:**  
Jesus lives forever. Hebrews 7:24

## Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.

### In God's Book

Review this week's lesson with the following rhyme. Fold your hands as if praying as you say the first line, then hug yourself for the last line.



Jesus prayed a special prayer; *(Fold hands in prayer.)*  
That God would keep us in His special care. *(Hug self.)*

Encourage your child to say the rhyme with you. Then say, "Let's talk to Jesus now just as He prayed in the Bible. We know Jesus will hear us because the Bible tells us that Jesus lives forever."

### Let's Pray

Set aside time to pray as a family. Remind each other that Jesus prays for you, too.

