

TEACHER'S LESSON PLAN
Volume 1 - Lesson 4: "Dex's Prayer"



Teacher's Instructions:

This lesson is flexible so you can change it to fit the needs, understanding and age range of your students. You can change and delete questions...and you can even write your own questions and activities.

- Remember, this entire curriculum is a basic guideline to teach your students. You're free to follow the leading of the Lord in how you teach the lessons.
- Attached to this lesson, you'll find the Student's Activity Worksheets. Make as many copies (color or black/white) as you need.
- Pray before each class session and ask for the Lord's help, wisdom and anointing over you and the kids.

Main Scripture: *(Feel free to use another bible version)*

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." – Proverbs 3:5-6

Main Truths:

1. The importance of praying (talking with) to God and asking Him for help and guidance.
2. It's very important to stay close to God by spending time with (and talking with) God every day.

Learning Objectives:

- After this lesson, children will learn what prayer is and why it's so important. They will learn to establish prayer as a habit in their own lives.
- The children will develop a strong desire for prayer and spending intimate time with God.
- This lesson will help children understand how praying can be a normal part of their daily lives. God can be their best friend and closest helper in tough situations.
- Children will learn that God is our ultimate source of help in time of trouble. They will understand that we can trust God for help because He cares for us.
- Children will understand that we should pray for help and praise God through prayer so we're prepared for the enemy's attacks on our spirituality.

General Resources Needed:

- Laptop or desktop computer, tablet device or smart phone (for online digital access)
- Bible
- Concordance (if you have one)
- Pens, Pencils, Crayons, and/or Colored Pencils

Activity Worksheet

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- Make as many copies (**color or black/white**) as you need.
- Pray before each session and ask for the Lord's help, wisdom and anointing.
- After the kids have finished the worksheets, go over the answers together with a teacher, parent or guardian.

Memory Verse:

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Video Discussion Questions: *(write your answers)*

1. What did Dex do when he went into his bedroom?

Answer: Dex prayed when he went into his bedroom

2. What did he pray about?

Answer: Dex prayed and asked God to help show him what to do. Should he tell the truth or not say anything at all.

3. What would happen if Dex DID told Mr. Slater who did it?

Answer: Dex would be obeying God by telling the truth, but he probably would get beat up by JD.

4. What would happen if Dex DID NOT tell Mr. Slater who did it?

Answer: Dex and the whole class would get suspended for three (3) weeks...and Dex would be covering up a sin because of fear of getting beat up by JD.

5. What scripture did God show to Dex?

Answer: Ephesians 4:25

Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is Prayer?

Answer: Prayer is talking with God. It's not just talking TO God...and it's also listening to hear what God says back to you. It's communicating with God.

2. Why should we pray?

Answer: We should pray because we love God and want to talk to Him everyday. We should pray because we want to be in a close, intimate relationship with God...He's our Father and he loves us, and we love Him. Plus, God guides and leads us when we pray to him.

3. Does God answer our prayers? How has God answered your prayers? Give an example of a prayer that God answered for you.

Answer: Yes, God answers our prayers. They may not always be "YES", but he does answer.

4. Why is it important to pray and ask God for help?

Answer: It's important because God knows everything and He wants to help us and lead us in the right direction for our good. So we should pray and talk to him so we can depend on him for help...and not on our own.

The "True & False Challenge": (Circle your answer)

Jesus always prayed to His Father God.	<u>True</u>	False
Not praying to God is OK because he already knows what we need.	True	<u>False</u>
We should talk to God every day.	<u>True</u>	False
Prayer is just talking with God.	<u>True</u>	False
We should only pray once every two weeks.	True	<u>False</u>
When we pray and talk to God, we know that he hears us and will answer.	<u>True</u>	False
We should be excited about praying and talking to God.	<u>True</u>	False

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Age Group: 4-6 yrs.

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Pray To God Each & Every Day!

**When we pray, we should thank Jesus
for everything he has blessed us with!**

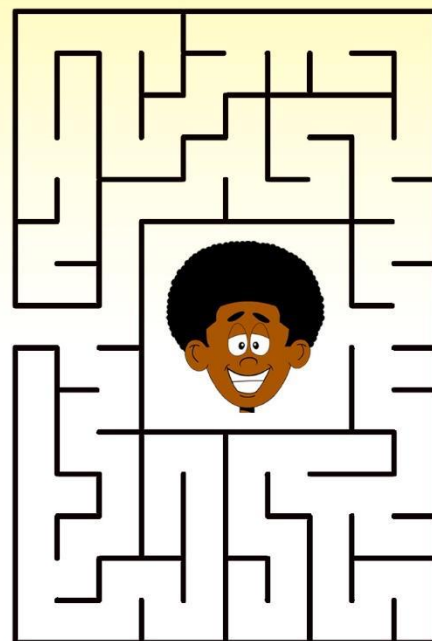
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Help Dex Out Of The Maze!

Draw a line and help Dex get
out of the maze. Go for it!



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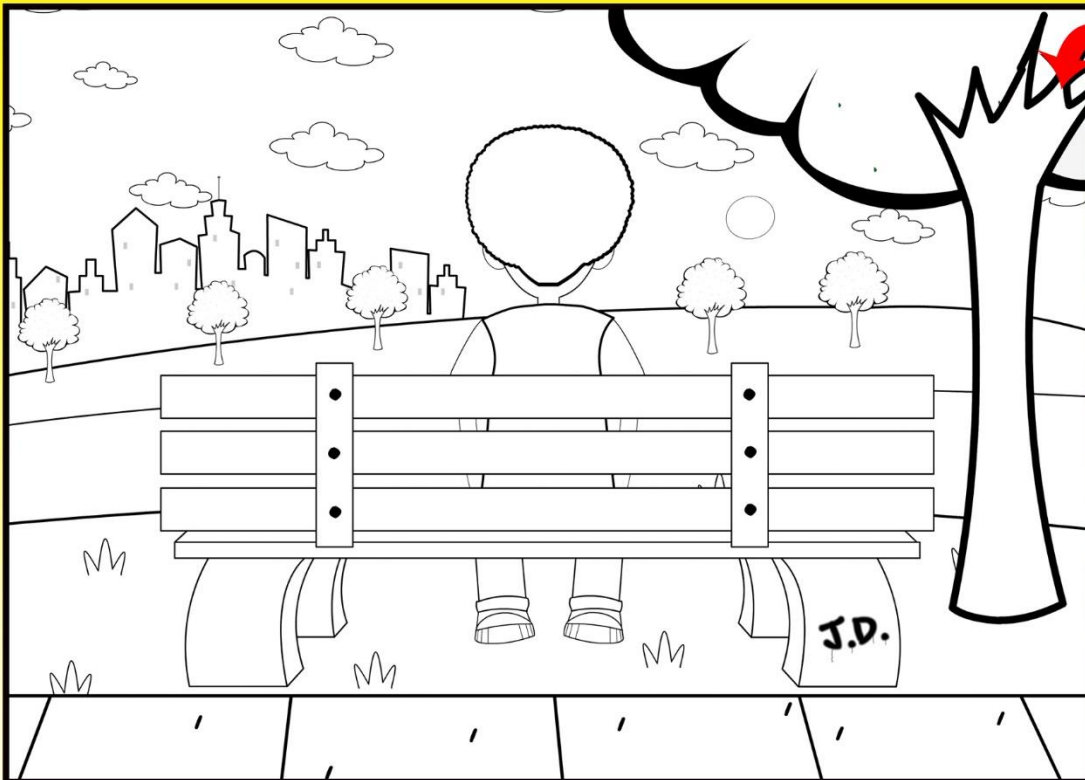
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Color This!

Memory Verse!

*In all your ways
acknowledge
Him, and
He will direct
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- (Proverbs 3:6)

Word Meanings:

Lean Not = Don't depend on...

Understanding = what you know

Acknowledge = Ask for advice

Direct = Lead, guide

Dex's Prayer Word Search!

When you find the words in the puzzle, draw a long circle around it. They can go up, down, left, and right.

ASK

B E E T A Q I

BIBLE

I S D E X G R

DEX

B I T R U T H

JESUS

L A S U S E J

PRAISE

E R P R A Y K

PRAY

L P V G O M S

U Q Y Y C A A

Help Dex To Pray!

Draw a line and follow the maze to help Dex get inside his prayer room. Go for it!



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BIBLE	S	A	R	U	S	F	E	O	Y	R
DEX	H	B	J	E	K	D	L	P	V	U
GOD	R	G	R	G	Y	Y	D	D	Z	T
HOLY GHOST	Z	O	I	E	G	A	E	D	A	P
JESUS	I	I	P	H	V	A	R	M	S	I
PRAISE	X	B	O	Z	Q	O	M	P	A	R
PRAYER	S	S	D	O	G	O	R	M	X	C
PROVERBS	T	E	S	I	A	R	P	P	X	S
SCRIPTURE	E	L	B	I	B	J	E	S	U	S

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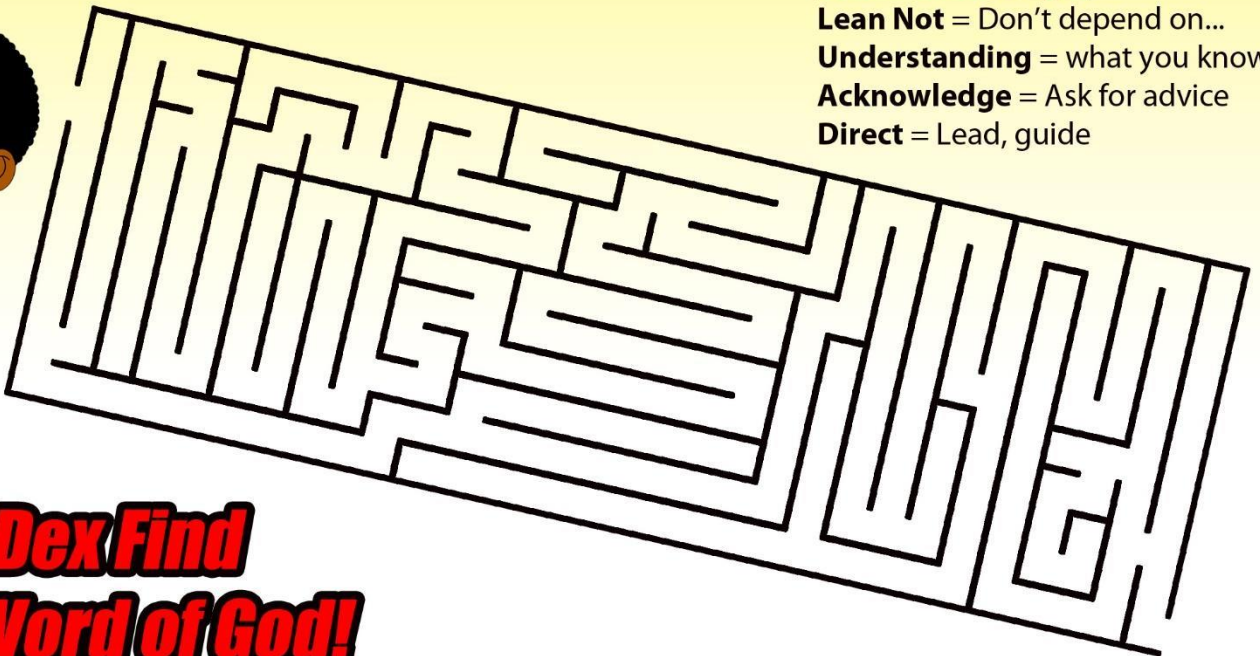
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Help Dex Find The Word of God!

Draw a line and follow the maze to help Dex find the scripture he needs.
Ready...Set...GO!



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Let's Learn About Prayer!

Unscramble the words to answer the questions about prayer. Go for it!

1) Prayer is _____ with God!

L I N G A K T

2) Pray _____ time - (Psalm 55:17)

N A Y

3) Pray _____ the time - (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

L L A

4) Pray to give _____ to God - (Matthew 6:9)

N O R O H

5) Pray for the _____ we _____ - (Matthew 6:11)

H N G I S T

D E N E

6) Pray for God to _____ our _____ - (Matt. 6:12)

G R O F E I V

N I S S

7) Pray to _____ us from _____ - (Matt. 6:13)

P E K E

N I G N I S N

Word List: ANY, ALL, FORGIVE, HONOR, KEEP, NEED, SINNING, SINS, TALKING, THINGS

How Will God Answer?

Read each story and write YES, NO, or WAIT on the line below.

1) You pray for your friend who is sick, but your friend is still sick, so you keep on praying.

2) You ask God to give you a new bicycle because your friend has a new bicycle.

3) Your friend doesn't know much about Jesus, so you ask God to help you tell your friend about Jesus.

How Do You Receive Jesus' FREE Gift of Salvation?

- 1) Admit that you have sinned.
- 2) Believe that Jesus died for you on the cross.
- 3) Repent (turn away) from your sins and say you are sorry.
- 4) Ask Jesus to come into your heart and save you.
- 5) Ask Jesus to take charge of your life and to help you please him.

If you have questions about becoming a Christian, you can talk with your teacher or another Christian adult.

