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Dear Parents,

During the next 13 weeks in Kids Discipleship, your child will learn about prayer. The lessons will explain the concepts of prayer in an exciting and interactive way and will give children an opportunity to build lifetime habits of prayer. Your child will explore why and how people pray and will practice prayer.

Kids Discipleship uses the **imPACT** model of prayer to help children understand the four important activities of prayer – praise, ask, confess and thank. Here are some discussion questions you may use at home to reinforce your child's growing desire to talk with God:

- ✚ **Praise.** Ask your child: **What do you really like about God?** Listen to the responses. Then say: **Let's tell God we like these things about Him.** Encourage your child to tell God directly what he or she likes about Him.
- ✚ **Ask.** It's important for children to know that God cares about their needs. We can ask God to help our families, our friends and us with any problems. He wants everyone to ask Him for what they need. Ask: **What would you like to ask God?** Let your child name some prayer requests. Then say: **Let's tell God about these needs.** Take turns praying for these needs.
- ✚ **Confess.** Tell your child that we all do things we wish we didn't do. Sometimes our actions or words hurt someone, and then we're sorry. Ask: **What's one thing that you wish you hadn't done this last week?** Listen to the response. Then say: **Let's confess our sin to God and tell Him we're sorry.** Together, bow heads and confess this sin before God.
- ✚ **Thank.** Ask: **What are some things that you're thankful that God has done for you or has given to you?** Listen to the responses. Then say: **Let's tell God "thank you" for these things.** Take turns thanking God.

Since prayer is such an important concept, your child will receive a ZipLine home-connections page for each lesson, designed to support the Bible Truth for that day. These ZipLine pages will include fun activities, a Bible memory verse, and a prayer challenge. Some of the activities invite the involvement of the whole family. Encourage and help your child to complete these activities and bring the signed Club Pass the next Sunday to Kids Discipleship.

If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact me. We're excited about what God is going to do in the lives of our children. Your prayers for both the children and leaders is appreciated. Thank you for the privilege of teaching your child about prayer!

With you,

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