



GAMES | DAY 4

Bible Story: The Lord's Prayer • Matthew 6:5-13

Bottom Line: You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything.

Memory Verse: "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith." Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)

PRAYING THROUGH OUR OBSTACLES

What You Need: Any supplies around your house to make a fun obstacle course.

What You Do:

- Use supplies from around your house to create a fun obstacle course. Choose 3 specific spots throughout the course where kids will pause to pray.
- Pick a spot on the floor to be a start line and have your kids stand behind the line.
- Explain to your kids that when you say "Go!", they will have to make it through each obstacle but at the specific spots that you have chosen, they will pause for a few moments to pray. Consider choosing in advance different topics to pray for at each spot.

What You Say:

"Great job making it through all of the obstacles! I am so glad that we were able to burn some energy and have some fun along the way. Today we talked about the Lord's Prayer, which gives us a road map of how to pray. Just like in our game, it's tough to get where you want to go when there are obstacles in the way, right? That's what is so cool about Jesus. Because He has removed all the obstacles, you don't have to wait for the right place, the right person, or the right time.

[Bottom Line] "You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything. You can always stop and pray, no matter where you are. You can be in school, at home, or even in the car. **[Make It Personal]** (Tell kids about your favorite time and place to pray.) I am so thankful that we can have direct access to God through Jesus. He loves us and knows everything anyway, so we can trust Him and go to Him anytime, anywhere, and talk to Him about anything."

After

After the activity, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

- Where do you often like to pray?
- Why do you think Jesus gave us a model of how to pray?