

# FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 5

**Materials Needed:** Look and Find Image (printed or viewed online)

**Bible Story:** Where Jesus Prayed (Matthew 14:23, Matthew 19:13-15, Matthew 6:6)



## CIRCLE UP

*Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.*

### ASK

Have each family member say their favorite color. Then ask one of the following questions based on their favorite color:

- **RED or PINK** - Would you rather be able to speak Chinese or speak sign language?
- **YELLOW** - Would you rather be able to talk to animals or talk like an animal?
- **BLUE** - Where is your favorite place to go?
- **GREEN or ORANGE** - Where is somewhere you do not like going?
- **PURPLE** - Would you rather only be able to sing or whisper?

### SAY

Did you know that you can talk to God no matter where you are?! It's true! You can talk to God in any way, anytime, and anywhere! Say this after me!

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)

**Talk to God** (make praying hands)

**Anywhere** (spin around)

## WATCH

*Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.*

### ASK your Elementary Schooler:

Since Jesus was God's Son, did He need to talk to God by praying? (Yes) You got it! Jesus knew that He needed to talk to God everyday!

If we make time to pray and listen to God, will we be able to hear God? (Yes) That's right! We can get quiet and talk to God anywhere!

### ASK your Preschooler:

Did Jesus only pray when He was inside? (No) No way! Jesus prayed outside, inside, when He was in big crowds, and when He was alone.

Do you think you can talk to God in your bed at nap time or when you go to sleep at night? (Yes) You sure can! You can talk to God anywhere!

# HAVE FUN TOGETHER

From looking and finding pictures to praying,  
have fun learning how we can talk to God anywhere!

## DO & SAY

Open or print the **Look and Find Image**. Look at it together, and have your family locate the following hidden images. Once located, read the corresponding section below, and allow your family to respond.

- **Paw Print** - Can you talk to God when you are at the zoo? (Yes) You got it! You can tell God, "Thank You," for the animals you see at the zoo or the pets you have at home. You can talk to God anywhere!
- **Praying Hands** - Do you have a favorite place where you like to talk to God? (Allow responses) You can talk to God anywhere — your favorite place or while riding down the road.
- **Horseshoe** - What sound does a horse make? (Allow responses) Pretend you are visiting a farm, and you see a horse. You feel nervous because it is so big. Can you pray and ask God to help you? (Yes)
- **Toy Basket** - How could you talk to God while you are cleaning up your toys? (Allow responses. If your kids are struggling, suggest: sing a song of praise, be quiet and listen to God, tell God, "Thank You," for the toys, etc.)
- **Party Hat** - Do you like to go to birthday parties? (Allow responses) How could you talk to God while you are at a birthday party? (Allow responses)
- **Stars** - How many stars do you see? (Four) If you are sitting by a campfire at night with our family, can you talk to God? (Yes) You got it! Let me hear you say this after me:

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## DO

Have your kids repeat the verse in a fun way. Then allow your child to say it from memory. Give them a treat for working hard to memorize it!

Elementary (ES)

**"Don't worry about anything.** (make "X" with arms, shake head in "no" motion)

**No matter what happens,** (arms out in "why" motion)

**tell God about everything.** (arms up and out)

**Ask and pray,** (make praying hands)

**and give thanks to Him."** (wave both hands up high)

**Philippians 4:6** (make book with hands)

Preschool (PS)

**"No matter** (make "X" with arms, shake head in "no" motion)

**what happens,** (arms out in "why" motion)

**tell God** (make praying hands)

**about everything."** (arms up and out)

**Philippians 4:6** (make book with hands)