

# Prayer

Do you remember God's promises to you?



Matthew 28:20: \_\_\_\_\_

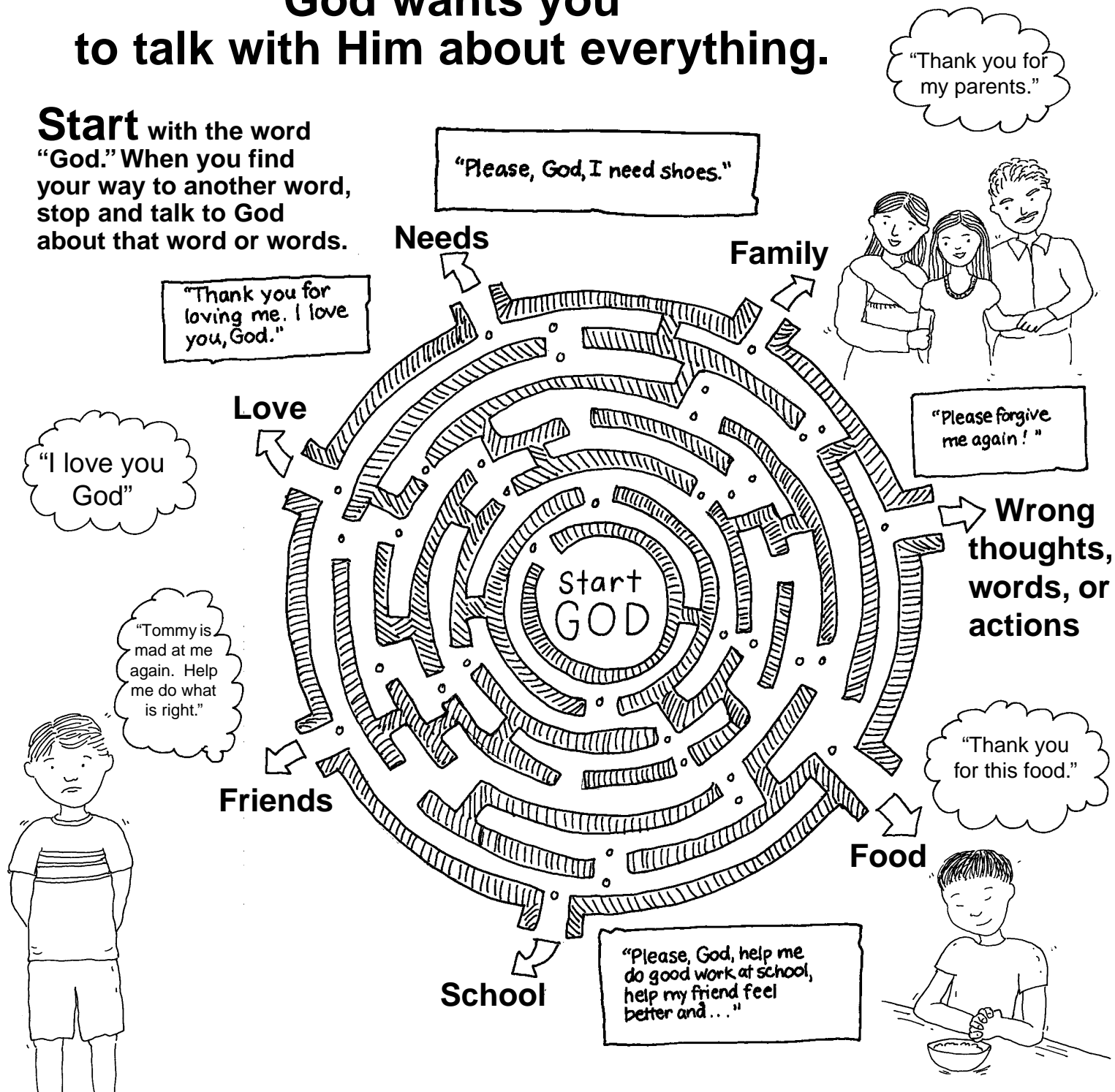
Hebrews 13:5: \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 3:26: "You are a \_\_\_\_\_ of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

NOW THAT YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD....

## God wants you to talk with Him about everything.

**Start** with the word "God." When you find your way to another word, stop and talk to God about that word or words.



# God wants you to talk with Him!

“Pray to Me, and I will answer you.”

—Jeremiah 33:3

**When God says “Pray to Me,”  
He means “Talk with Me”**

## God says...

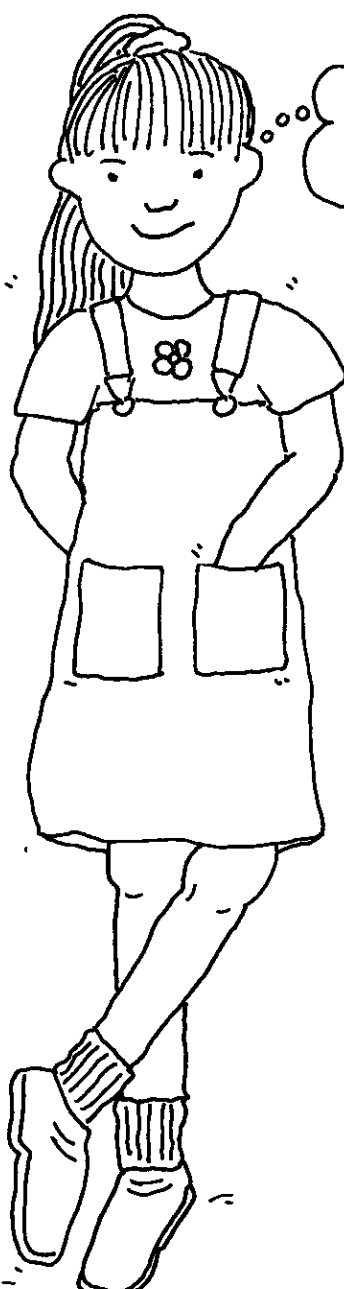
(Mark out all the **K**'s and **X**'s to solve the puzzle.)

...I will hear your prayer AKNY XTXIMKE, AXNKY-  
WXHKERE.

...You can pray KSXILXEKNKTXLY inside, where  
only God hears.

... You can pray XOXUTK LKOXUXD.

...You can tell Him “I XLKOXVE YKOXU.”



Sometimes  
I wonder if  
God hears  
me...

God wants to help you with everything.  
God cares about your problems, big or small.  
God always answers your prayers.

Sometimes He says “Yes!”   
(Color the circle green or write “G.”)  
God wants you to have everything you need.

Sometimes He says “No.”   
(Color the circle red or write “R.”)  
Trust God to tell you “no” when you ask for  
something that is not best for you.

Sometimes God says “Slow down, wait awhile.”   
(Color the circle yellow or write “Y.”)  
God is wise and will give you what you need  
at the right time.

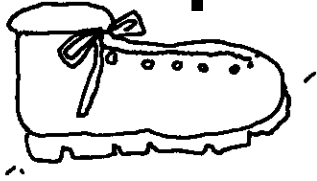
Sometimes God says “I have something better.”   
(Color the star any color you like.)  
God knows what will happen in the future.  
Trust Him to make the right choice for you.



# What if I do something wrong?

Whenever you do something you know is wrong, talk to God. Take these steps:

**1**



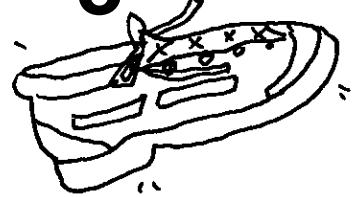
Agree with God that what you thought, said or did was not what He wanted.

**2**



Thank Jesus for forgiving the wrong things you think, say and do (your sins).

**3**

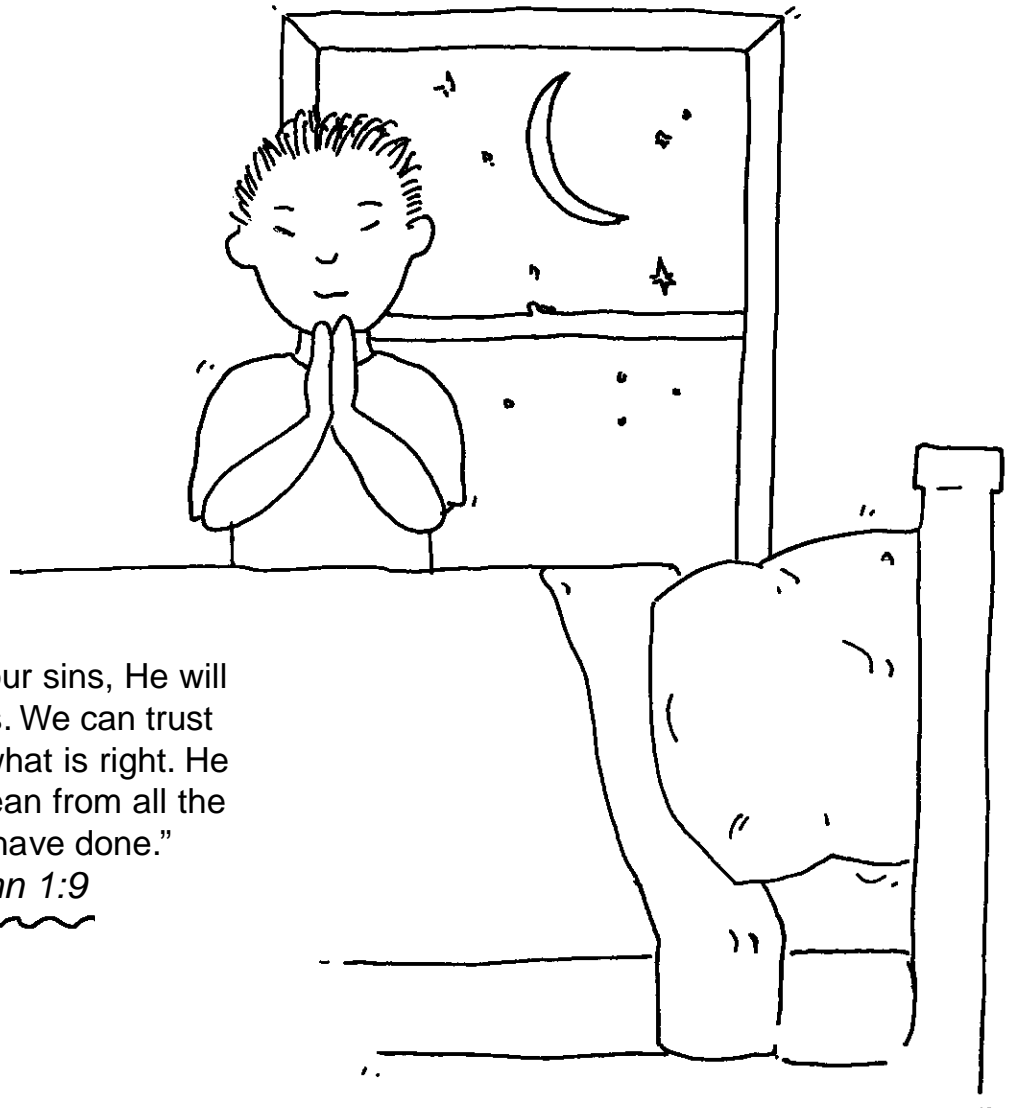


Trust God to help change your thoughts, words and actions.

**These three steps help you confess when you choose wrong.**

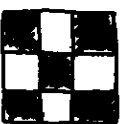
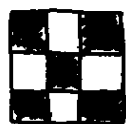
Confessing means telling God you agree with Him that what you thought, said or did was wrong.

Confessing helps you know God loves and forgives you.



“If we confess our sins, He will forgive our sins. We can trust God. He does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrongs we have done.”

*-1 John 1:9*



**Answer these questions  
by writing “true” or “false”  
in the blanks.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Prayer is talking to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. You can pray anywhere.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. God can hear you only if you pray really loud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. God sometimes wants you to wait for what you ask.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. God always says “Yes” to your prayers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. God cares about all your problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. God forgives you when you tell Him you were wrong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. You must be on your knees when you pray.

Answers: 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False  
6. True 7. True 8. False



# Every Day

- Thank God for His love and care.
- Tell God you love Him.
- Ask God to help you think, say and do what is right.
- Ask God to forgive you when you think, say or do wrong things (sin).
- Thank God for answering your prayers in the way He knows best.

**GOD ALWAYS HEARS YOUR PRAYERS!**

**READ AND MEMORIZE THIS VERSE THIS WEEK!**

**GOD’S BOOK, THE BIBLE, SAYS:**  
“Depend on the Lord. Trust Him,  
and He will take care of you.”

—Psalm 37:5

Unless noted, Bible verses are from the Children’s International Bible.

# I ASKED GOD

I asked God for something special  
And He said "Yes, that's a green light. Go!"  
I asked God for something special.  
He said "Yes," not no.

## CHORUS

Because He loves me and knows what  
is very best for me. (Repeat)

I asked God for something special.  
And He said "No, that's a red light. Stop."  
I asked God for something special  
He said "Absolutely not!"  
(CHORUS)

I asked God for something special.  
And He said  
"Wait, that's a yellow light. Slow."  
I asked God for something special.  
And He will let me know.  
(CHORUS)

Sometimes He gives answers,  
Not red or yellow or green.  
Much better than I asked for,  
Much better than my dreams.  
It was not on my prayer list.  
He thought it up for me.  
Much better than I hoped for.  
Exactly what I need!!

# I CAN TALK TO GOD

## REFRAIN

I can talk to God any time, I can talk to God anywhere  
We can talk about anything, And He hears my prayer  
He's always there, any time,  
I can talk to God anywhere, We can talk about anything  
And He hears my prayer, He's always there  
He always hears my prayer.

I can talk to God with my seatbelt on,  
I can talk to God when my Mom is gone,  
I can talk to God when my friend can't play,  
It doesn't matter what time of day.  
I can talk to God if I'm bowing my head,  
I can talk to God if I'm laying in bed,  
I can talk to God just running around,  
It doesn't matter if I'm up or down.  
And the list goes on and on and on and on and on.  
(Refrain)

I can talk to God when I'm climbing a tree,  
I can talk to God down on my knees,  
I can talk to God right before a meal,  
It doesn't matter about the way I feel.  
I can talk to God if I'm feeling sad,  
I can talk to God when I'm really mad,  
I can talk to God when I'm afraid of the night,  
It doesn't matter if it's dark or light.  
And the list goes on and on and on and on and on.  
(Refrain)

I can talk to God when I'm singing a song,  
I can talk to God just walking along,  
I can talk to God about the problems I've had,  
It doesn't matter if it's good or bad.  
I can talk to God about surprise things,  
I can talk to God about everything,  
I can talk to God, oh yes I can and  
It doesn't matter if it's anyplace, anybody,  
Anyhow, anymore, anyone, anything  
Anyway, any time, any old "any" at all.  
(Refrain)