



*Goals of A Christ Follower :*

**PRAYER  
GUIDE**

## **We live Jesus + Everyday + Everywhere**

*For kids, it can be a daunting task for them to think through how to pray. Think about it! A kid learning about how big God is can really struggle with how to pray to such a big and mighty God! My hope is that this prayer guide will help families with kids in guiding them through prayer according to our Goals of a Christ Follower at WCR Kids! In connection with this the acronym "PRAY" from the book I'm a Christian Now What by Lifeway Kids. I pray that PRAY will be a useful tool to help your kids remember how to pray through our Goals of a Christ Follower!*

*Much Grace,  
Pastor Kyle Huntsinger*

## How Do I Pray as a Kid at WCR Kids?

**P** stands for **PRAISE**. Praise God for all He has done for you.

**R** stands for **REPENT**. Repent means “to turn or change from disobeying God to obeying Him.”

**A** stands for **ASK**. God wants you to ask Him for the things you and other people need and thank Him for those things.

**Y** stands for **YOURSELF**. God wants you to pray for yourself.

## **Worshipping God- We live for Jesus!**

*“For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit,”*  
*Ephesians 3:14-16*

**BE-** We are a family of Christ followers.

**KNOW-** We can have a relationship with Jesus and have the Holy Spirit live in us.

**DO-** *Me: I love God! I read and obey His Word and talk to him all the time.*

***My Church:** We come together to sing about and for Jesus!  
We are good listeners and learners of God’s Word, and we happily give and talk to God.*

**Praise** God for your relationship with Jesus and The Holy Spirit that lives in you. Praise God that you can sing, listen to the bible, and give to God with your Wake Cross Roads family!

**Repent-** Have you been obeying God’s Word and talking to God? Tell God you are sorry for ignoring Him this week if you have and that you want to talk to Him! Have you listened to God’s Word this week? Tell God you want to listen to Him, because God wants to talk to you!

**Ask** God to tell you what to do! He will do this according to the Bible. Ask God to give you joy when giving to Him what he deserves. Ask God to help you understand the Bible. Ask God to help our church to be joyful givers, great listeners of His Word, and excited to come to church as a family to sing and praise Him!

## **Equipping Christ Followers - We help each other to act like Jesus!**

*“Jesus came near and said to them, ‘All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

**BE-** We are disciples who make disciples.

**KNOW-** We know that a disciple obeys, trusts and follows Jesus everyday.

**DO-** We learn how to read the bible, talk to God, love our family, and help our friends serve and love Jesus.

**Praise** God for helping us grow as His disciples! Praise Him for allowing us to trust, obey and follow Him daily! Praise God for the times this week He gave you to read the bible, talk to Him, love your family, and help your friends by loving and serving Him.

**Repent-** Have you trusted, obeyed, and followed God today and this week? Are you listening to God and doing what He says? Have you obeyed your parents, teachers, coaches, and other leaders this week? If you haven't obeyed God, tell God you are sorry for not obeying Him and others He has given to help you act like Jesus. Have you loved your family and help others serve? If you haven't, tell God you are sorry for not serving Him this week.

**Ask** God to give you times to serve God and others this week. Ask God for ways that you can love your parents, siblings and friends this week like Jesus. Ask God to give you strength to obey and trust Him.

## **Reaching Our Community and the World- We share the good news of Jesus!**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8*

**BE-** We are missionaries who want to share Christ with everyone.

**KNOW-** We know how to tell others about Jesus.

**DO-** We tell the good news of Jesus and serve in and through our church. We want to reach our family, neighbors, school friends, and the world for Jesus.

**P**raise God that he gives you times to share the good news of Jesus with your lost friends and family! Praise God that there is good news with the gospel!

**R**epent- Have you been a missionary to your lost family, neighbors, school friends and community? Have you shared the good news of Jesus to others this week? If not, why? If you have not, tell God your sorry for not sharing this good news with the lost.

**A**sk God to give you tons of opportunities to share about Jesus with your friends, family, and neighbors. Ask God for ways that you can serve through Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church. Ask God to give you a loving and selfless heart to serve others. Think of one friend that is lost that is close to you. What are their needs? Do they need Jesus? How can you pray for this person?

“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

**Y**ourself- Finally think of what you need and want from God! We do pray for this last so that we can praise God, repent from sin, and ask for God’s work first before our needs and wants. Although this is true, your needs and wants are important to God! God does care for you needs and wants!

### Questions

1. What do you worry about? Ask God to give you faithfulness to trust Him.
2. Do you have a big problem or suffering in your life? Ask God to handle this problem for you or give you strength to endure suffering for God’s glory.
3. What are your needs and concerns? Do you need help studying for a test? Do you need help loving your friend? Are you concerned about your next game, or your pet? Are you sick and want to get better? Tell God your concerns and what you want. Pray that God will answer your requests. If God, does not solve your want or need, realize He still cares and knows what you really need.
4. Ask God to meet your needs and the needs of others according to His will and plan!<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This prayer guide is used with language and some wording from the book [I’m A Christian Now What? 90 Day Devotional Journal for Kids](#) by Lifeway Kids.

A photograph of a brick wall with a wooden floor and a hanging lamp. The wall is made of reddish-brown bricks with light-colored mortar. A wooden floor with a herringbone pattern is visible at the bottom. A black pendant lamp with a glass globe hangs from the ceiling. The text "JESUS + EVERYDAY + EVERYWHERE" is centered on the wall in a white, outlined font.

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