

3. Finding Answers

Luke chapter 11 verses 1 to 13

One time **Jesus** was *praying* in a certain place. When he finished, one of his followers said to him, "**LORD**, teach us to *pray*" as John taught his followers."

Jesus said to them, "When you *pray*, say:

Father, may your name always be kept holy. May your kingdom come. Give us the *food* we need for each day. Forgive us for our sins, because we forgive everyone who has done wrong to us. And do not cause us to be tempted."

Then **Jesus** said to them, "Suppose one of you went to your friend's house at midnight and said to him, 'Friend, loan me three loaves of bread. A friend of mine has come into town to visit me, but I have nothing for him to eat.' Your friend inside the house answers, 'Don't bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, if friendship is not enough to make him get up to give you the bread, your boldness will make him get up and give you whatever you need. So I tell you, ask, and **God** will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you. Yes, everyone who asks will receive. The one who searches will find. And everyone who knocks will have the door opened. If your children ask for a fish which of you would give them a snake instead? Or, if your children ask for an *egg* would you give them a scorpion? Even though you are bad, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more your **heavenly Father** will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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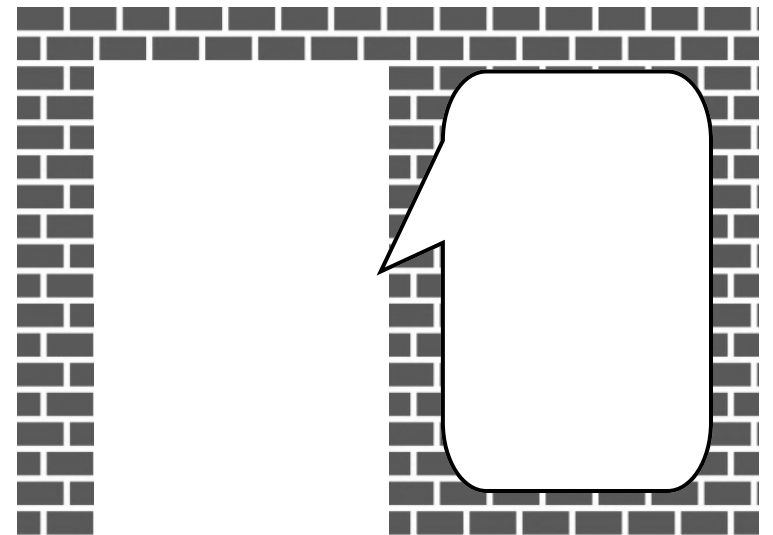
This sheet belongs to

In fairy stories (not that I'm into fairy stories you understand) you sometimes get wishes. If I had a wish, I'd wish for a good friend. Everyone's been really kind at this school, but I miss my old mate Dan. I could tell him anything. Wishes aren't real though are they? Prayer is different. God knows what we really need. I think praying for a friend might be more effective than wishing for one.

Challenge 3

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What does your front door look like? Just imagine opening your front door and Jesus is standing there. What would you say to him? Draw your front door (or stick in a photo of it) and then fill in what you'd like to say to Jesus.



Extras

Have a look at Mother Teresa's story on the God for All website for another example of "Finding Answers."

<http://bit.ly/2pwrLEy>

Use a bible to look up a song about how God provides for us.

Psalm 23

You can find "Psalm 23" on the 'Lost Sheep' website.

www.lostsheep.com.au