

BEHOLD YOUR LITTLE ONES

Lesson 3 • I Can Pray to Heavenly Father

MAIN IDEA I can talk to Heavenly Father in prayer. I can thank Him and ask Him to bless me and my family.

BRING

- Picture of Jesus praying and picture of a child praying
- “We Thank Thee” bag with simple items or pictures
- “Please Bless Us” bag and Jesus picture on page 106

SAY IT SIMPLY

“Our Heavenly Father ...” • “We thank Thee ...” • “Please bless us ... in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.”

LESSON FLOW

1. Show pictures Show Jesus praying and a child praying. Say: “When we pray, we are talking to Heavenly Father.” Practice saying, “Our Heavenly Father.”
2. Thank Him Let a child pull an item from the “We Thank Thee” bag. Say: “We thank Thee for our ____.” Repeat with several items.
3. Ask for blessings Use the “Please Bless Us” bag. Say: “Please bless us with ____.” Let the children repeat, “Please bless us.”
4. End the prayer Show Jesus on page 106 and say: “We end our prayers by saying, ‘In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.’” Practice together.
5. Finger verse Do the four-part prayer verse: Dear Heavenly Father / thank Him / ask Him / in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.
6. Practice & close Say a very short class prayer pattern together. Remind the children: “I can pray to Heavenly Father.”

REPEAT TOGETHER “Our Heavenly Father ...”