

JESUS TEACHES ON PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

I WONDER

- I wonder what Jesus prayed about when he went off by himself?
- I wonder what Jesus' disciples were expecting when they asked him to teach them about prayer?
- I wonder why God likes to answer our prayers?

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- Take a look at the prayer Jesus taught his disciples (Luke 11:2-4). Does it sound familiar?
- Take a look at all of the requests in the prayer Jesus taught. How many requests do you see in that prayer? What do you think the different requests mean?
- Can you think of something that you might want that might not be good for you?
- Can you think of something you'd like to pray to God about?
- Jesus said that God will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him (verse 13). The Holy Spirit helps us to obey God's commands, to experience God's love, and to share his good news with others. All of Jesus' followers have the Holy Spirit, but sometimes the Bible talks about the Holy spirit *filling* Christians when they need his strength to serve God. Have you ever asked God to fill you with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to?