

DAY TWO

How do you get started talking to God?

PRAYER – Jesus, will you teach me how to pray? I really don't know how very well. I am willing to learn though. I need to grow close to You and I know that we have to talk if that is going to happen. So please teach me? Thanks! In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD – Read Luke 11:1. *“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”*

It seems in the New Testament that this is the only thing that the disciples ever asked Jesus to teach them. They saw that it was so important to Him and they wanted to learn it too. Jesus immediately responded and gave them a pattern for prayer. That pattern is what is commonly called the Lord's Prayer or the Model Prayer. We will look at it tomorrow. Do you want to learn how to pray? Then I think you can ask the Lord to teach you. I believe He will clearly show you how to pray. I believe He wants you to learn how to pray. Asking Him to teach you how to pray is how you get started talking to God.

CHALLENGE - Right now bow your head and ask Him. You can use the prayer at the top if you want. But just think of Him like He is right in the room with you. (He is!) Tell Him that you really need to learn how. Tell Him you will start praying. Thank Him for showing you how. Spend some extra time talking with Him as He helps you. Enjoy your special time with the Lord today.