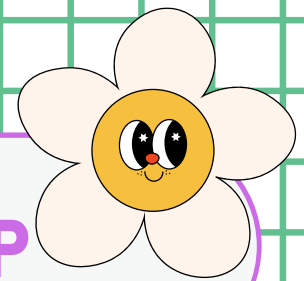




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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# SEED FAMILY WORSHIP

*Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation*

## GOSPEL DRIVEN PRAYER

READ LUKE 11:5-13

...ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. 10 FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES; THE ONE WHO SEEKS FINDS; AND TO THE ONE WHO KNOCKS, THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED. (LUKE 11:9-10)

## FAMILY ACTIVITY "STICKING PRAYER"

**Prepare: balloon, tissue or toilet paper (ripped into pieces)**

1. show the balloon and say this is us. Show the tissue and say these are our prayer topics. Have people share some of their prayer topics.
2. Rub the balloon against clothing and say the act of rubbing is an act of praying to God. The harder and more you rub, tissues will stick better. Sticking tissues symbolize the answered prayers. Tissues that did not stick are unanswered prayers.
3. Ask and talk about what sort of prayers may be unanswered prayers. Share that some prayers may not be answered because it does not line with God's will, but also because God chose to give us something different which is better. Or it could be that God chose to not answer because that was better for us!



Prayer is Gospel driven. Prayer in its essence is Gospel. Though we know this, prayer somehow feels difficult. It feels burdensome. Instead of feeling freedom, we feel chained by a sense of duty and responsibility. We need a correct understanding of a Gospel driven prayer.

1. We can ask God for anything, literally, anything. Do you have something you need to ask God? Be true and transparent instead of covering ourselves with a fake righteousness. Start speaking out what is sitting in your heart to God. This is the beginning.

2. Believe in Jesus' Words.

Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you..." Prayer brings power that is beyond our imagination. Spiritual blessings that abounds in prayer is limitless. The reason for our thirst isn't because God does not fill us up, it is because we never ask.

3. God will give us what is the best. Jesus said, "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?" This can be read like this instead. "You need to ask with confidence. Even if you asked for a snake, I will know what's best for you and give you a fish. Even if you ask for a scorpion, I would give you an egg. Because I am your Father, I know what's best for you and give it to you." This statement grants us freedom. Without worrying what will be give to us at the end of prayer, we can simply trust that God will always give us what's best and this frees our hearts. Ultimately, God knew what was the best for His children, and that was Holy Spirit.

Is Jesus useful to us, or beautiful to us? The One who has given us Holy Spirit will help us see the goodness and beauty of Him in every way He works in our lives and the way He answers our prayer to bring the best out of us. When we can trust Him, we will be set free.

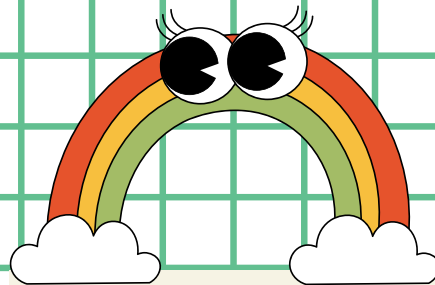
## TALK



1. Are there some prayers that were answered in your life? What about prayers that were not answered?
2. What are some things that you are still praying about, waiting for His answer?
3. Summarize what you learned today in one sentence or phrase.
4. Let's share our prayer needs and pray for one another.

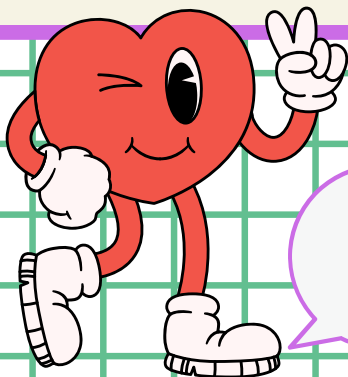
## CONCLUSION

Prayer is a gift from God. To think that we could speak to our almighty God directly, and open up to Him our every little need in life makes us praise Him. But this amazing gift of prayer is halted by many different circumstances. It could be our laziness, and it could also be because of our lack of faith and trust in Him. We doubt and think, Will God truly give us what we ask for? We must remember the One we are praying to is our Father God who loves us almightily. Any fathers would give their whole world to their children but definitely nothing that would harm their kids. God sees us beyond and through. He will sort things out and grant us what is truly best for us. When we can truly trust Him, we can freely pray to Him about anything.



## ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, grant us a child-like heart and faith that ask Father God for anything and everything in life. A child believes the Father can do anything and will bring what is best. When we pray, help us to seek You earnestly because when we do that, we are moving closer to You. Help us never give up on praying because in the end You will certainly grant us what's best. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.



Seed Worship Training meeting takes place every last Sunday of the Month after 3rd Service Worship (1-1:30PM) at PJM Room, Education Building (Snack provided). All of our curriculum and video resources can be downloaded at Chodae Church website!