

A young girl with dark skin and hair, wearing a red shirt, is shown from the chest up, facing slightly to the right. Her hands are raised in a prayer gesture, palms facing forward. Behind her is a large world map with continents in various colors: North America is purple, South America is red, Europe and Africa are green, Asia and Australia are yellow, and Antarctica is orange. The map is set against a blue background representing the oceans. The text "Kids Pray!" is overlaid in large white letters across the upper part of the map.

Kids Pray!

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Why Pray?

4 Good Reasons

from Kids Pray!





God wants you to talk to Him

We must pray!

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right.

1 Samuel 21:23



God is waiting for
us to pray



We need to pray!



Step 1

Get rid of the junk



James 5:16 (NIV)

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.



Psalms 24:4 (NIV)

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart



Psalm 66:18 (NLT)

If I had not confessed
the sin in my heart, the
Lord would not have
listened.





Step 2

Relationships check

1 John 5:21

Little children, keep yourselves from idols (false gods)—[from anything and everything that would occupy the place in your heart due to God, from any sort of substitute for Him that would take first place in your life].



Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

Jesus answered, It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.





Psalm 133 (NIV)

How good and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in
unity!.....

For there the LORD bestows his
blessing, even life forevermore.



Step 3

Praise and Worship

Psalm 8:2 (NIV)

From the lips of children and
infants you have ordained
praise
because of your enemies, to
silence the foe and the
avenger.



Step 4

Get rid of your own
thoughts





Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Isaiah 55:8

My thoughts are not
your thoughts, neither
are your ways My ways,
says the Lord.



Step 5

Receive the Holy
Spirit



Romans 8:26-27 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.



Step 6

Get lost, devil



James 4:7 (NIV)

Submit yourselves,
then, to God. Resist
the devil, and He will
flee from you.





In the name of Jesus I tell the
enemy to leave right now

Step 7

Wait and Listen



Psalm 5:3 Amp

In the morning you hear
my voice Oh Lord, in the
morning I prepare my
heart; in the morning I
prepare (a prayer, a
sacrifice) for You and
watch and wait (for You to
speak to my heart)

John 10:4

Isaiah 30:21





Step 8

Obey



