

# PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

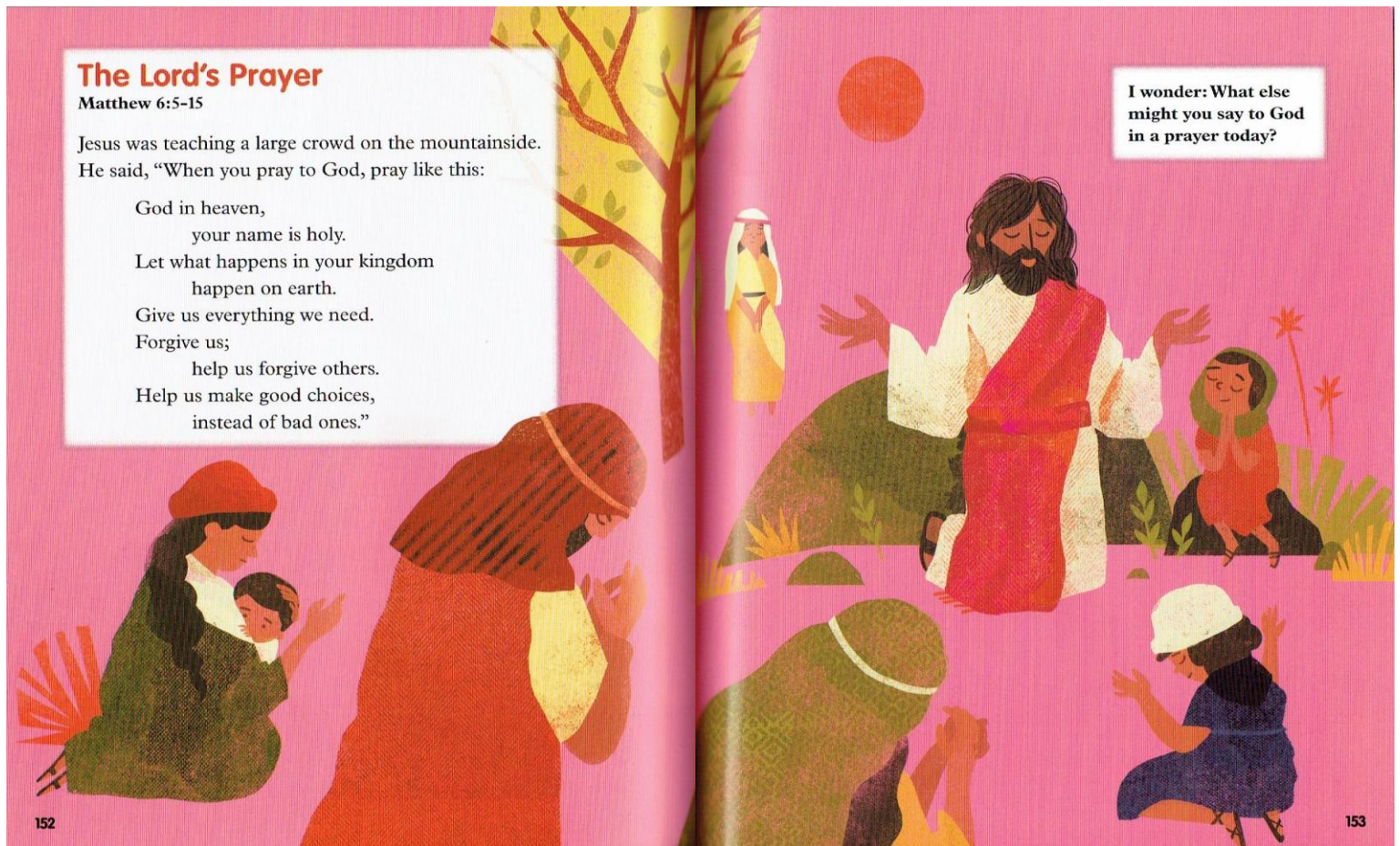
## February 7, 2021

Month of February our Faith word is Guide

**Bible Verse:** Open my eyes so I can examine the wonders of your Instruction! (Psalm 119:18)

### Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



#### The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:5-15

Jesus was teaching a large crowd on the mountainside. He said, "When you pray to God, pray like this:

God in heaven,  
your name is holy.  
Let what happens in your kingdom  
happen on earth.  
Give us everything we need.  
Forgive us;  
help us forgive others.  
Help us make good choices,  
instead of bad ones."

I wonder: What else might you say to God in a prayer today?

### Question:

1. What do you like to say to God when you pray?
2. Does God listen to our prayers? (Yes He does!)

## **Craft Activity:**

Print the sheet below for your child to color. As they work, talk about how we can use our fingers to remember to pray. Each finger can remind us of who we should pray for.

- Have the children hold up one finger at a time (or point to the coordinating finger on their picture.)

Say: The thumb, which is closest to our heart, reminds us to pray for those we love.

The pointer finger reminds us to pray for others. The tallest finger reminds us to pray for those who lead us in the right direction. Then, the ring finger, which is the weakest finger, reminds us to pray for those who need help. They might be sick, in pain, in trouble, or too weak to pray for themselves. Lastly, our pinky finger (the smallest finger) reminds us to pray for ourselves.

## **Blessing:**

Touch your child and say: **“May you always be guided by God.”**

## **Prayer:**

Dear God, thank you for the many ways we can pray. Help me remember to always talk to you. Amen.

## **Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:**

### **ECA video for the Month of February**

- <https://youtu.be/PqVhGUGyhkI>

## **Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:**

Hand Mirror,  
Bible,

Little toy people,

# The 5 Finger Prayer

**Thumb:** (closest to our heart) Reminds us to pray for those who we love (family & friends).

**Pointer:** Reminds us to pray for others.

**Index:** (tallest finger) Reminds us to pray for those who lead us. (our pastors, our parents, our teachers, or doctors, etc.)

**Ring:** (weakest finger) Reminds us to pray for those who may need help. (they may be sick, in pain, in trouble, etc.) We cannot pray for them enough.

**Pinky:** (smallest) Our smallest finger reminds us to pray for ourselves after we have prayed for others.

