



LEARNING TO PRAY

Prayers of thanks, prayers for safety, prayers before bedtime - these are some of the small “talks” kids have with God. They are also some of their first attempts at real communication with their Heavenly Father. Email helpful@lll.ca for a free digital copy of our children’s booklet, **Learning to Pray**.

In this booklet, children will find a colourful story that reminds them God is always available as it encourages them to pray. A selection of prayer poems at the end gives kids a track to run on when speaking to God.

WORD & light

Week Five: 4th Wednesday in Lent

SHARE THE RESURRECTION STORY

Make a set of Resurrection Eggs! Pick up a set of 12 plastic easter eggs from the dollar store and gather objects or draw pictures related to the Easter story. Using the eggs, you children can easily tell the whole story of the crucifixion and resurrection.

1. Jesus rode to Jerusalem on a donkey. (*Matthew 21:1-11*)
2. Mary poured perfume on Jesus' feet. (*John 12:2-8*)
3. The Last Supper (*Matthew 26:17-19*)
4. Judas betrays Jesus (*Matthew 27:3*)
5. Jesus carries his cross to the site of the crucifixion. (*John 19:17*)
6. Jesus crowned king of the Jews. (*John 19:2-4, Mark 15:17*)
7. Soldiers divide up his clothes. (*John 19:23*)
8. Jesus was nailed to the cross. (*John 19:18,37 & John 20:25-29*)
9. They give Jesus a sponge soaked in vinegar to drink. (*John 19:28-30*)
10. Jesus' body is prepared for burial. (*John 19:40*)
11. They covered Jesus' tomb with a great stone. (*Matthew 27:59-60*)
12. The tomb was empty. He has risen! (*Matthew 28:6*)

Number the eggs. Place them in a clean empty egg carton. Decorate the carton. Print and cut out the bible verses above to glue inside the carton lid. Enjoy retelling the greatest love story!

