

Family Special Time
Teach Me to Pray

Knock, Knock—part 1

You will need
No Items needed

Tell some Knock, Knock jokes and let your child also try to make some up, if they want too. Here are some examples:

Knock, Knock / Who's There?

Ima / Ima Who? / Ima a really hungry. Can we order a pizza?

Shirley / Shirley Who? / Surely you can get up and open the door!

Dishes / Dishes Who? / Dishes the police! Open up!

Handsome / Handsome Who? Handsome of the pizza to me!

General Lee / General Lee Who? / General Lee I ring the door bell!

Boo / Boo Who? / Please stop crying. I didn't mean to scare you.

Tom Sawyer / Tom Sawyer who? / Tom Sawyer underwear!

SAY: As Jesus was teaching, listen to what He said about prayer?

Read Matthew 7:7-8 from your Bible.

Big Question

What do you think Jesus meant by these verses?

SAY: When you have cares and concerns, God wants you to ASK Him, SEEK Him about them, and KNOCK on "His door". He wants you to bring your requests and your whole life to Him.

Does this mean that you will always get what you pray for? (No, because God knows best and won't give you things that wouldn't be good for you. You have to trust that God will answer prayers in the best way possible.)

Does God always answer prayer? (Yes. God ALWAYS answers prayer: He answers by saying "Yes" or "No" or "Not right now—wait a while." God doesn't always answer yes, but He does always answer.)

What are some things that you would like to ask God about?

Take turns praying and laying your requests before God.