

training children to pray

THE ACTS METHOD

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

- Prayer is a priority
- Prayer is a privilege
- Prayer is powerful

THE A.C.T.S. METHOD

ADORATION - "I PRAISE YOU FOR..."

- Adoration = praising God
 - Who is God?
 - What has He done?
- Matthew 6:9- *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name."*

CONFESSION - "I AM SORRY FOR..."

- Confession = telling on yourself to God
- Matthew 6:12-13- *"And forgive our debts..."*

THANKSGIVING - "THANK YOU FOR..."

- Thanksgiving = saying thank you
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18- *"...in everything give thanks..."*

SUPPLICATION - "I PRAY FOR..."

- Supplication = humbly asking for what you need
- Matthew 6:10-11- *"...Give us this day our daily bread."*
- A good time to ask for God's will to be done
- God always answers prayer- Yes, No, or Wait

JUST DO IT!

- Four corners
- Pray in small groups
- Model it when you pray