

As you pray, model what you're asking the kids to do. Take turns all listening to each other's prayers. Encourage everyone to pray out loud a simple 'Thank you', 'Sorry', and 'Please' sentence. A helpful method is for everyone to first pray the 'Thank you' prayer, then everyone the 'Sorry' prayer and finally 'Please'.

Prompt their phrases if necessary.

After reading the Bible passage/story and listening to the Kid talk you may find one prayer better suited as a response (i.e. praise (thanks) or repentance (sorry) to what you've heard.

## 1 Kings 4 Prayer:

For younger children say the prayer below in sections with them repeating after you.

For older children either pray yourself or ask/nominate a child to read the prayer on behalf of you all.

Dear Father,

Thank you for your Word, the Bible

Thank you that it is full of wisdom and helps us know you, trust you and live your best ways.

Please help us live with Jesus as our King.

In His name,

Amen.