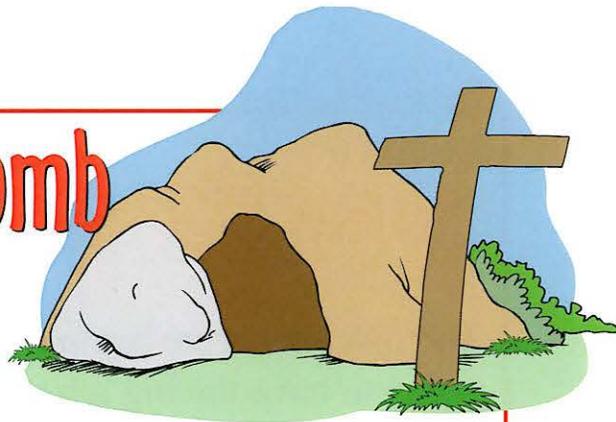


# The Cross & the Empty Tomb



## Parents' Page

Lesson 6

## Jesus Prays

### Your child should understand...

Obedience—Bearing fruit for God

### Your child should be able to...

1. Identify how each of us has fruit on our branch.
2. Tell what Jesus prayed for when He prayed for the apostles and for us.
3. Tell how we get help from God today.

### Your child should be memorizing...

Luke 24:3-6

“When they entered the tomb, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.... Suddenly two men in clothes as bright as lightning stood beside them. Then the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here! He has risen!’”

### Please read to your child...

Thursday	John 15:1-6, 12-14
Friday	John 15:18, 23-27
Saturday	John 16:1-3, 7-8, 12-16
Monday	John 17:1-12
Tuesday	John 17:13-15, 20-23

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### Jesus Prays

The disciples were beginning to see that for the rest of their lives they were going to have the big job of telling others about Jesus. So Jesus helped them get ready to do that work by telling them about a vine. Jesus said that He was the main vine and they were all branches growing off of that vine. A branch without a vine isn't any good, so they needed to always believe and follow Jesus, the vine. The branches of a vine are the parts that have fruit on them. But a branch isn't good for anything if it doesn't have fruit. So, Jesus told the disciples they needed to have "fruit" on them. Each one of us needs to be a branch joined to Jesus, too. He is our vine. And each one of us needs to have fruit on our branch. Here is what Jesus meant:

The fruit God wants us to have is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This means we will love people, be kind to them, and get along with others. It also means we will obey God and tell others about Jesus. If we do all of those things and keep loving Jesus in our hearts, we will stay joined to our vine Jesus and have fruit on our branch.

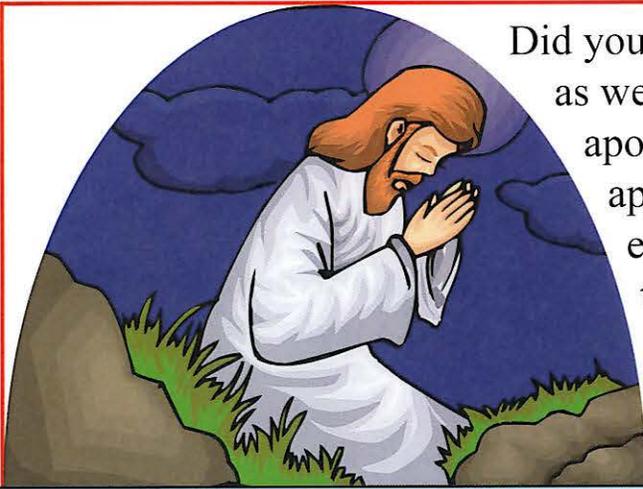


**Can you name some of the ways your branch can have fruit on it?**

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Did you know that Jesus prayed to God just as we do? After He finished talking to His apostles, Jesus prayed. He prayed for the apostles—that God would help them and encourage them when people were mean to them and tried to kill them. He asked God to protect them. Jesus knew that God would answer His prayer.

**When Jesus prayed for the apostles, what did He ask God to do for them?**

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Then Jesus prayed for all of us who are believers. Jesus asked God to help us understand how to love

one another and work together. He asked God to help us remember that Jesus is God's Son. He also asked God to help us remember that we need to love Jesus and God by obeying them. How awesome it is to know that Jesus prayed for all of His believers before we were even born!

**When Jesus prayed for us, what did He ask God to do for us?**

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**Circle the things we must do if we want God to help us:**

**work together for God**

**pray**

**learn what is in the Bible**

**gossip**

**love and obey God**

**fight with others**

**hate**

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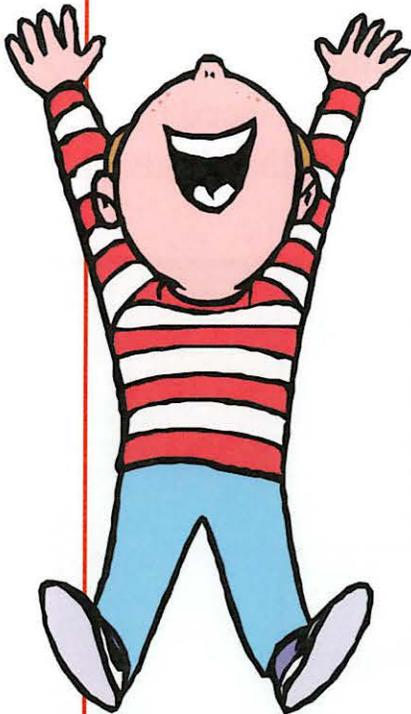
# Jesus Prays

### Memory Verses:

Practice **saying your memory verses** over and over again with your mother or daddy. Now, can you say **them by yourself**? Give it a try!

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## I Know My Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Galatians** about?  
(Saved by grace through faith in Jesus)

Can you say **Genesis 1:1** for your mother or daddy?  
 (“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

**Who** created the heavens and the earth? **When** did He do that?

On your **Bible map**, use your **pinkie finger** to find the city of **Bethany**.