

# Bible Reading

**Luke 11: 1 - 13 (p. 1042)**

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**Prayer is a stranger in the Western world**





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the songs



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**but... 'shall we pray'!**

# Prayer

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- to make you interested

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- to make you interested
- to encourage you to pray
- because prayer is for everyone

# Prayer

*‘One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished one of his disciples said to him , “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”’*

*Luke 11 : 1 (p. 1042)*

# Prayer

1. Who is this **disciple of Jesus?**



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**of Jesus?**

A learner of Jesus

# Prayer

2. Learners of Jesus  
**want to pray**

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*'Prayer is to speak to God  
and let God speak to  
you'*

# Prayer

3. Learners of Jesus  
want to pray **better**

*‘Lord teach us to pray’.*

# Prayer

4. Learners of Jesus  
want to pray  
**together**

*‘Lord teach **us** to pray’.*

# Prayer

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Rules?

**Not rules but  
relationship**

# Prayer

## 5. Jesus is our best teacher in prayer

- Praising God
- Giving thanks for bread and fish
- Seeking God about important decisions – like calling 12 disciples to be especially close to him
- Agonising over God's will for him
- Praying for all who were, and will be, his disciples
- Asking God's forgiveness for those who were putting him to death
- Committing himself to God at the moment of his death

# Prayer

A prayer for all of us

**O God, please help me  
to be a learner of  
Jesus!**