

Prayer

Luke 11: 1

Our Grandson Conner when he was younger
was saying the prayer as we were
preparing to eat supper.

And he finished his prayer by saying
“THE END”

How did you learn to pray?

Mom Dad, Grandparents, someone else –

Did you ever pray & all they seem to do is hit the ceiling and fall right back down, so did the disciples.

They had been around John the Baptizer & heard him teach his disciples how to pray and asked

JESUS, Teach us to pray Luke 11: 1

Matthew 7: 29 says that JESUS taught as one having authority and not as the scribes.

JESUS was the Master, the author, so as HIS teachings were different, why wouldn't HIS prayers be different

Matthew 6: 5-8a, But when you pray do not use vain repetitions as the heathens do. -----

I Timothy 2: 1-4, 4 Paul lists 4 kinds of prayer

Supplication – to make a humble entreaty –
especially to pray to GOD

Prayers - to address GOD with adoration confession,
supplication or thanksgiving

Intercessions – prayer, petition, or
entreaty in favor of another

Giving of thanks - a public acknowledgement or
celebration of divine goodness

When you go throughout scriptures you will find JESUS using each of these at one time or another

Luke 5: 16 JESUS prayed often and usually by HIMSELF

Jesus prayed ALL Night

On the Mt of Transfiguration

Before HIS arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane

Prayed on the Cross

David - Prayed often, many of the Psalms are prayers

Elijah – Prayed and it did not rain for 3 years

1st century Christians prayed to remain faithful

AND Prayed for Peter while in prison and did not believe when he was outside there door

Paul prayed for others and himself

Paul prayed for an open door that he might reach others

We are told to

Pray for Rulers I Timothy 2: 1

Pray for Wisdom without doubting James 1: 5-6

Pray for others James 5: 16b MEV

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much.

But no where **in the Word of GOD, The Bible**
is it taught that there is a “**Sinners Prayer**”
or that a “**sinners' prayer**” will get you into heaven
or that thru **indulgences** a person can be saved

IT JUST ISN'T THERE

Only thru obedience to GODs Word can a person
be saved

Hear the Word of GOD

Believe the Word of GOD

Repent of your sins

Confess JESUS The CHRIST as the SON of GOD

Be Baptized for the remission of your sins

Arise to walk a new way of life