

Jesus Teaches about Prayer

Bible story based on Luke 11:1-10

In-Class Worksheet and
Take-Home Paper

Storytime

Lesson 2



Jesus was praying one day. When He was done, one of His disciples said, "Please teach us how to pray."

So Jesus told His disciples to call God "Father." He said that God is like a father to all who love Him.

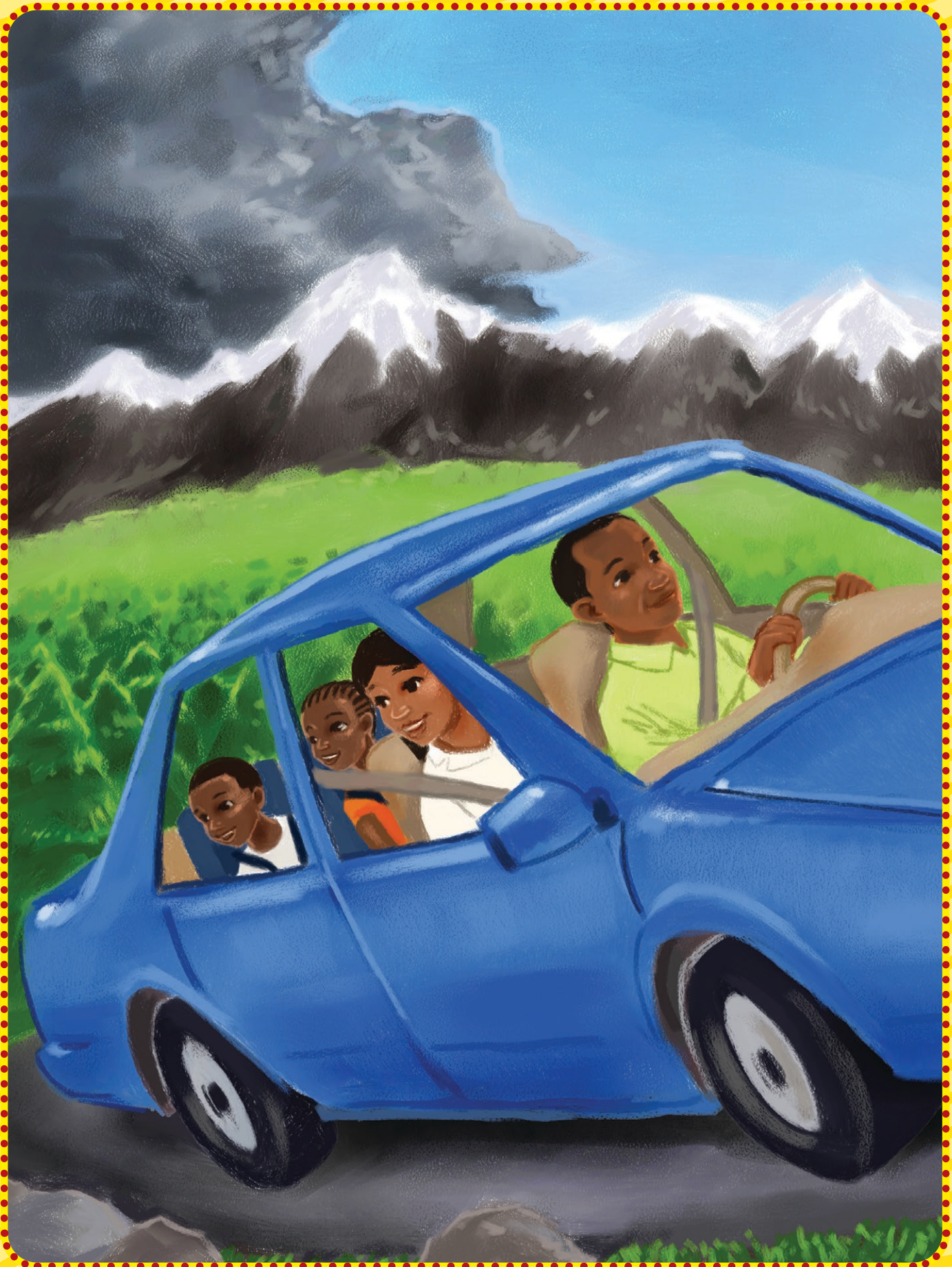
Then Jesus said, "You should tell God that you love Him.

"After that, you can thank God for giving you what you need today.

"You must also ask God to forgive you for things you do wrong.

"And be sure to ask God for help to say 'No,' when you feel like doing something you shouldn't. He can help you do what is right.

"Finish your prayer with 'Amen'."



Thanking God

This was Maya and David's first trip to the mountains. They were excited and both looked out the car windows. First they saw the low hills. "Did God make the low hills?" asked David.

Mama said, "Of course, David." Then they saw the tall hills. "Did God make the tall hills?" asked David.

Daddy said, "Of course, David." Then they saw the high mountain peaks. "Did God make those high mountain peaks?" asked David.

Maya said, "Of course, David."

It was sunny and bright outside. Mr. Williams decided to drive up the highest mountain. But when they started down the mountain, the sky turned gray and it started to rain.

Mama said, "I don't like driving down this mountain in the rain."

"We'll be fine," said Daddy, "but I do need everyone to be quiet so I can concentrate on the road."

Now the only thing David and Maya could see out the window was rain. Mama knew David and Maya were afraid of driving down the mountain in the rain.

"I don't think Daddy would mind," said Mama, "if we said a very quiet prayer."

They bowed their heads and Mama said, "Dear God, please bring us safely down the mountain. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Before long, they came into the sunshine. Daddy laughed. "That's something," he said. "We were just driving in a low rain cloud. We are out now and safely heading down with God going ahead of us!"

"Then how about a thank-You prayer to God for keeping us safe?" said David.

And everyone said, "Of course, David!"






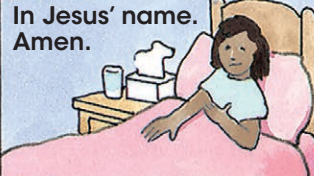
Talk About It

Bible Truth: We can pray to our loving God.

What did the Williams family pray to God about? God listens to and He answers our prayers. What are some things God can protect us from? Let's pray for protection.

Prayer Chart

Use your prayer chart to help you remember to pray to our loving God.
Color each box or put a sticker in it when you pray about each thing.

Father, 	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Praise God 							
Thank God for giving you what you need. 							
Ask God to forgive you. 							
Ask God to help you do good things and say no to bad things. 							
In Jesus' name. Amen. 							

Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"The Father himself loves
you." John 16:27

- Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. What did He teach them to pray?
- Let's pray with a praise to God first, we will thank Him for giving us what we need, we will ask God to forgive us, and last we will ask Him to help us do good things and say "no" to bad things.