

F.6 - Special Stories Jesus - Lesson 4 - Jesus prays.

Context: In these lessons we are going to begin to look at what the Bible says about Jesus.

Essential core: Christians find out about what Jesus is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible.

Resources:

Vocabulary: - Leprosy. Miracle.

INTRODUCTION

If you have a problem who do you tell? Do they help? Can you remember a time when you did this? What happened?

All over the world, lots of people will also tell God if they have got a problem. This is called praying.

STORY:

This is a story about Jesus praying.

Jesus prays. Mark 1: 35 - 39.

Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of town to a lonely place, where he prayed. But Simon and his companions went out searching for him, and when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages around here. I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."

So, he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.

Jesus often liked to find a quiet place to pray. He said, "When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray." Matthew 6:6.

GOING DEEPER:

Do you sometimes like to be somewhere quiet and by yourself? Why?

Christians like to pray together, but they also like to pray alone in a quiet place.

Why do you think this is?

Many church buildings are open during the day so that people can go there to be quiet and pray.

Sometimes they have a part of the church building set aside for this.

Does your local church do this?

This well-known song gives some reasons why Christians pray. Our God is a great big God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>

REFLECT:

The story tells us something about prayer.

Why do you think some people pray?