

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

***Join with the fellowship and pray the Lord's Prayer
every day at 12 noon.***

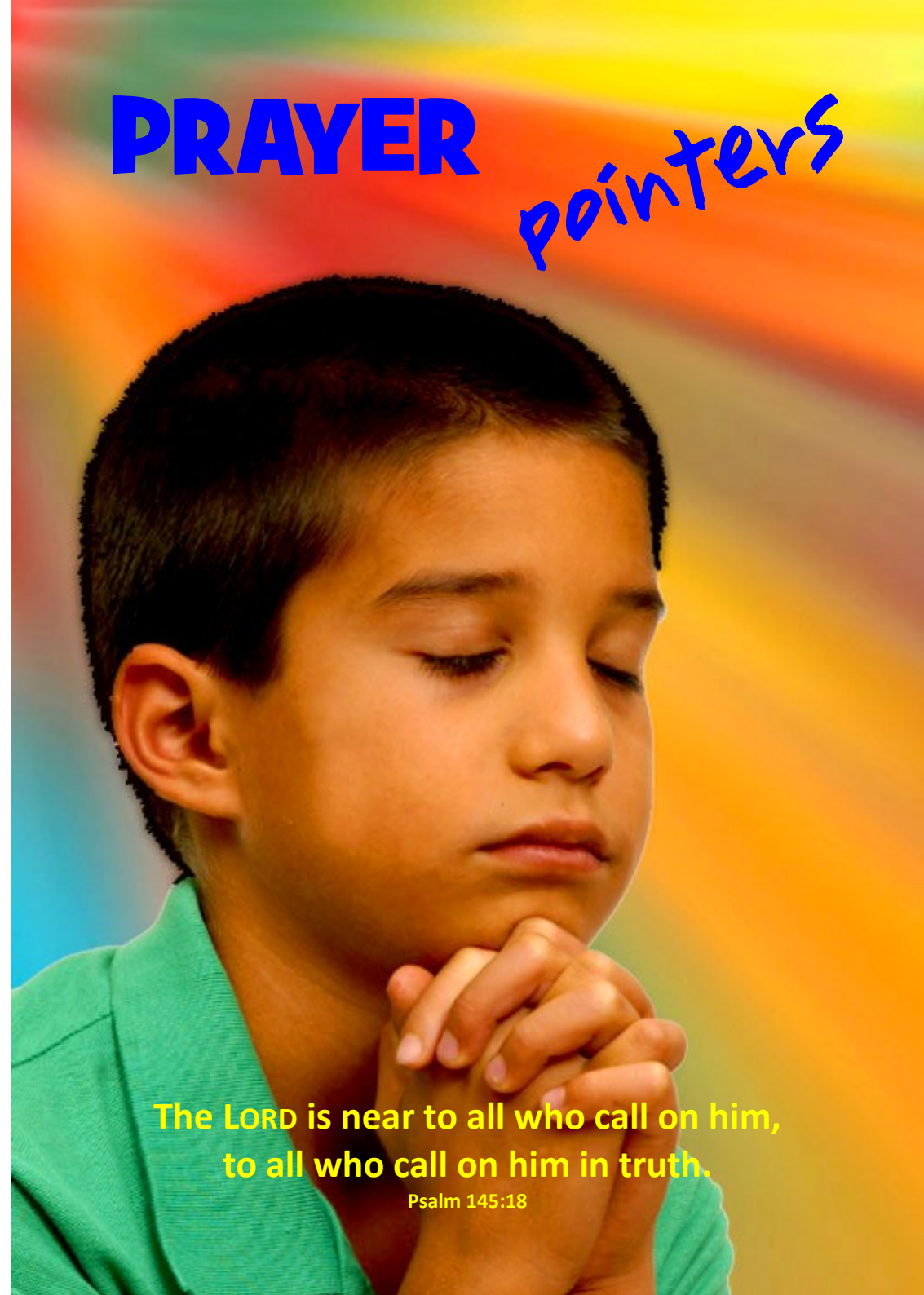


PRAYER

pointers

**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

Psalm 145:18



Prayer Pointers

Answers to some questions people ask

**Remember—Prayer is a SUPERNATURAL activity
It's not natural to talk to someone you can't see!**

When should I pray?

Any time, any place, anywhere. Discipline helps some people.

Is there a set posture for prayer?

No. Sitting, kneeling, standing, lying down, walking. . .

Should I use a set form of words?

It is up to you. Some people find written prayers helpful. Both free prayer and formal prayer are effective ways of praying.

John Piper says that if you only use free prayer you risk becoming shallow and trite. If you only use formal prayer you might become mechanical and hollow. So a mixture is good.

Should I pray out loud?

Your choice. It can be helpful to speak our prayers out even when we are alone. Don't forget to listen to what the Lord is saying to you as well as speaking to Him.

How do I sense that God is present?

Believe it! Trust His Word. Beginning with a short Scripture can help.

What else should I remember?

Use your gifts. Praying in tongues can be a very useful way of praising God or praying if you are not too clear about your objectives.

Pray according to the Lord's will as it is declared in the Bible. Pray Bible verses - Psalms are very useful.

Pray in unity with fellow believers - "With one accord."



Paul's prayer from Ephesians 3

For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the [\[c\]](#) saints what is the width and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

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