

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Time for Prayer

Read the following stories. Below each story, write a prayer that the character might say. Then, write your own story and prayer.

**Wayne just had the best day ever at school. He got an A on his math quiz. His teacher said that she liked his painting of a giraffe, and he and his friends won their soccer game during gym class. Wayne's prayer:**

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**Gab is afraid. Her mother just told her that they will soon be moving to another town in another state. Gab thinks she will be lonely in a new town. Gab's prayer:**

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**Todd is angry. He had a fight with his best friend, Theo. Now Todd's mother tells him that he has to apologize and make up with Theo, but Todd still thinks that the fight was all Theo's fault. Todd's prayer:**

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Your story \_\_\_\_\_

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Your character's prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus taught his followers the **Lord's/Christian's** Prayer.
2. Prayer is talking to and **ignoring/listening to** God.
3. A prayer of **thanksgiving/intercession** asks God to help other people.
4. A prayer of **praise/thanksgiving** recognizes God's greatness.
5. A prayer of **adoration/petition** asks God to help you.

Complete each sentence by writing in the correct term from the Word Bank.

6–9. You can learn a lot about prayer from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He taught that \_\_\_\_\_ wants to hear our prayers every day. He also told stories that help us understand prayer. One of the stories in Matthew was about praying well. Some people think God will hear them better if they use lots of \_\_\_\_\_ words to pray. But Jesus taught to keep it \_\_\_\_\_ and say what is in your heart.

**Word Bank**  
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God

fancy

Jesus

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Write a brief response to the statement.

10. Choose two different kinds of prayer. Tell why each kind is important.

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