

Parents Guide to Using The Lord's Prayer Puzzle

This puzzle is especially suited for children age 4-8. Feel free to follow our guide or simply enjoy the puzzle with your child. (Printing the puzzle on card stock makes the pieces harder to cut out but more durable.)

- 1. Cut out the pieces on page one.**
- 2. Put the pieces in an envelope along with page two.**
- 3. When you have the time sit down with the child or group of children and allow them to watch you as you read each piece and place it on the guide.**
- 4. Then allow the child/children to do the same thing. (If the child is a non reader read the pieces out loud and allow him to repeat what you say.)**
- 5. When the child/children are able to read or recite each group of words have the them put the puzzle together without the guide. *Most children age 5 (and a few 4 year olds) will be able to recite the entire puzzle in 7-10 days.***
- 6. When the child can recite the entire prayer celebrate by coloring the pieces and gluing them to the guide.**
- 7. Put the prayer near your child's bed and have him repeat it each night for a week.**
- 8. Leave the prayer by his bed and repeat it once a month.**

May praying by himself (especially in the morning) and with others become a habit that lasts your child a lifetime.