



SPEAK UP!

Red Rocks Kids

PRETEEN MONTHLY OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 2025

What does it really mean to pray? Is it about saying the “right” words, closing your eyes, or hoping God hears you? In our new series, “Speak Up,” students will discover that prayer is more than a habit or routine; it’s an invitation to actually meet with God. To help us learn how, we’re looking at a pattern of prayer that comes from the Tabernacle, the place where God’s people went to be with Him. Just like the Israelites had a starting point when they entered the Tabernacle, we have a starting point in prayer, too.

The Bible says in Psalm 100:4, “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.” That means we begin by thanking God for who He is and praising Him for what He’s done. When we start with gratitude and worship, it sets the tone for the rest of our conversation with Him. In this series, students will see that prayer isn’t complicated or intimidating; it’s a journey of drawing close to God, step by step, and learning to hear His voice.

October
5th

BIBLE STORY

Praise and Thanksgiving
1 Samuel 2:1-3; Acts 17:25;
Psalm 100:4

BOTTOM LINE

God is worthy of our thanks
and our praise.

October
12th

BIBLE STORY

Confession
Psalm 51:1-12; Romans
6:23-24; Psalm 38:18

BOTTOM LINE

Prayers of confession lead to
cleansing and healing.

October
19th

BIBLE STORY

Needs
Matthew 7:7-11; 1 Thessalonians
5:17; 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

BOTTOM LINE

God knows how to give good
gifts.

October
26th

BIBLE STORY

Presence
Matthew 6:9-13; Genesis 3:8;
Micah 6:8

BOTTOM LINE

Learning to be present with God.

MEMORY VERSE

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7, NIV