

Bible Stories for Young Children

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‘LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY’

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LUKE 11:1-13

Matthew 6:5-15

'LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY'

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**The disciples asked Jesus
to teach them how to pray.**

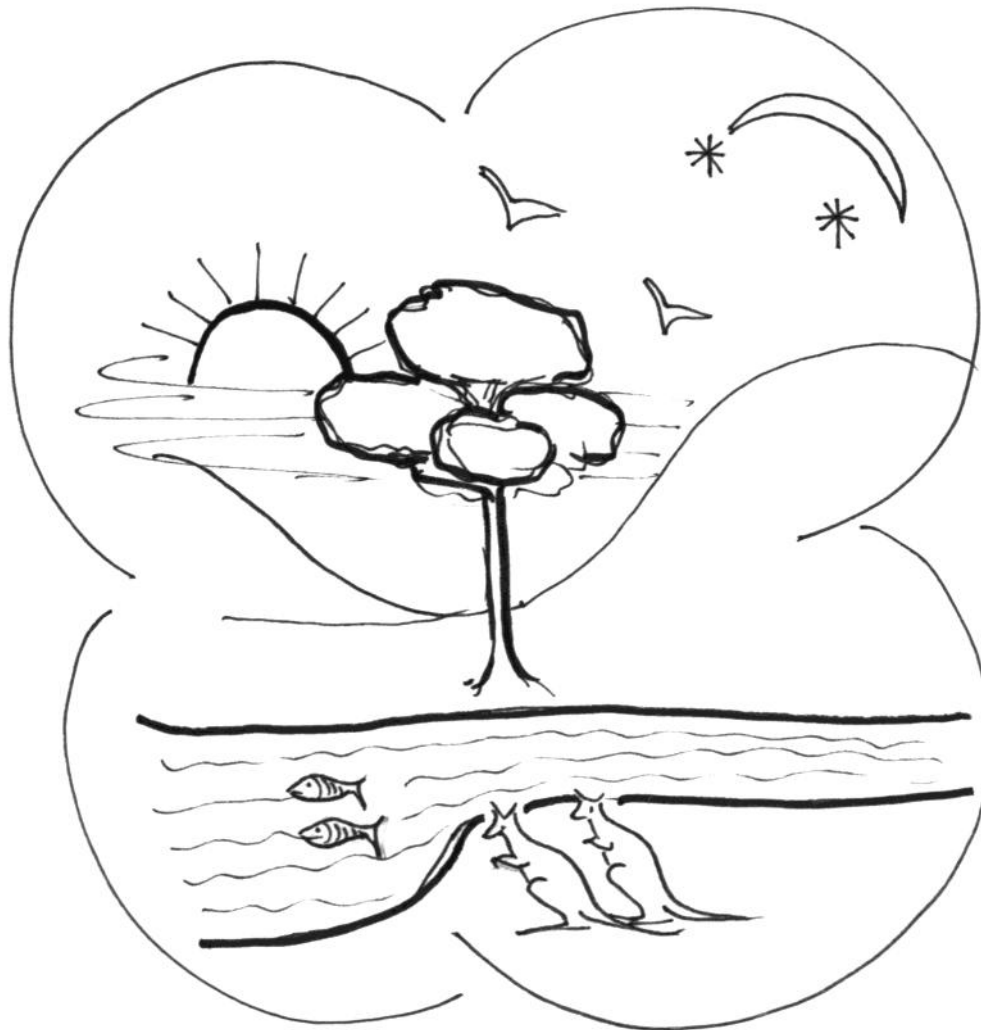
**Jesus said,
'When you pray, say:**

**Our Father in heaven,
holy is Your name.**



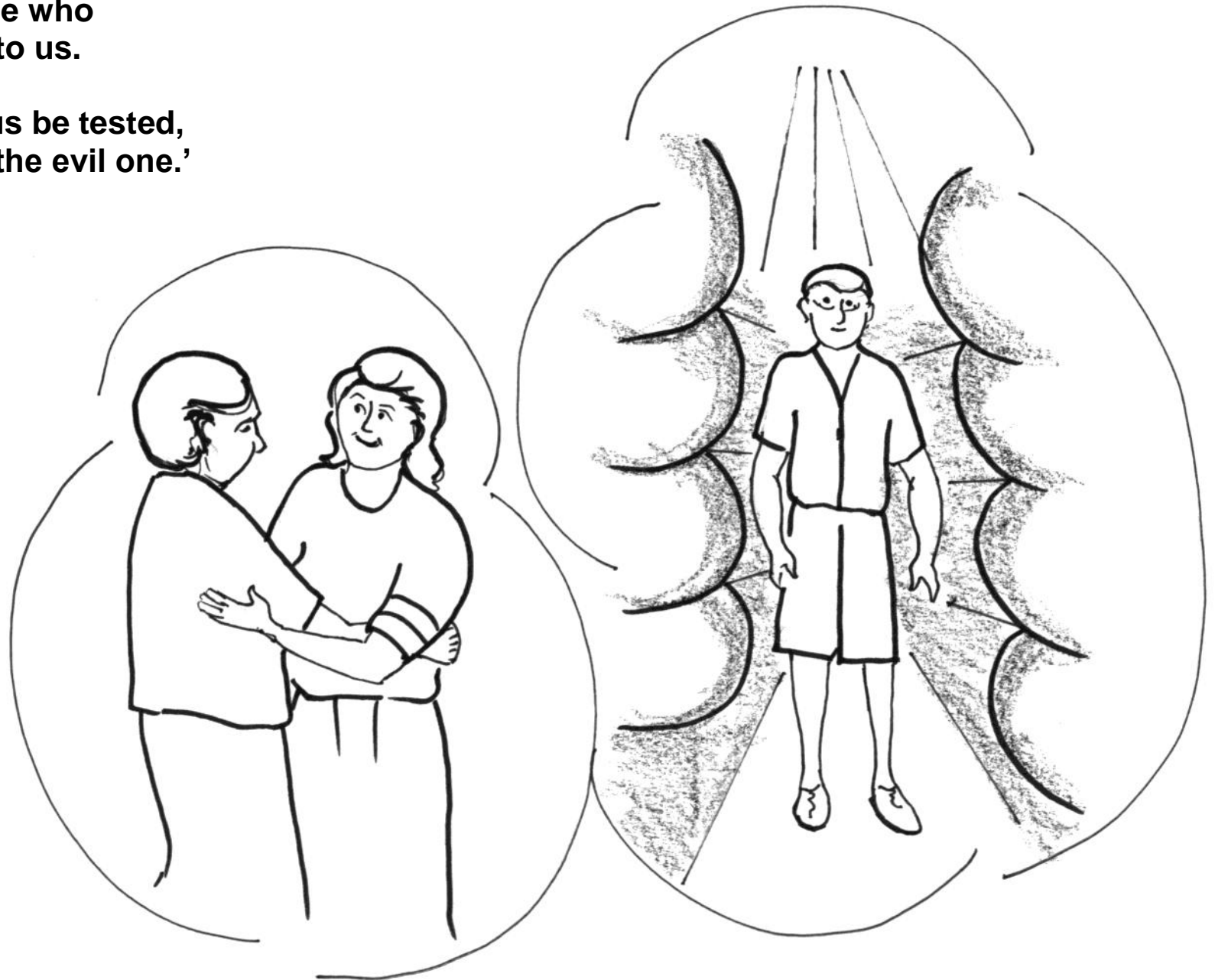
**Let Your kingdom come.
May Your will be done on earth
like it is done in heaven.**

Give us today, the food we need.



**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who
have done wrong to us.**

**Please do not let us be tested,
and save us from the evil one.'
Amen.**



Then Jesus told this story:

**If you knocked on your friend's door
in the middle of the night
and asked him,
'Please could you lend me
some bread.
My friend has come
and I haven't any food to give him.'**

**Your friend might answer,
'Go away.
We are all in bed.'**



**What will you do then?
If you keep on asking,
he will get up
and give you what you want,
because you kept on asking.**



**It is like that when you pray.
Keep on asking
because God will give you
what you ask for.
Keep on searching
and you will find.
Keep on knocking,
and the door will open for you.**

**Your heavenly Father
will give you good things
when you ask Him.**

**More than that,
your Heavenly Father gives
the Holy Spirit
to everyone who asks Him.**

