

SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

A MIDNIGHT FEAST

05.07.20 Session Aim:

To encourage young people to be bold with their prayer requests and know they can always approach God.

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Luke 11:5-13, Genesis 32:22-31, Luke 11:1-4, Luke 18:1-8, 2 Corinthians 11:23-33, Hebrews 12:1-3

VIDEO DISCUSSION:

- Check out the YouTube video – WHY PRAY?

Come up with 3 great mysteries in life, or questions you could ask God. These can be silly to sensible. For example: Where do all my socks go? How can we create peace on earth? Why did my Gran get sick?

➤ Watch the clip below, you can stop the video at 1:30 seconds

- What is Prayer?
- Did you learn anything new from watching the video?
- Have you ever prayed about any of the questions that they had?
- Would you pray now?
- Would you be more likely to pray now?

Perhaps, you could think about a time when you prayed, and how it changed things.

ACTIVITY - Perfect Midnight Feast!

- **YOU WILL NEED:** *Different types of food (some nice, some not so nice!) and a blindfold*

Today's passage involves someone wanting food at midnight, 'what food would be in your perfect midnight feast?'

Step 1: Prepare the different foods for the game.

Step 2: Once you are blindfolded, get one of the members in your household to reveal a selection of different foods.

Step 3: Eat the foods and guess what they are.

After this read today's Bible passage which involves a midnight feast too: Luke 11:5-13

- **WHAT'S THE POINT?** To introduce today's passage (Luke 11:5-13)

ACTIVITY

- **YOU WILL NEED:** Paper and pens

Write down this list of famous people and how you would contact each of them. If you wanted to speak with them, who would you call?

Justin Bieber, Teresa May, Beyoncé, Cristiano Ronaldo, Donald Trump, The Queen, Jesus?

It would be very hard to contact some of these people because they are so busy and have a lot of other people trying to contact them, however we can always approach Jesus. Jesus is never too busy, and we see that in the Bible passage we're looking at today.

- **WHAT'S THE POINT? :** Introducing the theme that God is always approachable

PRAYER:

Today's memory verse is Luke 11:9. Try and learn the verse from memory.

You may want to write it down - **'So, I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.'** (Luke 11:9 – NIV)

You can remember this verse when you pray, this should encourage you to persevere with prayer. It doesn't mean we'll always get what we want, but it reminds us that Jesus opens the door and will never leave us.

- **WHAT'S THE POINT? :** To encourage reflection on a Bible verse.

PRAYERFUL SONG:

- Check out the YouTube song - Good Good Father, Chris Tomlin

Close your eyes, get comfortable and listen to the song 'Good Good Father' to reflect on God's endless goodness.