

FIRST: MODERN DAY LESSON FROM JESUS' FIRST DISCIPLES

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Talking Comfortably to God

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who seeks to put Jesus first in every area of their life.

1. Peter's _____
2. Jars of _____
3. Jelly _____
4. And _____
5. Peanut _____
6. Butter _____
7. Make _____
8. The _____
9. Juiciest, _____
10. Tastiest _____
11. Sandwiches _____
12. Final disciple: Judas Iscariot.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16b

How to Talk Comfortably to God - Talk to God:

- I As my _____.
- A) Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. Matthew 6:9
- B) "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Mark 14:36

C) So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15

II In _____.

A) "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. Matthew 6:5-6

B) But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer. Luke 5:16

III In my _____.

"When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! Matthew 6:7-8

IV All the time about _____.

A) Never stop praying. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

B) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

V About my and my friend's _____.

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. 2 Peter 3:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10

My Next Step Is:

- I'm making a decision for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- I will practice talking comfortably to God as my loving heavenly Father.
- I will pray for and invite the following people to Mother's Day at SonRise:
_____.
- Sign me up for SonRise University, April 30, 6:00 p.m.