



TEACHING METHODS

Children's Books

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- COPY OF "I CAN PRAY WITH JESUS" WRITTEN BY DEBBIE O'NEAL & ILLUSTRATED BY TAI MORLEY

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- UNDERSTANDING FAIR USE IN EDUCATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY

([HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/4VCMP24F](https://tinyurl.com/4VCMP24F))

- PICTURES OF "I CAN PRAY WITH JESUS"
- COMPUTER/ TECHNOLOGY

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- READING OUT LOUD SUPPORTS AUDITORY LEARNERS
- PICTURES PROMOTE VISUAL LEARNING
- SHOWS A DIVERSITY OF CHARACTERS (RACE/GENDER/AGE/ ACTIVITIES)

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DESCRIPTION

Children's books/literature refers to a wide range of genres that covers all material written and produced for the entertainment of children and/or young adults. Children's books (both secular or faith-based) can be incorporated into a lesson on any topic with any age group. This handout uses "I Can Pray with Jesus" as an engaging hook for ages 7-9.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

1. Choose a book to open the lesson.
2. Determine what section(s) of the book to share.
3. Read the selection(s) out loud with the class as an introduction to the Lord's Prayer and be sure to share the photos so everyone can see

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

1. Choose a book to open the lesson.
2. Determine what section(s) of the book to share.
3. Take pictures to upload on slides so everyone can see (check out Understanding Fair Use in Education to make sure you are not breaking Copyright Law.)
4. Read the selection(s) out loud with the class as an introduction to the Lord's Prayer

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- simplify a complex topic
- engaging hook at the beginning of a lesson
- refer back to the book during the lesson
- ask and encourage questions before/during/after reading
- can be read aloud by the teacher, student(s), or through a video
- utilize the songs and actions provided in the book