

H.A.B.I.T.S - WK. 2

“Talking to God: My Invisible Friend?”

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“True North exists to make disciples by leading students into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ, and by equipping with Biblical world and life view.”

REVIEW:

- Christianity is a **RELATIONSHIP** with Jesus.
- God talks to us through **THE BIBLE**.

Illus. – “The Middle” & Imaginary Friends

Text: Luke 11:1-13 (see also Matthew 6:9-13)

[MP 1] Prayer is a H.A.B.I.T. you **LEARN**

[MP 2] Prayer is a H.A.B.I.T. you **LEARN BY EXAMPLE**

[MP 3] Prayer is a H.A.B.I.T. you **LEARN BY INSTRUCTION**

[MP 4] Prayer is a H.A.B.I.T. **OF THE HEART.**

- **A HEART OF REVERENCE**

- Illus. - Your Mama’...Your School...Your Team...

- **A HEART OF SUBMISSION**

- Illus. - The Substitute Classroom

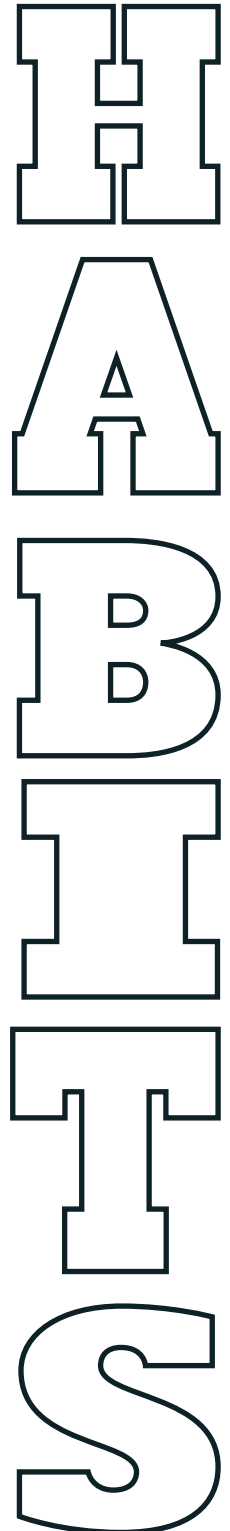
- **A HEART OF TRUST**

- GOD supplies our daily *needs*.

- **A HEART OF BROKENNESS**

- C.S. Lewis - Beggars in Need of Bread

- **A HEART OF HUMILITY & DEPENDENCE**



DIG-ing Deeper

How To Have Talk to God – A H.A.B.I.T. OF HEART

REVERENCE – *“Father, hallowed be your name...”*

1. Do I revere God? Do I desire that others would revere God? [like who?]

SUBMISSION – *“Your Kingdom come”*

2. In what ways do I need to submit my own life to Jesus’ rule?
3. In what ways does the world around me need to submit to Jesus’ rule?

TRUST – *“Give Us each day our daily bread “*

4. For what am I trusting God today?

BROKENNESS – *“And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us...”*

6. What sins have I committed for which I need God’s forgiveness?
7. What sins have other committed against me that I need to forgive?

DEPENDENCE – *“And lead us not into temptation...”*

8. What temptations am I facing from which I need God’s deliverance/leading?

Come next week ready to hear more from your leaders as they reflect on their own failures and success when it comes to the “habit” of TALKING TO GOD in their relationship with him!