

# Ask and Yield Skit

Characters

1. Children (seen)
2. GOD (unseen)

All **Children**: Our Father, who art in Heaven.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for being my Father and my God.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ I praise you because of your goodness.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for loving me so much!

**GOD**: You're welcome.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

GOD: Do you really mean that?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Mean what?

GOD: Do you want my will, or your will?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ What do you mean? We want YOUR will.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah! Your will!

GOD: That's good. Keep going with your prayer.

All children: Give us this day our daily bread.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ This is where we get to ask for things, right?

GOD: Right.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Great! Please help **everyone** to have a good day.

God: Who do you...(child interrupts)

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Help **everyone** to get good grades

GOD: I would like...

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ and **no one** to get hurt. Amen

GOD: (silence)

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ God? (pause) God? (pause) Are you there?

GOD: Yes

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you hear our prayers?

GOD: Of course.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you going to answer them?

GOD: (clearing his throat) I am **so** happy when you pray to me. I **want** to answer your prayers.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ You **want** to?

GOD: Yes, I do. But, sometimes, I can't.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ You can't? But you are God! You can do everything.

GOD: Let's look at My Word. John 15:5 says "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth **much fruit**"

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit? More fruit?

GOD: Yes, fruit.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Like love, joy, peace and all of that?

GOD: Yes, that and answered prayer is fruit.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Answered prayer is fruit?

GOD: Yes, it is!

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ But what is all of that "I am the vine and you are a branch" stuff?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah, I don't understand!

GOD: It means that IF my Holy Spirit is living in you and guiding you, you are asking for things that are My will, THEN I can answer your prayers.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Your will? We pray what YOU want?

GOD: Yes. Remember what you said at the beginning of the prayer about "Your will on earth as it is in Heaven" being done?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. But, isn't it your will for everyone to get good grades?

GOD: Not if they didn't study. It wouldn't be right.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohhh! I can see that.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Isn't it your will that everyone has a good day?

GOD: Every day is good. It depends on what you do with it.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Every day is good?

GOD: Yes. My mercies are new every day.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Well, can you help everyone to not get hurt?

GOD: I can try, but some of my children don't listen when I try to warn them or help them.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ So, how DO we pray?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah. How can we pray for YOUR will?

GOD: That's a good question! Part of that answer is in the Lord's Prayer.

What is the "asking" part of the prayer?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Give us this day our daily bread?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ But we don't need bread.

GOD: That just means to pray about the things you need and that others need.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohhh...so we should pray about people we know?

GOD: Yes, that's it. Just pray about the things on your heart. Is there someone you care about that is sick or hurt? Is there something that I can help you with?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Could you bless my grandma? Her shoulder hurts. Could you take away the pain and heal her?

GOD: That's more like it. I love your grandma, too. I want the very best for her. Now turn her over to me and my will.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Your will be done in her life, Lord.

GOD: Great! Is there someone who needs to know me? I love it when my children pray for people who have lost their way or don't know me.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Please help my Uncle Daniel. He used to know you but he just seems sad and lonely now.

GOD: I am so glad you prayed for him. Keep praying for him and loving him by asking for my will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Okay, we will.

GOD: Another part of asking is “suffer us not to be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Child: Really? That’s another thing we should ask?

GOD: Yes! It is good to ask for my protection against evil everyday. Remember that repentance and forgiveness help protect you from satan’s darts or the bugs of sin and rocks of unforgiveness.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ I remember.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ We don’t want bugs of sin!

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Or rocks of unforgiveness!

GOD: Good. Keep your heart garden clean and pray for protection every day. That’s the way you put on the breast plate of righteousness.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, okay!

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Thanks God!

GOD: You’re welcome. Come to me any time and any place. You can tell me anything that is on your heart. Keep talking to me and you will learn more and more.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ You mean there’s more?

GOD: You know the answer to that.

All Children: THERE’S ALWAYS MORE!

God: That’s right! Do you remember all of the parts of prayer?

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Praise!

GOD: Yes, keep praising me and focus on me. Nothing is too hard for me.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Repentance!

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness!

GOD: Right, we just talked about those.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit!

GOD: Yes, Use the fruit of my spirit to help your prayers.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Ask!

GOD: You got it. Bring all of your needs and burdens to me.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Yielding!

GOD: Right! Ask for my will be done. If you remember all of these, you are well on your way to being great prayer warriors!

All Children: Thank you for teaching us to pray!

GOD: You're welcome. Remember, come to me anytime, anywhere for anything! I will teach you more and more.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ You mean there's more?

GOD and Children: THERE'S ALWAYS MORE!