

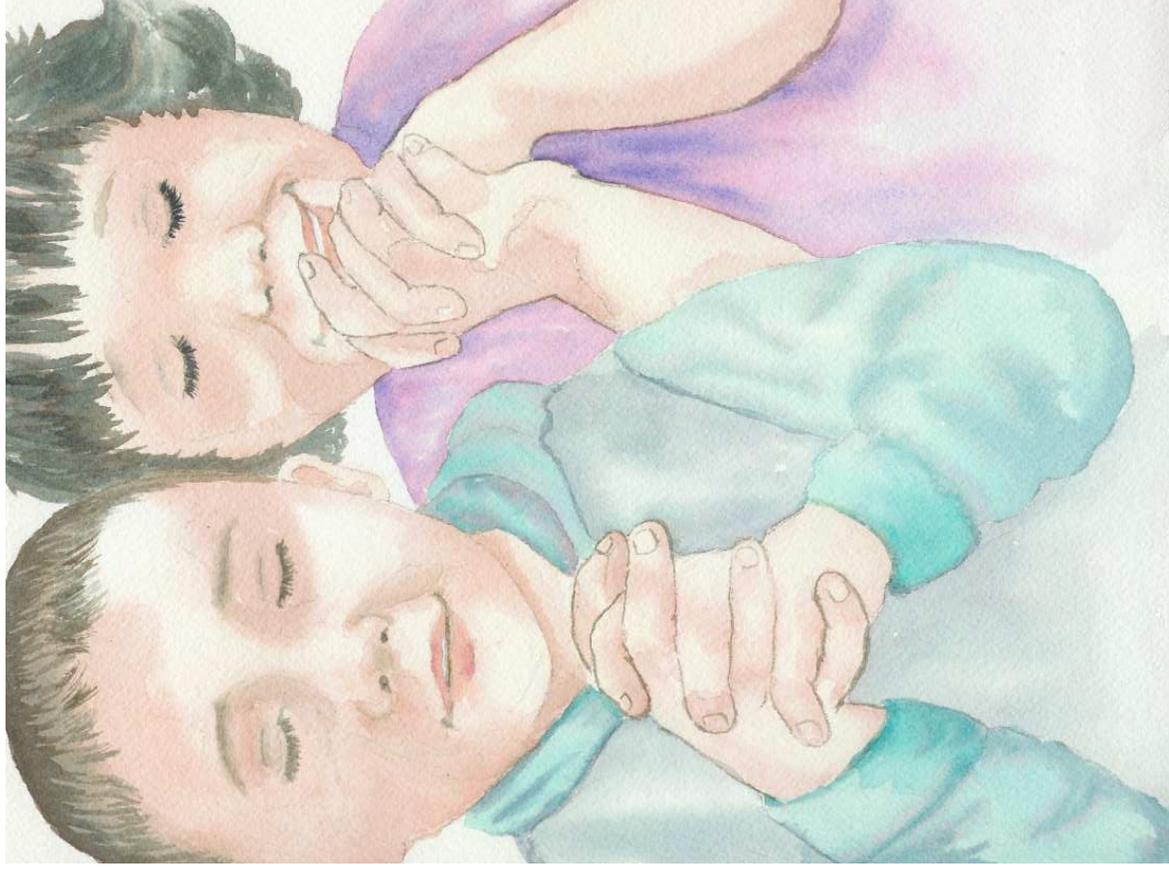
# Early Foundations Curriculum

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## Pedro's Prayer



## Verse for Prayer

Therefore, let everyone who is  
Godly, pray.

Psalm 32:6

## Parent/child weekly study

How do we start to pray?

What do we pray about?

When should we pray?

How do we end a prayer?

What can we pray about in our family?

Pedro was new to church; in fact this was his first day. He was very excited! “Hello,” said Maria, “come sit by me.” Maria and Pedro sat down together in the circle of friends.

“Good morning class!” Greeted Mrs. Sanchez, the Sunday school teacher.

“It is so nice to see all of you this beautiful morning. Today we are going to learn about prayer.”

“Can I pray?” he asked Mrs. Sanchez.

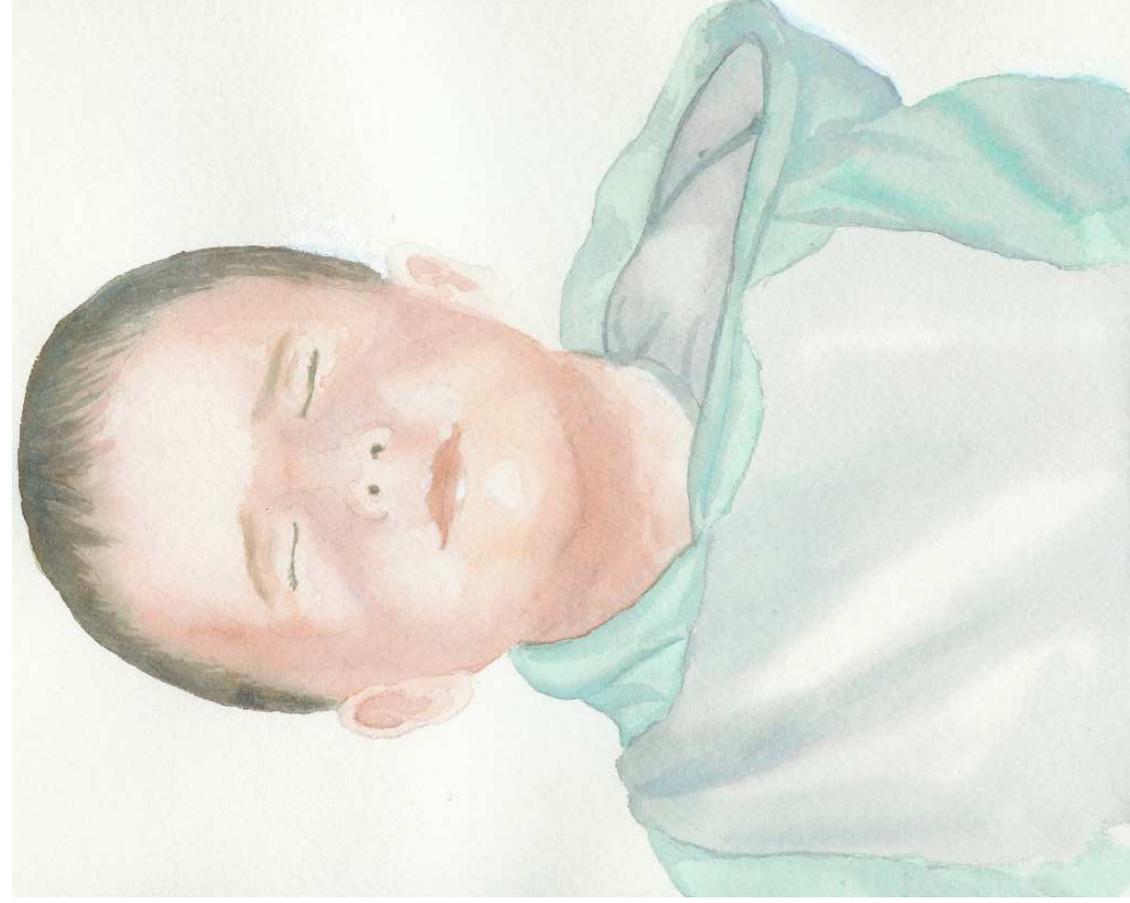
“Of course, God loves to hear you pray. You start with ‘Dear Jesus’ and end with ‘In Jesus’ name.’”

“Dear Jesus,” Pedro began, “thank you for this day and thank you for my family. Help my sister get well and help me to learn more about you! In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

“Well done, Pedro,” said Maria. “You are very good at praying.”

Pedro was pleased that he had learned how to pray. It wasn’t that hard; he would pray every day!





Pedro was very interested in prayer. He had seen his grandmother pray at night before she went to sleep, and he had watched his uncle pray at dinner.

But Pedro didn't know how to pray. He gently raised his hand.

"Yes, Pedro, do you have a question?" Mrs. Sanchez asked.

"I do," he replied. "How do you pray?"  
"That is an excellent question. Let's all learn to pray today. What is the first thing we should do?"

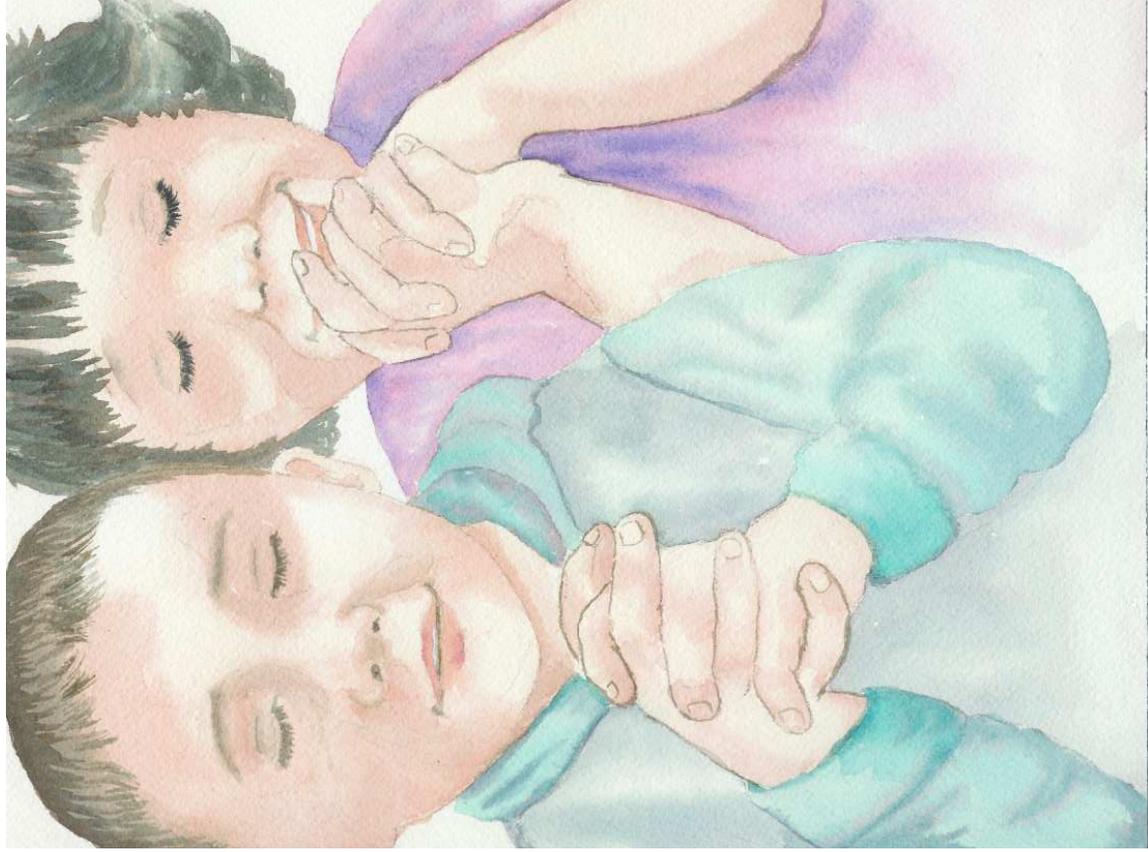


“Now we talk to God,” Mrs. Sanchez said.

“But what do we talk about?” Asked Pedro.

“Well, you can tell God anything! You can thank him, and ask him for help. You can tell him about anything fun in your life, or you can talk to him if you are sad. He loves to listen to your prayers!”

Pedro was anxious to talk to God.



“Close our eyes!” Maria answered confidently.

“That’s right Maria! Good job. Can everyone close their eyes?”

The whole class practiced closing their eyes.

Pedro closed his eyes too.



“What do we do next?” Asked Mrs. Sanchez.

“Fold our hands!” Paul answered.

“That’s right Paul! Good job. Can everyone fold their hands?”

Everyone put their hands together.

Pedro did too. This was fun!