

Prayer

Community Group

Luke 18:9-14 /// Week of April 28

Today's big idea: Prayer can be restricted.

- Who has taught you the most about prayer and what have you learned?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

- Use Bible Storytelling to tell the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Luke 18:9-14 in the Bible.
- What was the point that Jesus was teaching through this parable?
- What was the focus and goal of the Pharisee when he prayed?
- What was the focus and goal of the tax collector when he prayed?

Heart

- What did their posture say about their hearts and their prayers?
- Why is it unusual that the tax collector was the hero of the story? What principle(s) can we learn from that?
- Jesus told this story because of self-righteousness and pride. What restricts your prayers even if it isn't these two things?

Hands

- What is a step of faith you can take to overcome whatever is restricting your prayers?
- How could you experiment with posture in prayer this week?
- How can you share the truth from this study with someone else?

Next Week:

Prayer, Luke 18:1-8