How does God want us to pray?

ANSWER:

Every night and day... all the time!

VISUAL AID #1

take out of BQB

HSK 14 Big Question and Answer Sign

The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is
Big Question Number 14:

How Does God Want Us to Pray?
and the Answer is:
Every Night and Day!

Meaning:
Prayer is talking and listening to God. It's how God's people enjoy more of the special closeness they have with Him. It is a little bit like the forever happiness they will have with God when they live with Him in heaven.

God's people pray to God every night and day…and many times in between. There is so much to talk to Him about and God always wants to listen!

God's people tell God how wonderful He is. They say sorry for how they have disobeyed Him. They thank Him for all He's done for them and others. They ask Him to do great things. God's people want to stay close to God because He is the most wonderful person anyone can ever know. How happy they are that He is always there to listen and to help them!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 14 Song

HSK NIV Songs 14, track 12
(adapted version of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

How does God want us to pray?
Ev'ry night and day!
How does God want us to pray?
Ev'ry night and day!
Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,
Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,
Ev'ry night and day!
How does God want us to pray?
Ev'ry night and day!

VISUAL AID #2

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

"Always pray...

AND DO NOT GIVE UP!"

Luke 18:1

HSK 14 Bible Verse Picture--front

Unit 14 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Philippians 4:5,6, ESV
"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Meaning:
God delights to hear our prayers! He loves to answer those who turn to Him and trust in Jesus as their Savior! He tells them that they never need to be anxious about anything. They can come to Him with all their needs and requests. He promises to answer their prayers with what is best, in the best way, and at the best time. Many times, God's people have to wait for God's answer to their prayers. Even then, God promises to give them peace in their hearts and minds. He loves them and will take care of everything!

"We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!"

Always, Always Pray: Luke 18:1

HSK NIV Songs 14, track 14

Always, always pray and do not give up,
Always, always pray and do not give up,
Always, always pray,
Always, always pray,
Always, always pray and do not give up.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

VISUAL AID #3

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#1

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I need to find out:
1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?
AND
2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them? Lions. Daniel.
2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him? The LORD. Daniel asked the LORD for help and answered Daniel's prayers. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.

For You and Me:
Daniel knew the LORD was the one, true God. He knew the LORD could always help him. Nothing was too hard for Him! The LORD is still the one, true God. He still always hears and helps His people. We can be His people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

VISUAL AID #4

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#2

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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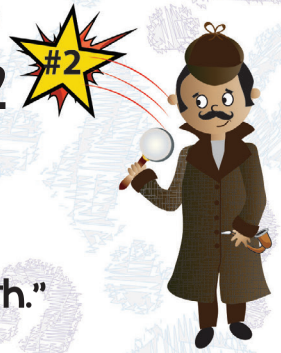

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

Our Bible verse is Luke 18:1:
"...always pray and do not give up."

I need to find out:
1. Who ordered people to give up praying to the LORD? AND
2. Who kept on praying? How did the LORD answer his prayers?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
Our Bible verse is Luke 18:1: "...always pray and do not give up."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:
1. Who ordered people to give up praying to the LORD? The king.
2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him? Daniel prayed to the LORD. He praised the LORD and thanked Him and asked Him to help him. God answered Daniel's prayers. He saved Daniel. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Nothing is too hard for the LORD!

For You and Me:
Just like Daniel, we should never stop praying to the LORD. He is the one, true God. There is no other God, but Him! The LORD helped Daniel to keep on praying to Him, no matter what! He can help us to keep on praying to Him, too. He loves to help us. Just ask Him!

VISUAL AID #5A

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#3

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.
They are: a king; a lion; pizza; and an angel.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:
1. Which of these things was not in our story today?
AND
2. How were the other three things important in our story?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

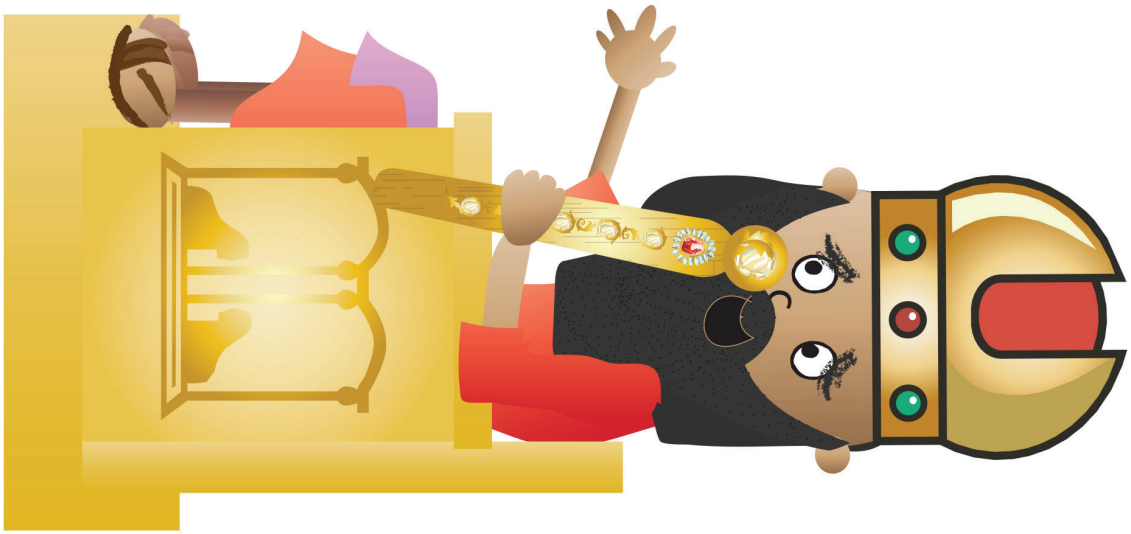
Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.
At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

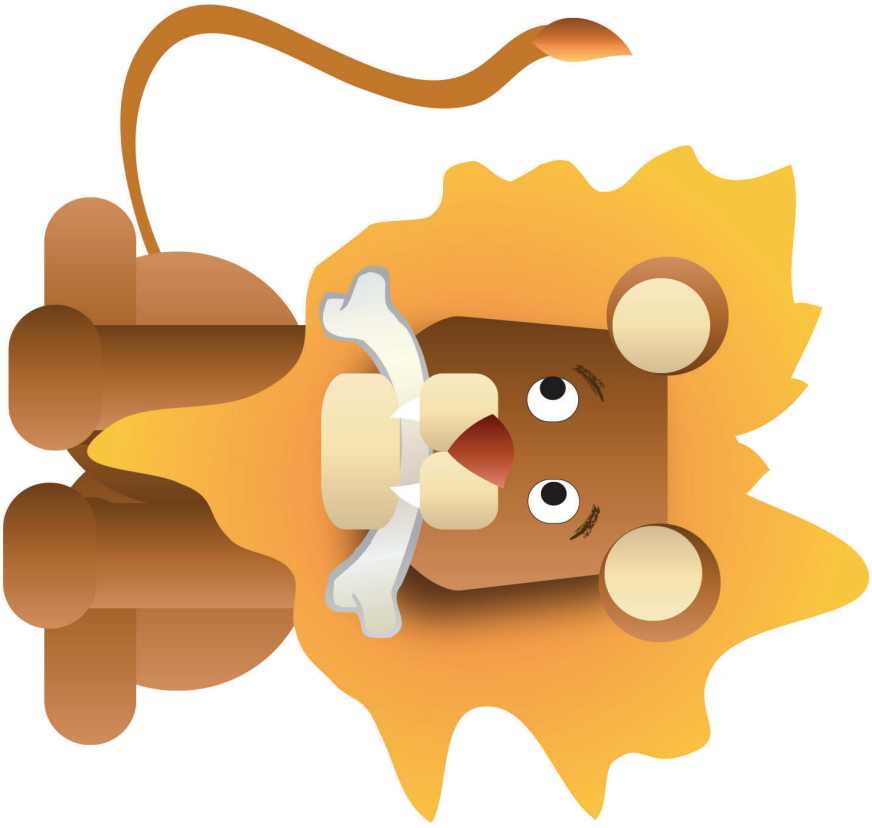
Answers:
1. Which of these things was not in our story today? A pizza.
2. How were the other three things important in our story? The king listened to his bad helpers and made a law saying no one should pray to anyone but the king. If they broke the law, they would be thrown to the lions. Daniel refused to obey the bad law. He kept on praying to the LORD and was thrown to the lions. But Daniel prayed to the LORD and He sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths and rescued Daniel.

For You and Me:
We might not need to be rescued from the big teeth of big, hungry lions, but we still need the LORD's help each day. He wants us to pray to Him, every night and day. He wants us to keep on talking to Him and asking Him for His help. He loves to hear our prayers!

A King



A Lion



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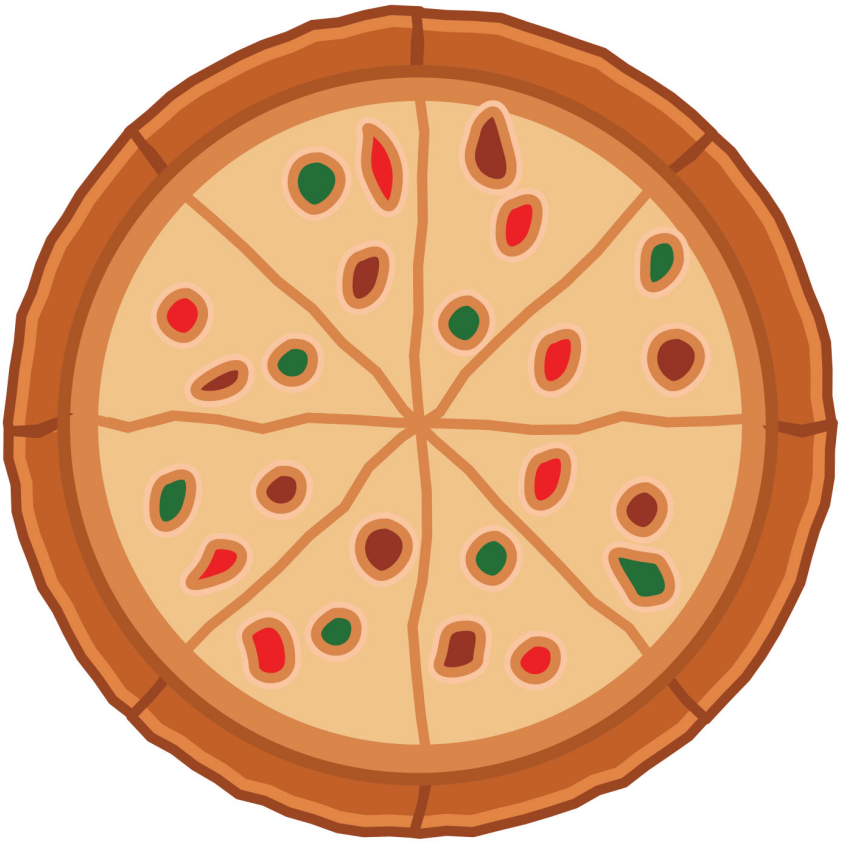
HSK 14 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture1 for kids

Pizza



An Angel

HSK 14 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids

HSK 14 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 3 for kids

VISUAL AID #6

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I need to find out:
1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day?
AND
2. What did he praise the LORD for being?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day? Daniel.
2. What did he praise the LORD for being? The one, true God.

For You and Me:
Daniel loved to pray to the LORD. There was no one Daniel loved more and wanted to serve more than Him. And how the LORD loved Daniel, too! The LORD loves to hear our prayers, too. He wants us to love Him and serve Him, too. He wants to love us and even save us through Jesus. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

VISUAL AID #7

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#5

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I need to find out:
1. Who needed rescuing from big teeth? Who rescued him?
AND
2. What do all people need rescuing from? Who can rescue us?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:
1. Who needed rescuing from big teeth? Who rescued him? Daniel. The LORD did.
2. What do all people need rescuing from? Who can rescue us? We all need to be rescued from sin and death. God can rescue us through Jesus, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

For You and Me:
We can know the LORD and live for Him, like Daniel did. We can become His dearly loved people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior!