

Childish Prayers

We learned plain prayers because we were pint-sized pray-ers. There's nothing wrong with these prayers. But they feel puny next to the problems we face as adults.

Example Bible Reference Title

Genesis 1:1 NIV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

What to do with new followers?

Acts 2:41-42 NIV

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Sermon in a sentence:

Praying people pray together.

Born in a Prayer Meeting

The Christian church was born not in a clever sermon but in a prayer meeting. Citation: Jim Cymbala, Leadership, Vol. 14, no. 4. © 2015 PreachingToday.com & Christianity Today

It kept going

Acts 4:23-24 NIV

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

A historian's point of view

J Edwin Orr speaking on prayer and spiritual awakening

A New Way of Looking at Prayer

We tend to think prayer is a private, personal exercise but praying with others is a vital component in a vibrant spiritual life.

FIRST STEPS:

- Look around. Does our nation need the Spirit to move again?
- Find someone or a group to pray with you.