

# The Sunday School Lesson

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Lord, Teach Us To Pray  
(Matt. 6:5-15)

- I. How Not To Pray (Matt. 6:5-8)
- II. How To Pray (Matt. 6:9-13)
- III. How to Be Forgiveness (Matt. 6:14-15)

I. How Not To Pray  
(Matt. 6:5-8)

In our lesson this week Jesus is teaching his disciples about prayer. He starts by telling them what they should not do as they pray. Prayer is a privilege that God has given to us to give thanks to him, to make supplication and for forgiveness. Therefore we need to know the proper way to pray so that God will hear and answer our prayers.

The Pharisees made a habit of praying in public places and aloud so that others could hear them. They wanted other people to see them and think that they were spiritual. Jesus called them hypocrites because they wanted to be seen of men. Sometimes people want to be heard as well as seen.

If people are looking for reward from this kind of praying, they have already have their reward.

The disciples were told by Jesus that they should pray in private and God would see and reward them openly. There is nothing wrong with praying in public, but when it is done just to be seen then it is in vain.

Jesus also instructed the disciples that when they prayed not to repeat the same thing over and over. Long prayers are not necessary to get God's attention. Our father knows what our needs are even before we ask. We do not need to have a long drawn out prayer to get what we want from God.

II. How To Pray  
(Matt. 6:9-13)

Jesus gave to us and the disciples a model prayer or an outline of how we should pray. This has come to be known as the Lord's Prayers. In reality this is the disciples prayer given to them by Jesus. He did not need to pray this prayer because

he did not need forgiveness for any sin.

Jesus tells us to recognize God as the Father, and that he is in heaven. Then we are to honor his name because he is Holy. Then Jesus points to the kingdom come or grace and also the kingdom of God on Earth when there is no more sin.

God wants his will to be done on this Earth just like it is being done on Heaven. There is nothing to hinder the will of God in Heaven. One day in the not distant future God will not be hindered on this Earth. We are to seek God for our needs on a daily basis not weekly or monthly. The concern of every child of God should only be the need of today, because tomorrow is not promised. We can understand this better when we understand that at the time of this prayer many people were working by the day and getting paid at the end of the day.

We want God to forgive us of our sins, so we must forgive those who sin against us. God has a condition for forgiving his children, and that is we must forgive others also. If we hold a grudge against someone God will not forgive us. Our prayer is then hindered from being heard and answered.

Finally we are instructed to ask for guidance that we do not fall into temptation. God does not tempt his children, but he allows it to happen, but we need to seek his leadership that we may be able to avoid or overcome temptations. Also in our praying we need to give God the praise and glory that he is so worthy of.

III. How To Be Forgiveness  
(Matt. 6:14-15)

Jesus put forth a very simple principle here about forgiveness. He told us that if we forgave those that wronged us, God would forgive us of our wrongs. If we fail to do that then we will not be forgiven. When we have unconfessed sins in our life, our relationship with our Father is broken. Holding grudges or not forgiving others can cause us to lose our joy. Let us pray that as Christians, we will always have a forgiving spirit.

Unsaved, I urge you to come to Jesus and repent of your sins and receive God's forgiveness. God lived you so much that he sent his son to Jesus to die for our sins. God loves you. Pray for us. God bless you until next week.

Say you read it in  
the Carolina Indian Voice

## Purnell Swett High News

Secretaries were honored during Secretaries Week April 22-26. The secretaries ere given flowers and a dish garden. They were also taken to Pizza Hut where they received a small gift from that establishment. Students participated in the drama "Wiz" at the Carolina Civic Center. They included Megan Chavis, Austin Tyndall, Tina Meekins and William Trice. Adia green and Keesha Smith.

The Student Council honored teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week with pins, a lunch and a breakfast. The following teachers were selected as "Teacher of the Day" for each day of the week: Twyla Correa, Arlene Herring, David Emanuel, Felicia Hunt and Delora Cummings.

Kimberly Locklear and Drake Chavis were are VICA Club members will be heading for Kansas City, MO in June to represent Robeson County in the National VICA contest.

The Athletic Booster Club held its annual sports awards dinner on Friday, May 17, to honor athletes and coaches for their abilities and efforts.

The National Honor Society held their induction ceremony April 26. The new members inducted were 27 sophomores and 17 juniors.

Student Council assisted in the Robeson County Special Olympics Friday, April 26.

Sharon Locklear and some of her students attended the Prospect Club Day on the 25th of April. Students from Prospect got a chance to see what kind of clubs and other activities PSHS offers.

Seniors and their guests attended the Prom May 10. The theme was "Wonderful Tonight." Emily Love was chosen as prom queen and Shane Baker was chosen as prom king.

Seven students participate in All-State Chorus in Greensboro May 2-4. They included Cody Godwin, Billy Chavis, Serena Oxendine, Scottie Locklear, Kim Smith, Kim Shoemaker, Austin Tyndall and William Trice.

Rachel Blue, a 9th grader, Bradley S. Harris and Shannon Nutting, 11th graders, and Becky Jacobs, a 12th grader, scored 100-plus on the SAT.



Purnell Swett High held National Honor Society induction ceremony April 26. Officers include: Nikki Chavis, president; Marcus Hunt, vice president; Andrea Locklear, Secretary; Erika Yates, treasurer; Martha Currie, reporter; and Timothy Brooks, parliamentarian. Mrs. Rosa Pearson is the advisor of the National Honor Society.



Purnell Swett High student participated in "the Wiz" at the Carolina Civic Center. Shown left to right: Austin Tyndall, Megan Chavis, Keesha Smith, Angela Galagway, William Trice, Tina Meekins and Adia Green.



Computers for Kids presented a check for \$1500 to science teacher Wilma Godwin of Purnell Swett High. Shown left to right: Christina Lowry; Principal Bill Brewington; Bo Abbott; Glenn Sampson; Wilma Godwin; and Vicki Abbott.

## Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant Program Chairman Arnold Locklear presented Mr. Ray Cummings, director of student activities at PSU. His topic was "Understanding Diversity."

"It is understanding the differences that make each person unique. Why should you understand diversity? The answer is our country is a melting pot. All of us are so different in so many ways. Yet, we have so many things in common, so insight is necessary. Our lives are enriched as we appreciate these differences. Understanding and appreciating helps individuals, communities and groups to reach their goals. The biology, ethnicity, culture, family life, beliefs, geography, and experiences all make a person different. Plus body language, listening, speaking, expressing opinions, all make up diversity. We get information of differences through television, newspapers, books and radio, plus travel. So we should enjoy our similarities and our differences," Cummings said. A very good speech of enlightenment.

Presiding-Bob Lowry, Invocation-Clay Maynor; Song Leader- Ed Teets; Reporter- Ken Johnson. Visitors: four members of the Cape Fear Club of Fayetteville Kiwanis and Marcus Hunt of Purnell Swett High School who plays an excellent viola. Marcus plans to attend the Brevard Music Camp this summer.

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One Year In NC \$20  
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**INVITATION FOR BID**  
Bid for furnishing all labor, equipment and services required for the Work known as HUD DRUG GRANT PROGRAM NC19DEP1140195 (Fencing) Pembroke, North Carolina will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 20, 1996 at the office of the Housing Authority (PHA) indicated below. At this time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work consists of providing fencing at one (1) site known as NC 114-3.  
Proposed Contract forms, Drawings and Project Manuals are on file in the office of the PBA and the Architect, TOMBERLINS ASSOCIATES, Inc. 2215 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 15, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone (770) 451-7531.

Copies of these documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Architect for each set of documents desired. Each bona-fide prime contractor will be returned his full on us 2 sets of documents. The deposit for each additional prime contractor set, and all non-bidder sets, will have the cost of reproduction deducted from the deposit and the remainder returned. However, the cost of reproduction will be deducted from all deposits for Bid Documents not returned complete and in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. No partial sets will be issued during the bidding period. No refunds will be issued for documents returned after 30 days following the Bid opening. Each bid shall include Bid

quaranty in an amount equal to 5% of the Bid. Provide as a certified check or bank draft payable to the PHA; U.S. Government Bonds, or as a properly executed Bid Bond with surety acceptable to the PHA. A Surety Company executing the Bid Bond must appear on the most current U.S. Treasury Department's Circular No. 570. The successful bidder is required to provide satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds prior to execution of the agreement.

Refer to provisions for equal employment opportunities and payment of not less than minimum salaries and wages indicated in the Project Manual. In addition to the Bid Guaranty requirements, each bidder shall include THE SIGNED ORIGINAL AND (2) CONFORMED COPIES of the following with his bid:

1. A fully completed HUD Form 5369-A "Representations, Certifications and other statements of Bidders."

2. Bidder's Construction Experience statement (page C-5 6)

3. Non-Collusive Affidavit (page C-7)

4. A fully completed HUD Form 2530, "Previous Participation Certificate"

5. Evidence of compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of North Carolina for licensing in conjunction with the Bid including, but not limited to, appropriate Contractor's License and Contractor Bidders License.

Small businesses and minority firms are urged to submit proposals. Certification as a

Minority-business Enterprise (or number of partners, shareholders, employees who are members of minority classification or are women) should be included in the Bid proposal. Refer to Article 40 of the General Conditions.

PHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and formalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without PHA consent. Pembroke Housing Authority 606 Lumbee St., P.O. Box 910 Pembroke, N.C. 28372

The North Carolina Indian Cultural Center presents...

## Scott Blanks and the First Annual Indian Medicine Show

June 30, July 6 and 7-8:00 P.M.

Adolph L. Dial Amphitheatre

(North Carolina Indian Cultural Center)



A showcase of Indian talent

Tickets: \$10.00

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Special Performances by:

\*Lorna McNeill

\*Carnell Locklear

\*Willie Lowery

\*Arnold Richardson and many other talented Native Americans.

## Democratic Women to Meet

Democratic women of Robeson County are requested to meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 28 in the Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to re-organize and re-activate the Democratic Women's Club of Robeson County. For more information, you may call 628-6642 after 6:00p.m.



**CHOOSE TRADITION NOT ADDICTION**  
Know the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse  
A message from NHTSA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



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