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Children's sermon

How many of you say your prayers?

When do you say them?

What do you say?

Prayer into 4 categories

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. ACTS

Adoration-when we revere, glorify, venerate, and honor God

Confession- when we come to God to say sorry and have a heart to change our ways

Thanksgiving-thanks for our many blessings

Supplications- requests of God.

What requests do we make? Usually for ourselves. Give us stuff. Last week we talked a little about changing our prayer from giving to us, into the idea of making us.

Not give us love but make us more loving.

Forgiving, caring, joyful friendly etc.

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Prayer begins to change us. In the words of our collect, when God hears our right supplications we will know Gods peace in our life.

Amen

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