

Prayer



KEY VOCABULARY

Prayer	A form of group worship that praises or gives thanks to God or some other holy thing.
Healing	To make whole or healthy again; cure.
Positivity	To have a positive attitude and mind-set.
Guidance	The act of guiding.
Gratitude	The feeling of being thankful; gratefulness.
Faith	Trust or confidence in a religion and its teachings.
Worship	Love and devotion shown to a being or an object considered sacred.

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The Big Question

Does praying make a difference?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE – PRAYER

Christians talk to God through prayer.

Prayers ask for guidance/help and show gratitude by saying thank-you.

The Lord's Prayer, taught by Jesus to his friends, is the most popular Christian prayer.

Amen is usually said at the end of a prayer. It means so be it or it is true. It lets others know you agree with what was just said in the prayer.

Different religions worship a God and all have special prayers:

In Hinduism prayer is called Puja and their God is called Brahman. Muslims say 5 prayers for different times of day: sunrise, noon, afternoon, sunset, night. They face Mecca. Their God is called Allah.

Sikh prayer is called Nitnem Banis. They say 5 daily prayers. Their god is called Waheguru.

Jews pray three times a day: morning, afternoon and evening. The Jewish prayer book is called a siddur. Berakah is a prayer of praise and thanks.