

Luke 11:1–13

New International Version (NIV)

Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

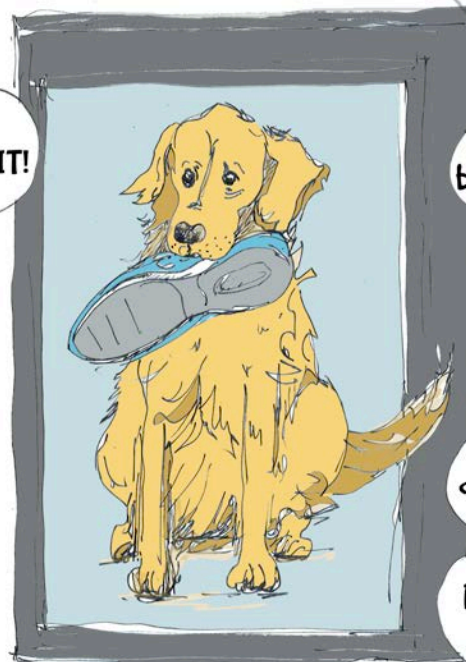
⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Big Idea

**God is incredibly
good and generous and eager
to give the best gifts,
especially the Holy Spirit,
to His children
who simply, humbly, and boldly ask**

DROP IT!



Read this book

Get a better dog!

Bribe him!

Wait till he's asleep

He just doesn't like you

Pull harder and longer

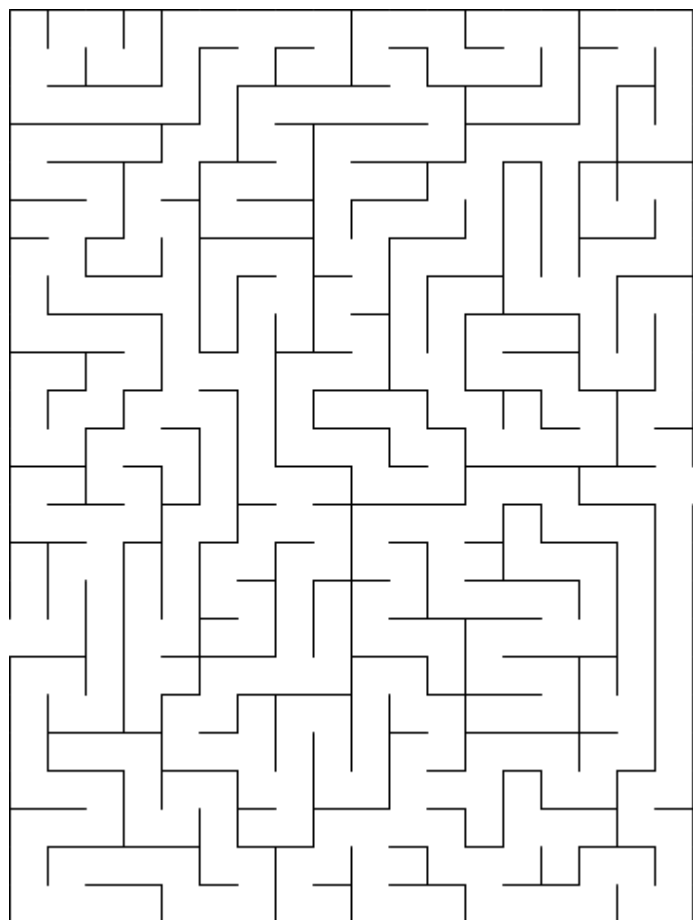
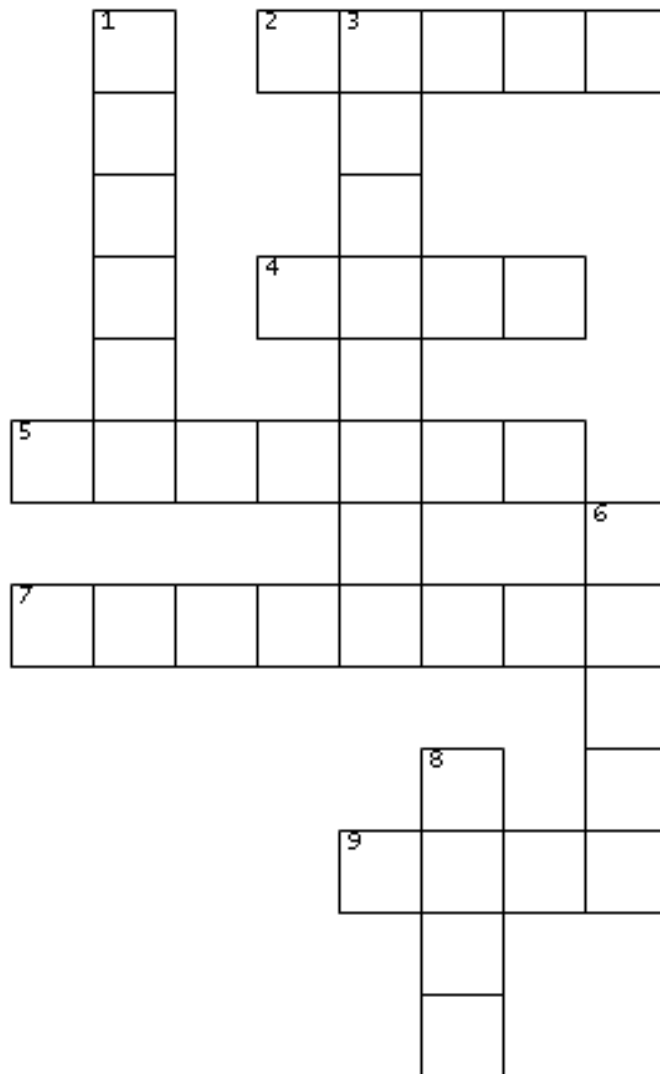
That's why I don't have a dog!

Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

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Word List

disciples pray kingdom sins
 temptation friend food door
 children audacity ask seek
 knock fish snake



Across

2. Give us each day our ____ bread.
4. Father, hallowed be your ____, your kingdom come.
5. One day Jesus was ____ in a certain place.
7. For ____ who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
9. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a ____, will give him a snake instead?"

Down

1. "...how much more will your ____ in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
3. ...yet because of your shameless ____ he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.
6. "Lord, ____ us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."
8. Forgive us our ____, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

How to
Make
Dogs
Obey

DROP IT!

