



**THE PARABLES OF JESUS ACCORDING TO LUKE:
THE FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT**

Luke 11:1-13

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BIG IDEA: Persistence in prayer strengthens our prayer life.

PATTERN FOR PRAYER (vv.1-4)

Prayer is something we have to learn. (*Matthew 6:7-8*)

Address God as holy. (*Revelation 4:8*)

Pray for God's kingdom to expand. (*2 Peter 3:9*)

Bring your daily needs to God. (*Matthew 6:31-33*)

Ask for forgiveness as we forgive others. (*Matthew 6:14-15*)

Ask for protection from sin. (*1 Corinthians 10:13*)

PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER (vv. 5-8)

Perseverance in prayer is a balance between boldness and humility. (*Hebrews 4:16*)

A timely prayer is a powerful prayer. (*John 11:41-44*)

PROMISE OF PRAYER (vv. 9-13)

God has given us an open invitation to pray. (*Psalms 145:18*)

God provides for His children. (*2 Corinthians 9:8*)

God is greater than any need we may have. (*Psalms 46:1-3*)