

# STINGRAYS HAMMERHEADS

## Term 4 Parents Guide

Date:	Lessons	Family Discussion Question / Actions to take at home:	Working word verse
15th October	<p><b>What is prayer &amp; Why is it important?</b> → James 3:15-16</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What prayer is and the reasons why prayer is important</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that prayer is talking and communicating with God and that we talk to him to grow our relationship with Him.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What is prayer? How can we help you set a routine of prayer?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk to your partner about how to establish the importance of prayer within your household and set up a routine</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	<p>James 5:16 NIV 'The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.'</p>
22nd October	<p><b>Where can I pray?</b> → Matthew 6:6-7</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How God gives us direct access to talk to Him.</li> <li>• The importance of dedicating time in a quiet private space to talk to God.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that having a relationship with God means you can talk to Him anywhere, anytime but it's also important to have some quiet time by yourself to think about and talk to God.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> Why is it important to also pray in private even though God says we can pray anywhere?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Establish a comfortable space in your home to encourage your child to pray.</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	<p>James 5:16 NIV 'The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.'</p>
29th October	<p><b>How can I pray pt 1</b>→ Matthew 6:10-13</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first two steps of the PRAY method (Praise and Repent).</li> <li>• The Lord's Prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praise God and ask for repentance in a prayer.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What are some things we can be thankful and praise God for? What is something we can repent and say sorry for?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Go around the family table and discuss something you're thankful for each day</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	<p>Matthew 6:6 NIV 'But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen...'</p>
5th November	<p><b>How can I pray pt 2</b> → Matthew 6:10-13</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The last two steps of the PRAY method (Ask and Yield)</li> <li>• The Lord's Prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask God for what they need and learn to be still and listen for His voice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What are some things you can ask God for? How can we help create a space to hear God's voice?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Write a list of people/groups that you can pray for as a family. Commit to praying for one each day.</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	<p>Matthew 6:6 NIV 'But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen...'</p>

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12th November	<p><b>What can I pray for?</b> → Matthew 6:10-13, 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Mark 16:15-18, Ephesians 6:12, Matthew 7:7-8</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 5 Finger Prayer which outlines different groups that they can pray for.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the importance of praying for different people/groups and things other than themselves.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What does each finger represent and who can we pray for today?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Practise as a family using the 5 finger prayer.</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	1 Timothy 2:1 NLT '... Pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.'
19th November	<p><b>In what ways can I pray?</b> → 1 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy 2:8, Matthew 18:20-22, Mark 16:15-18</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will explore various ways to pray using the PRAY acronym. For example, praying while walking, praying in groups, praying through writing and drawing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate these prayer methods into their personal prayer life.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What ways did you enjoy praying? How could we help you pray more in this way.</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Try these different ways of praying as a family.</li> <li>Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal in the style they like best!</li> </ul>	1 Timothy 2:1 NLT '... Pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.'
26th November	<p><b>How can I pray for someone else?</b> → Mark 16:17-18 NIV, Luke 5:17-39</p> <p><b>Children will learn about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What the bible says about praying for others.</li> <li>How to pray for other people when they are sick</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lay hands on other people to pray for them and what to do if people don't want their hands to be laid on them.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> Who is someone you would like to pray for today?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Practise laying hands on another and pray with each other.</li> <li>-Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	Mark 16:17-18 NIV 'And these signs will accompany those who believe.... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.'
3rd December	<p><b>How can I hear God's voice?</b>→ Hebrews 4:16, 1 Samuel 3, 2 Timothy 3:16, Mark 16:17-18</p> <p><b>Children will learn about</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stories of bible characters who have heard God's voice and how they responded</li> <li>How to listen for God's voice and respond when he does speak.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children will learn to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and practise three steps to help them hear God's voice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Q:</b> What are the 3 steps that we can use to help us hear God's voice? What concerns do you have about hearing Gods' voice?</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Practise asking, listening and responding as a family. Share what God has spoken to you about.</li> <li>Help your child complete a page of their Let's Pray Journal!</li> </ul>	Mark 16:17-18 NIV 'And these signs will accompany those who believe.... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.'

### December events:



**10th December**→ Christmas Production = No service  
**17th December**→ CoastKids Christmas Party = No Lessons  
**24th and 25th December**→ CoastKids Christmas Lessons  
**31st December**→ Prayer and Worship morning = No CoastKids

