

PRAYER

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**When you can't
put your prayer
into words, God
hears your heart.**



LOVE

IS...

Making other's happy and helping people.

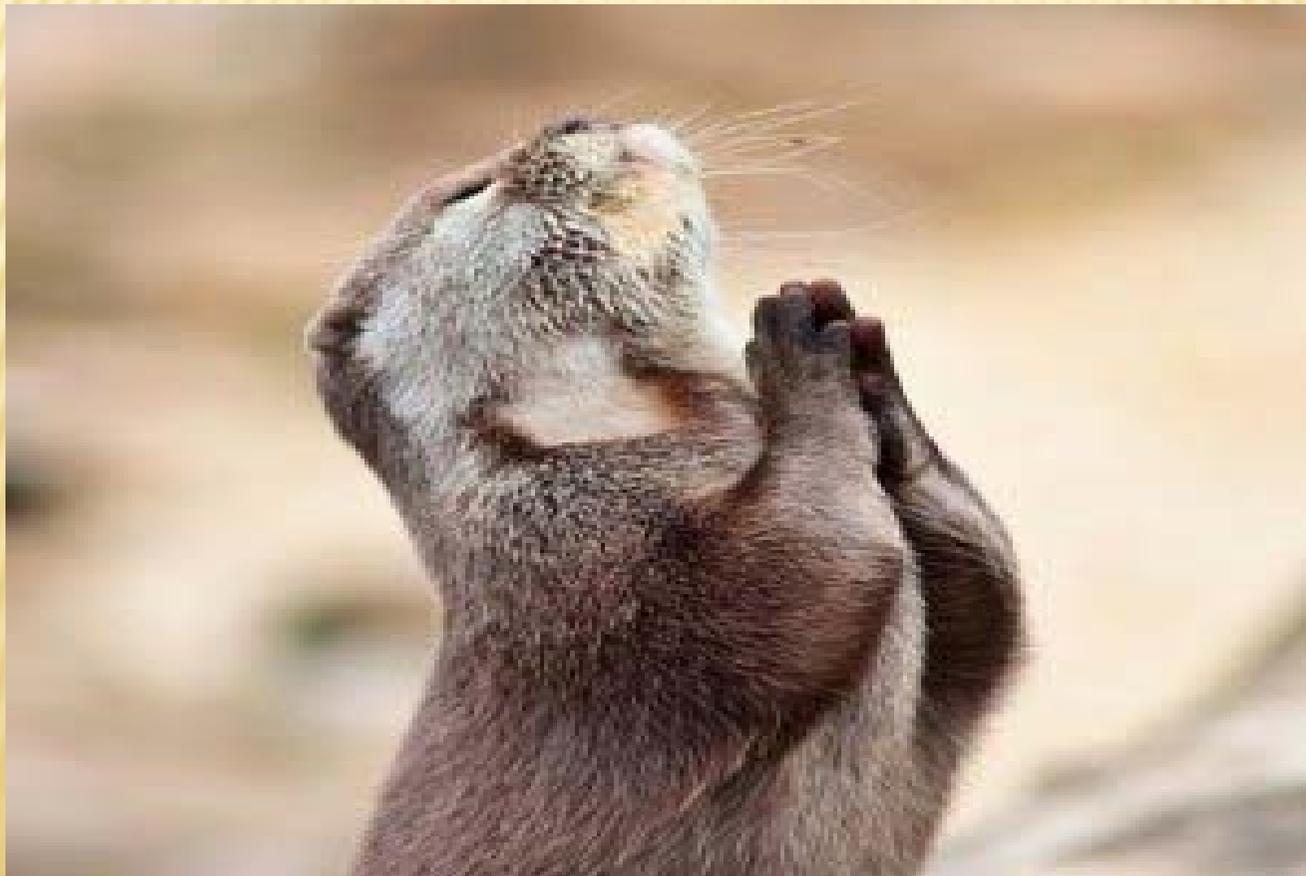
So I think that every body should love each other like Mrs Campbell and all the other staff.



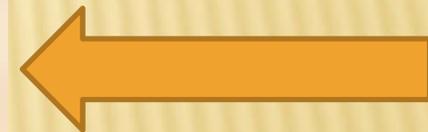
HOW TO PRAY



Some people pray before they go to bed and when they wake up ,I do that.



Like this



Take a prayer walk.

Hike in wood or surrounded by nature and praise God for his beautiful creation. Walk around your neighbourhood and pray for the family in each home you pass. Or take a "prayer walk" around your school.



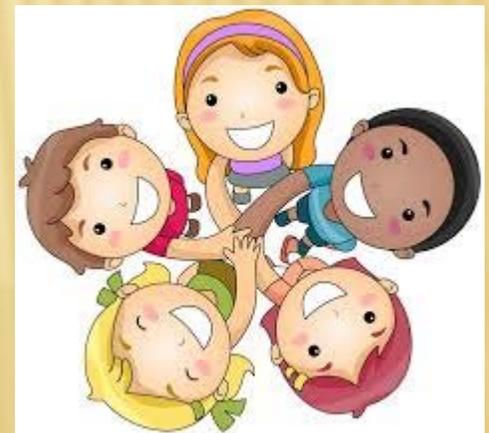
Pray about the news.

When you read or hear about a troubling issue, pray for the people involved. Pray for politicians and other national and community leaders who make the news.



Partner up.

Find someone to pray with regularly. Plan to meet once or twice a week, or get together before school. Praying with a friend is great for becoming responsible. It's also a cool way to take a friendship to a deeper level.



Be quiet.

If prayer is a conversation, then you also need to listen *in silence*. And silence means getting away from distractions like music and TV. A quiet, little-used corner at the library could be the best place or the Chapel. As you listen, don't expect to hear a voice. But do expect God to tug at your heart, move your conscience, or help you realize something you need to do or change.



"We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us that we don't take time to enjoy where we are."

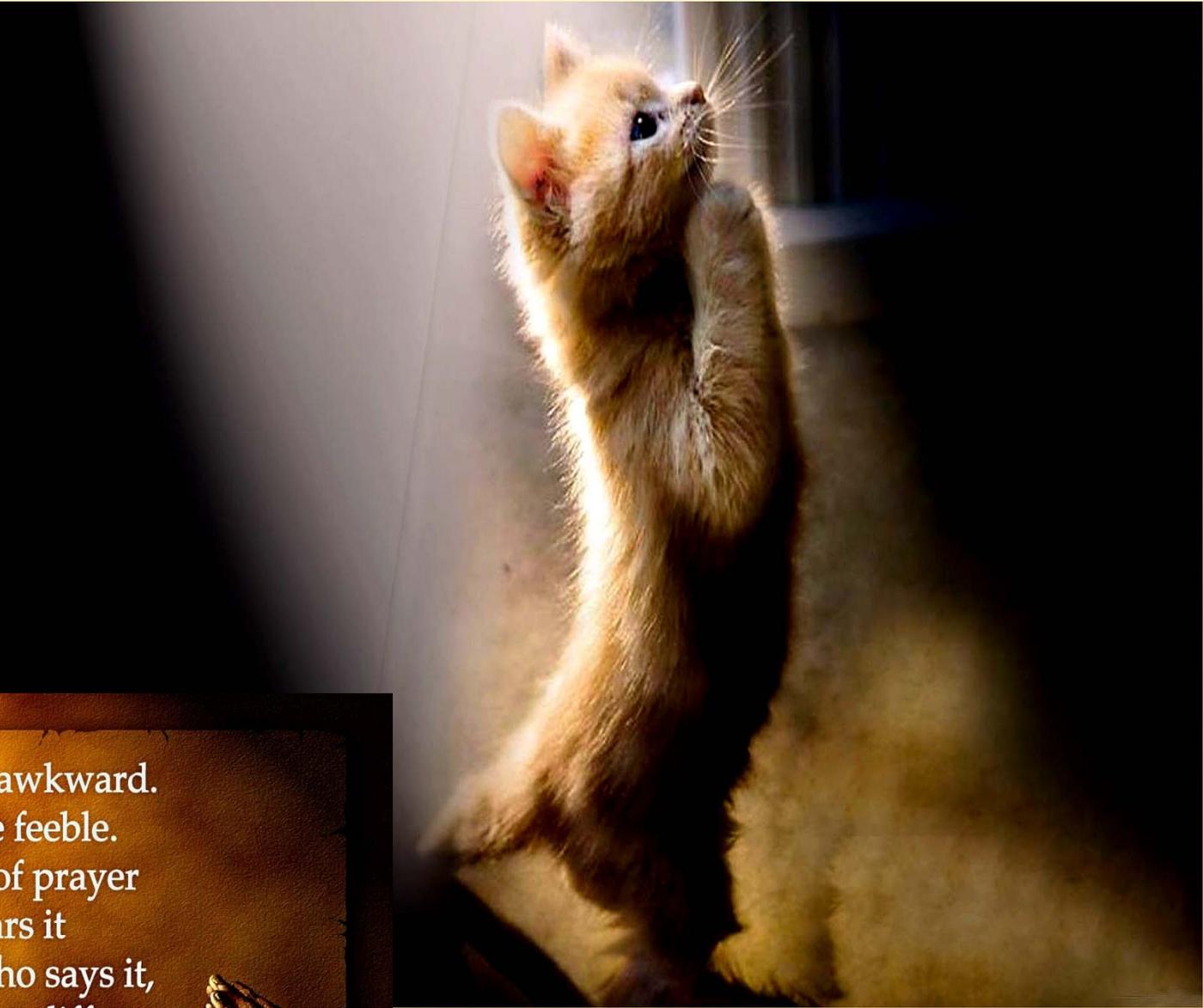
- Calvin & Hobbes



Keep a prayer on your lips.

Dozens of thoughts pass through your mind daily.

You daydream. You may think bad or gossipy thoughts. Turn those daydreams and not-so-great thoughts into prayers. Ask God to help a person hurt by gossip. Ask him to forgive you for thoughts that take your mind places it shouldn't go. Turn daydreams and other passing thoughts into moments to recognise God's presence in your life. As you learn to keep a prayer on your lips, you'll come a little closer to understanding what it means to "pray continually"



Our prayers may be awkward.
Our attempts may be feeble.
But since the power of prayer
is in the one who hears it
and not in the one who says it,
our prayers do make a difference.

~~ Max Lucado

