

**I** Jesus did not just teach His disciples about prayer and how to pray, but He prayed throughout His life as an example to us  
(Mk 1:35; Lk 5:16; 1 Pe 2:21; Mt 11:29)

**II** When did Jesus pray?

1. very early in the morning (Mk 1:35)
2. at meals (Mt 14:19; Lk 24:30-31)
3. in the night, for the whole night (Lk 6:12)
4. at significant events or milestones in His life
  - at His baptism (Lk 3:21-22)
  - at the choosing of the twelve (Lk 6:12-13)
  - at informing the disciples of His nearing suffering and death (Lk 9:18-22)
  - at the transfiguration (Lk 9:28-29)
  - before teaching them to pray (Lk 11:1)
  - at the raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:41-42)
  - after feeding the 5,000 (Mt 14:21-23)
  - before the crowds could make Him king by force (Jn 6:15)
5. during the extreme busyness and weariness of His life
  - no time to eat or rest
  - nevertheless He took time to pray (Mk 3:20; Mk 6:31, 46)

6. before and during the times of great temptation and testing (Mt 26:36; Lk 22:39-41)

7. His "last words" were a prayer (Lk 23:34, 46)

**III** Where did Jesus pray?

1. He went into the mountains apart
2. He went out into solitary places
3. He prayed publically, wherever He was (Mt 14:23; Mk 6:46; Lk 6:12; Jn 6:15; Mk 1:35)

**IV** How did Jesus pray?

1. His attitude or emotion
  - a) He prayed in perfect submission to the Father's will
  - b) He persevered in prayer
  - c) He prayed with loud crying and tears
  - d) He prayed very fervently
  - e) He prayed urgently and persistently (Mt 26:42; Lk 6:12; Heb 5:7; Lk 22:44; Mt 26:44)
2. His bodily stance or posture
  - a) He prayed with open, upturned eyes
  - b) He prayed on His face before God
  - c) He prayed on His knees
  - d) He prayed His hands raised in blessing (Mt 14:19; Jn 11:41, 17:1; Mt 26:39; Lk 22:41, 24:50-51)

**V** With whom did Jesus pray?

1. He prayed by Himself alone
2. He prayed with a chosen few disciples
3. He prayed with all His disciples
4. He prayed with a whole multitude (Mt 14:23; Lk 9:28; Lk 9:18; Mt 14:19)

**VI** For whom did Jesus pray?

1. He prayed for the children brought to Him (Mt 19:13-15)
2. He prayed for His own, those the Father has given to Him
  - He prayed for them individually
  - He prayed for us before we were born
  - He is interceding for us now
  - He is our advocate with the Father (Jn 17:9; Lk 22:31-32; Jn 17:20; Heb 7:25; Ro 8:34; 1 Jn 2:1)
3. He prayed for His persecutors
4. He did NOT pray for "the world" (in Jn 17) (Lk 23:34; Jn 17:9)

**VII** For what did Jesus pray?

1. He prayed that the Father would be glorified and His name hallowed
2. He prayed that people would believe that He had been sent by God
3. He prayed that the Father would glorify Him so that the Father might be glorified (Jn 12:28; Mt 6:9; Jn 11:41-42; Jn 17:1)