A Prayer to Heavenly Father

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(Based on a true story)

Pray in your families unto the Father, always in my name (3 Nephi 18:21).

Haruki, that was a good prayer, but you forgot to start by saying, “Heavenly Father.”

We will kneel with you.

Haruki, it is time for bed. Did you say your prayer yet?

No, not yet.

Haruki knelt down and started to pray.

Thank Thee for my family, my house, my friends, and my toys. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Why do I have to say that?
Heavenly Father,

thank Thee . . .

Yes, He does. How does that make you feel?

Heavenly Father loves me?

I want to say my prayer again!

Heavenly Father, thank Thee . . .
Heavenly Father’s Many Blessings

Heavenly Father gives Haruki many blessings. Does Heavenly Father bless you with some of the same things? Draw a happy face next to the pictures below that show something Heavenly Father has blessed you with. In the blank space, draw another blessing you enjoy.

**Helps for Parents**

Take turns with your child naming blessings eavenly Father has given you and your child. Talk to your child about why prayer is important to you.