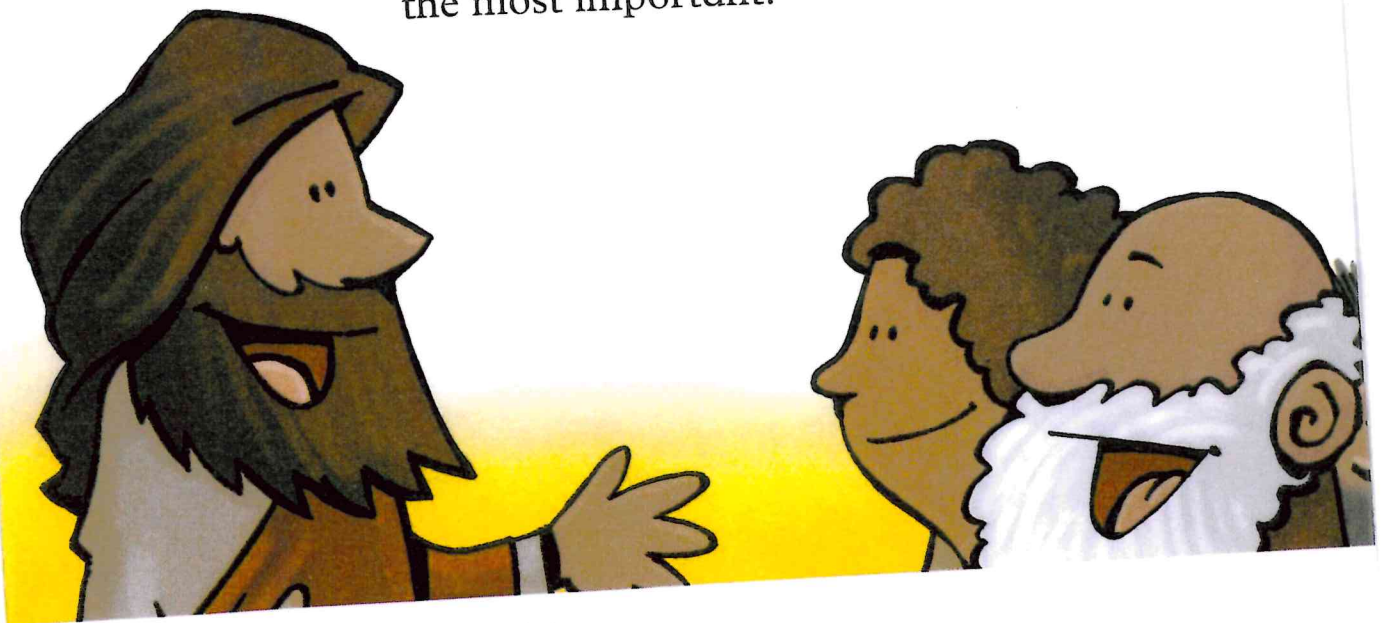
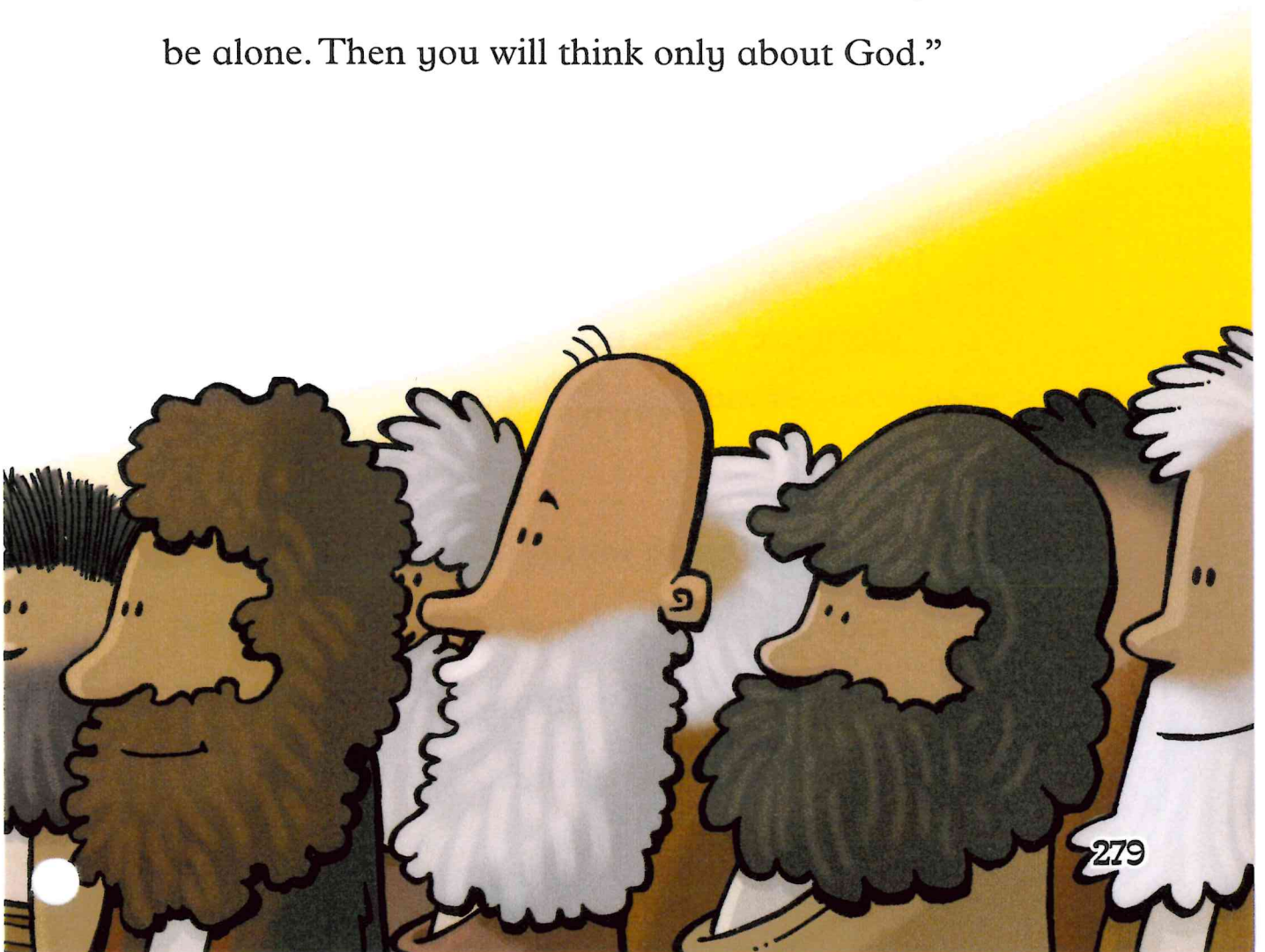


The Lord's Prayer

The disciples had seen Jesus do many amazing things—heal the sick, teach in the temple, and pray to God. They wanted to learn everything they could from Jesus. “Teach us to pray,” they said to Jesus. Out of all the things Jesus did, they thought this was the most important.



“When you pray,” Jesus said, “don’t be like the people who stand on the street and use big words, loud voices, and long prayers. Find a place where you can be alone. Then you will think only about God.”



Jesus said this prayer to show the disciples how they could pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed
be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from
the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

When Jesus said these words, he was saying that God is holy and important here on earth and in heaven too. He was asking God to give him what he needed each day. Jesus was also teaching us to ask God to forgive

all of our sins (which God always does!), and help us to learn to forgive other people. He asked God to help him remember to do what's right and not what's wrong. He finished his prayer by saying that everything in the world belongs to God, forever and ever.

Jesus taught the disciples so much about prayer! They never forgot how Jesus told them to pray or the words Jesus used to pray to God.



Make a special prayer place. Go there every day and pray to God.

