



## **“THE LORD’S PRAYER – KID STYLE”**

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### **CAST**

Jimmy (adolescent boy)

Voice of mother (calling to him at end of the skit)

**SETTING:** Young boy’s room

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*(A young boy in a hurry enters his room and turns around and shouts down to his mother)*

JIMMY:

Mom, I'll be right down ... I have to get my backpack

*(He grabs his backpack, starts to head for the door and suddenly stops dead in his tracks)*

JIMMY:

Oh, I forgot to pray!

*(He takes off his pack, kneels and begins to pray).*

Father in heaven, holy is Your name. I love You Lord. You're totally awesome. I really want to make You happy. What do You need me to do today? So many kids at my school don't even know You Lord. Help me to share Your love with them.

And about my test today.... I've been studying really hard, but I'm still having trouble with this new math. Would You please help me do my best and not be so nervous this time? And forgive me for giving mom such a hard time at breakfast. I don't know why she makes me eat oatmeal – I hate oatmeal! I guess I should be grateful that I have a mom who makes a healthy breakfast for me every morning. Lots of kids at school aren't so lucky. Sorry for being a jerk about it.

While I'm asking for forgiveness, help me to forgive Roger Kincaid at school. He's always giving me such a hard time and making fun of me for being a Christian. Lord, what's his problem anyway? I never did anything to him! Why does he hate me so much?

*(pauses in silence and then God reveals something to him. He shakes his head in acknowledgement)*

Of course, they hated Your Son Jesus for no reason – and some people will hate me too. Come to think of it, Roger doesn't have a very good family life. His stepfather is mean to him and he's never even been to church. Forgive him Father, Roger doesn't even know what he's doing. I forgive him, but please help him to change. Let Roger see that Jesus is awesome and that You have a special plan for his life – just like You have a special plan for me.

Father, help me not to cheat on that test today. The devil really tempted me to look on Sally Rivondale's paper during our last test. I almost did too – she's such a brain! I know this is wrong –help me not to even go there. And please protect my whole family today and bring us all home safely. Thank You

Father. I'm glad we had this little talk. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

MOTHER:

*(In a loud and excited voice) Jimmy the school bus is coming down the street. If you miss that bus again, I'm not driving you!*

JIMMY:

And Lord, could You please slow down my bus driver a little - so I can get to the bus stop in time? Thanks.

I'm going mom!

*THE END*