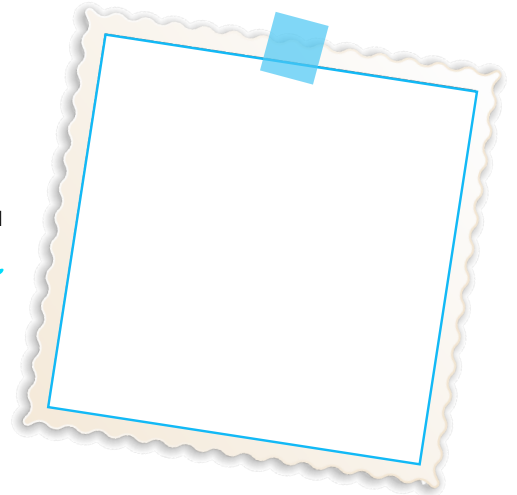




Episode 4: Connection

We can become people who expect an instant response to everything! If we want food, we can have it delivered within minutes... **Sarah**

1. Draw a picture or stick a photo of someone who is a really good friend of yours.



2. A list of all that you and your good friend have in common:

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3. Some fun things we do together:

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Many of us only call on God when we need something from Him but, when things are going well, we don't.

4. Describe how you would feel if a "friend" only contacted you when they wanted something from you, or when there was something you could do for them?



Thankfully, God is like one of those friends who, even when you haven't been in touch for a while, is always delighted to hear from you!

5. Based on the verses Philippians 4:6-7 (The Message Version): Write a note below to God, tell Him what you need and thank Him for all He has done.

Dear God . . .

. . . Amen.

There are as many ways to pray, as there are peoples faces! Sarah

1. Write down some different and new ways you could pray to God:

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How does praying make you feel?

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2. Do you have a favourite learned prayer? Write it below...

Isn't it a relief to know that when we don't know what to say or do in prayer, the Holy Spirit is at work in us, directing our hearts and minds to God and praying through us?
(Read Romans 8:26-27 - Try The Message Version)



3. Like Ryan, write down some topics of conversation you would like talk to God about during a walk...



4. As Olive describes, write down some things that may distract you from connecting with God?



5. Just like Ash likes to write, ask God to guide you as you write some thoughts below...



God is far above everything else on earth, yet He is as close to us as a parent! Eric

What about all those unanswered prayers we each have?



Sometimes it can be hard to see where God is at work in our lives. We may not realise it until we take time to think and reflect on our experiences. Sometimes it can take weeks, months or even years before we can see that something that worked out in a way we didn't want, was actually for the best.

1. Have you had an experience of something not working out the way you wanted it to at the time, but on reflection it was better that way? Write or draw it here...

2. Look up "The Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-13) in your bible or online. Choose a verse from the prayer and write down what it means to you and how it fits into your life...



Well done YOU! You have completed Episode 4. Take a moment to pray and ask God to help you find a new fresh way to pray and talk with Him! See you in Episode 5...