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5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
  - For each other's requests
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**Read Together: Colossians 4:2-6**

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**Talk Together:**

1. In verse 2, how should we pray?
2. In verse 3-4, what should we pray for?
3. In verses 5, why should we act wisely towards others?
4. In verse 6, how should we speak to other people?

**Conviction:**

I will live a life of prayer and respond to others with grace.

**Application:**

How will you apply this lesson to your life?

**Pray Together:**

Dear Lord, help us to lead a life of prayer and thanksgiving. Empower us with your Holy Spirit to be a blessing and a positive influence to the around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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