

HOW A DOCTOR PRAYS:

(When you were learning to be a doctor, did your mother tell you certain ways to pray?)

Yeah.

(How where you supposed to pray?)

In the morning, before daylight, before the sun come up, you go out away from the house where nobody can hear you, you pray. You touch the ground like that (both palms flat to the ground) and says..I don't know where they got it but they say, "Mother earth," they say that to the earth, they touch the eart and say like that, "Mother earth, I want you to take my words. I want you to do what I say. I'm walking over you. I live on you, and I love you because you're my land." Say thinkgs like that. That sun not up yet, but it's the big eagle, going to fly over up pretty soon before the suns up, and that's the eagle that's going to do everything what I want for me. And she said, "Ask for anything what you want and pray for what you want. After awhile, the older you get this eagles going to help you in everyway. It don't care how you live, you ain't going to do without a dollar a day. If you run out of a dollar you got a dollar the next day." That's what she told me. I didn't understand nothing about money, I was young, you know. "There's always a way. There's always a way for you," she said. That's what she told me and that what I understand she said like that. And it really is true, the way she taught me that way. Just before the sun comes up you supposed to pray like that, and when you doctoring anybody, early in the morning you take them out there and you talk the same way for them. But you say, "Let them get well. Your eagle is going to fly over us like that. Fan all that sickness away from you and you be all right. You going to live long life." And you fan them with that eagle feather.

(Does everybody pray like that or just the people that have..)