

# Lesson #2: Prayer

## Lesson Plan for all ages



### Attention Grabber

*Materials needed: balloons, pens and squares of tissue paper*

Give everyone in the family a square of tissue paper. Ask children who or what they want to pray for (if the child is capable have them write the prayer request on the tissue paper [parent can also do this for them]) or they can simple name the request and hold up the paper.

Create static electricity by rubbing the balloon against a wooly sweater (or on someone's head) have everyone hold up their prayers as one person puts the balloon close to the tissue paper so that the tissue paper will attract the paper.

- God Cares for us, God takes the things that we pray about and God will work to answer our prayers in the right time.



### Watch and Listen to the story

*Materials needed: YouTube*

"How to Pray" The Jesus Storybook Bible



## WORK TOGETHER:

MATERIALS NEEDED: POSTER BOARD- POST IT NOTES,  
PENS/MARKERS/CRAYONS

IF YOU CREATED A PRAYER POSTER LAST WEEK- WORK TOGETHER TO UPDATE PRAYER REQUESTS.

IF YOU DID NOT CREATE A PRAYER POSTER LAST WEEK-WORK TOGETHER TO DO SO

DIVIDE THE BOARD INTO TWO PARTS:

<u>GOD HELP</u>	<u>YAY GOD</u>

TOGETHER HAVE EACH PERSON WRITE A CONCERN:

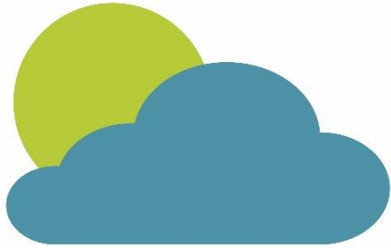
Examples: help the health care workers, help use to be able to see our friends and go back to school, keep our family safe, help stop this virus from spreading etc.

HAVE THEM THINK OF "YAY GOD'S" OR THINGS THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR:

Example: yay God for food, yay God we have a house and have a safe place to be etc.

If you have post it notes it would be great to see how God answers prayers of the next few weeks. You can move the post it notes from "God help" to YAY God column each time you see an answered prayer.

# Prayer the Lord's prayer together



**OUR FATHER  
IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED  
BE YOUR NAME.**



**YOUR KINGDOM COME,  
YOUR WILL BE DONE,  
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN.**

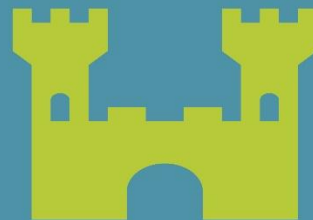


**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR  
DAILY BREAD.**



**AND FORGIVE US  
OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO HAVE  
FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS.**

**LEAD US  
NOT INTO  
TEMPTATION,  
BUT DELIVER US  
FROM EVIL.**



**FOR THE KINGDOM,  
THE POWER AND  
THE GLORY ARE YOURS.  
NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN**

# CREATE: PRAYER ROCKS



**Search for rocks outside and each choose a rock to paint- use this as a prayer rock- to remind you to pray! Pray for our world, pray for your family, pray for your neighborhoods etc.**

**\*tip paint pens or acrylic paint works best for rock painting; it can be done with tempera paint but wont show up as well\***

**You can place these rocks outside so your neighbors can see or near on your nightstand near your bed to remind you to pray when you wake up and before you go to sleep.**

## INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES FOR DIFFERENT AGE LEVELS

- 1.) LORD'S PRAYER PRINTABLE CUT AND PASTE
- 2.) LORDS PRAYER MINI BOOK
- 3.) JOURNAL ENTRY

