



March 3, 2017

World Day of Prayer

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Matthew. 7:7 (NASB)

This date is a great opportunity to teach our children the meaning of prayer. Prayer is worshiping Jesus, is thanking Him, and is talking with Jesus. We can also teach our children how to listen to Jesus while praying! We can pray The Lord's Prayer with our children and have them explain what they feel in their hearts as they pray. In the following link you can find ways to teach the Lord's Prayer to your little ones: <http://www.inlieuofpreschool.com/teaching-the-lords-prayer/>

Prayer Stations

Prayer Stations Examples

- » **Prayer Stones** - there is a box of little glass pebbles that have words written on them in sharpie. The kids look through the stones and build a prayer using whatever words they want, putting the stones out in front of them in a row. Then they pray that prayer, adding anything that comes to mind.
- » **Graffiti Wall** - a large roll of butcher paper is mounted on the wall. The children will use markers to write/illustrate prayers, praises, thanks, concerns.
- » **Healing Wall** - Mount a poster board to a wall and provide a large box of Band-Aids. Invite children to write on the Band-Aids the names of people who need healing, then have them stick the Band-Aids on the poster board.
- » **Count Your Blessings** - Kids stack Legos, or Duplos, thanking God for a blessing with each other.
- » **At the Cross** - Draw a large cross on poster board or butcher paper. Have a bowl of black rocks and a bowl of clear glass pebbles on the table. They are to take a black rock, which represents their sins, hold it, pray, and confess their sins to God, then look at the cross and thank Jesus for the forgiveness that He gave us. Have children place the black stone on the cross and take a clear pebble with them, to show that they have been made clean and forgiven of their sins.

You may also set up Prayer Stations at home with your children. Pray for your kids as they go through these activities; that God would meet them where they are, and that prayer would become an important part of their lives.

For more details and instructions for this activity, you may go to:
<http://www.futureflyingsaucers.com/using-prayer-stations-children/>



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