



WEEK
TWO
MAY 2024

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE **SOCIAL** **STORY** **WORSHIP** **GROUPS** **HOME**

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- Is there a right way to pray?
- How do you pray to God?
- When can you pray?
- Is it difficult to make time for prayer? Why or why not?
- Why does prayer take practice?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

You Say
The Lord's Prayer
Matthew 6:9-13

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How do you pray to God?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Practice praying to God.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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1 Timothy 4:8, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice

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an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery



4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED:

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WHAT YOU DO:

- Were there any of these verses that you found particularly helpful or comforting?
- If so, why? And how do you feel like that verse can help you?
- Explain that the Bible has so much to say about prayer. Today, we heard about a structure we can use for prayer.
- Point out that these verses everyone looked up either give us more guidance for prayer or show us why it benefits us to spend time in prayer.

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TRAINING CAMP

PLAN, PRACTICE, GROW

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Prayer Plan" Activity Page, pens or pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

- Put kids in pairs and encourage them to spread out in your group space with their partner.
- Hand each kid a copy of the "Prayer Plan" Activity Page and a pen or pencil.
- Explain that they will be spending time creating their own prayer plans, which can help guide them to pray in the days ahead.
 - They can work together with their partner to think of ideas for their plan, but each kid should create their own unique plan.
- After kids have finished their prayer plans, give them time to share a prayer request with their partner, if they would like to. Encourage them to take a moment to pray for each other.
 - Kids can fill in their partner's prayer request on their "Prayer Plan" Activity Page.
- Once everyone has prayed, bring the group back together.
- Explain that just like we have discussed how there is no right or wrong way to pray, it's also important to remember that prayer can happen by ourselves, as well as with others. It's great to have time in our lives where both of those can happen.
- Help kids understand their plans should simply be a reminder to help them pray. They can pray anytime! Not only during designated times on their plans.
- Remind kids how with any commitment, it requires making a plan and putting it into practice. Prayer is no different! It is a skill that takes planning and practice. And we will also benefit from it as a way to grow in our faith.
- Encourage kids to use their prayer plans in the week ahead.

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