

Prayer weekend 2020

Children's Resources

Materials required: Children's Bible, whiteboard and pen, play dough, bubbles, tissues, sanitiser, paper, pens, Bible, plasters

Adoration- praising God

Name all the people in your house or family:

How did you get your name?
Do you know what your name means?

Now think of the different names for God and Jesus we read in the Bible - eg Lord, Saviour, Heavenly Father, Creator, Shepherd, Rock, Refuge.

Think about these words and what they tell us about who God is. As you think of them tell God how wonderful He is - amazing, all powerful and all loving.



Do you know that the name Emmanuel (a name given to Jesus when He was born) means God with us?

Isn't that exciting that God loved us so much that He came to earth to live with us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQOFILny8Sg>

Way Maker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghksShUP9A8>

You are Everywhere

Confession - saying sorry



We all do and say wrong things sometimes. Christians believe that when we say sorry, God forgives us. You can write or draw a sorry thought or prayer onto your whiteboard and then wipe it clean again. Afterwards, you might want to say sorry to the person as well.

Thanksgiving



Think about all the good things in your life. Think of someone or something that you are really grateful for. Use some of the playdough to make a model of the thing you have thought of. While you are making your model use the time to say thank you to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njsdfxK9FcQ> Thank You God

Supplication - praying for others

- you might like to try a few of these suggestions as you pray for other people.



Tissues are fragile. They tear easily. Think about someone you know, or groups of people (e.g. those who are elderly or homeless) who may feel 'fragile' or vulnerable. You can write or draw a prayer for them onto one of the tissues. Keep the tissue in your pocket or put it beside your bed to remind you to keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.



Do you know someone - maybe a friend or someone in your family - who isn't well? You can write their name onto a plaster as a prayer that they get better soon. Stick the plaster somewhere visible (e.g. on the fridge, on your bedroom door, etc.) where you'll see it every day.



Squirt a bit of sanitiser onto one of your hands and rub it in until it's all gone. As you do this, think about the nurses, doctors and other health professionals who are trying to help people who are sick to get better. Pray for their safety and protection.

Fear can feel HUGE and overwhelming. You can write your fears about the coronavirus disease onto a piece of paper. But then, you can stick a huge love-heart shape on top of those fears, completely covering them, as a prayer to be set free from fear.

1 John 4:18 “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.”



Praying for yourself



We all worry about things. Maybe things at home, or things at school. Maybe things about ourselves, or about those we love. Are you worried about something? You can use the bubbles to ‘blow your worries away’ and hand them over to God. Ask God to help you, and to give you courage to talk with someone too.

1 Peter 5v7; “Cast all your worries onto God because he cares for you.”

The Lord is my strength and my shield

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om7k00300k4>