



GROUP ACTIVITY

Jesus Teaches on How to Pray

BIG IDEA: Jesus teaches us how to say powerful prayers that are honoring to God.

BIBLE BASIS: Matthew 6:5-16

KEY VERSE: “Then you will call out to me. You will come and pray to me. And I will listen to you.”
Jeremiah 29:12 (NIRV)

Prayer Dice

Supplies: Prayer Dice (1 per group) Beforehand, print and cut out the dice and tape along seams.

Say: Today we learned about The Lord’s Prayer. Let’s see if we remember what it says. Point to the image on the dice in order and say the Lord’s Prayer. Repeat it a few times so the kids can memorize it.

Prayer Images Order:

GOD: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”

Earth: “Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Bread: “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Sad face: “And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.”

Stop sign: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Directions: Have everyone take turns rolling the dice. Whatever image they land on, see if they can recite that part of the Lord’s Prayer. (Recite the prayer together if they need assistance.) Then ask them the related question below. If they land on the question square, have them answer that specific question.

Questions:

GOD: That means God’s name is so, so special. What do you think is special about God?

Earth: That means when we pray, we should ask for things that God wants, not just things that we want. What do you think God wants us to have?

Bread: That means when we pray, we should ask God to give us our food and anything else we need to live. What kind of things do you need to live?

Sad Face: That means when we pray, we should say, “I’m sorry” to God for doing bad things. We should also say, “I forgive you” to people who do bad things to us. What do you need to say “I’m sorry” for?

Stop Sign: That means when we pray, we should ask God to help us stop doing bad things and start making good choices. What kind of things do you get in trouble for?

Say: Remember, no matter when, how or where you pray, God promises He’ll hear every word you say.