

PRAYER PAIL

Prayer isn't something to just do at church on Sundays. You can pray anytime, anywhere! Use your Prayer Pail for prayer activities to do at home!

PLAYING CARD PRAYERS - Use the deck of cards to guide you as you pray for different things. Use the sticker on the deck box for specific instructions.



PLAYDOUGH PRAYERS - Form the playdough into something you want to thank God for or ask God for. Tell Him about it while you make it.

BUBBLE WORRIES - Say a prayer about a worry or fear, then blow some bubbles and watch your fears or worries float away!

POPSICLE STICK PRAYERS - Write a prayer request you pray often on each stick and leave them in your pail. Put names of family/friends, specific situations, or our church! Each day, pull out one stick and pray for the item written on it.

PENNY PRAYERS - Flip the coin. If it's heads, tell God thank you for something. If it's tails, ask God for something. Take turns flipping the coin until everyone has had a chance to pray.



FIVE-FINGER PRAYER - Use the handprint cut-out in your Prayer Pail for a guided prayer using your fingers!

PIPE CLEANER PRAYERS - Shape your pipe cleaner into the initial of someone or something. Pray for that person/thing.

PRAYER CALENDAR - Use a dry erase marker to write prayers on the prayer calendar and hang it up where you can see it every day. Erase it at the end of the week and write new ones!



PSALMS PRAYERS - Flip through the book of Psalms and find a psalm that says how you feel, whether that's sad, happy, scared, angry, etc. Read it out loud as a Scripture prayer to God. Is there a verse or phrase that sticks out to you? Write the verse(s) in your own words or draw a picture about them.

PRAYER JOURNAL - Use a notepad or journal to write your prayers to God. Write down what you hear from God. Keep a list of prayer requests.



SONG PRAYERS - Choose your favorite worship song, and (with an adult) look up the lyrics online. Read through the words as a prayer, write or draw the parts that stick out to you, and then sing the song as a prayer to God.

PRAYER WALK - Find a friend or family member to go on a walk with you around your neighborhood, praying out loud for each house and the people inside.

PRAYER DOODLES - Write a name for God, the name of someone you're praying for, or words from Scripture. Doodle around the word(s), praying as you draw.