

Home Devotional -- Five Acts of Worship: Prayer

Level 1

- Begin with listing the five acts of worship: Singing, Praying, Devotion to the Word, Giving, taking the Lord's Supper
 - Explain that this week [or study] will be dedicated to exploring the avenue of prayer
 - Sing a few devotional/children's devotional songs together
 - If you have done the devotional on singing -- remind them what verse teaches us singing is a part of worship to God (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)
 - Even quoting it together
 - Then transition to prayer time
 - Read I Timothy 2:1
 - Ask: What is prayer -- *Talking to God*
 - Work on memorizing I Timothy 2:1
 - Step 1 - repeat phrase by phrase
 - Step 2 - you say one phrase someone else says the next phrase
 - Step 3 - individuals take turns saying the verse out loud
 - Pray together
 - If dedicating an entire week to prayer devotional each night emphasize one aspect of prayer -- 1) supplications 2) prayer 3) intercessions 4) giving of thanks
 - Discuss things each individual wants to pray for
 - Let multiple individuals pray
 - Read/Discuss/Act out -- a Bible story with a story which revolve around prayer
 - Daniel in the Lion's Den (Dan. 6)
 - Hannah's Prayer (I Sam. 1)
 - Peter's Prayer in Prison (Acts 12:5)
 - Hezekiah's Prayer (II Kings 19:14-20)
 - Close with another song or prayer
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Level 2

- Begin with listing the five acts of worship and cite verses: Singing (Eph. 5:19/Col. 3:16), Praying (I Tim. 2:1), Devotion to the Word (II Tim. 4:2), Giving (I Cor. 16:1,2), taking the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7/I Cor. 11:23-26)
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- Then transition to prayer time
- Read I Timothy 2:1
- Ask: What is prayer -- *Talking to God*
- Discuss [maybe memorize] the differences between intercession, prayer, supplications, giving of thanks
- Work on memorizing I Timothy 2:1

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 - Discuss things each individual wants to pray for
 - Let multiple individuals pray
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- Then transition to prayer time
- Read I Timothy 2:1
- Ask: What is prayer -- *Talking to God*
- Discuss and memorize the differences between intercession, prayer, supplications, giving of thanks
- Discuss how God answers prayers -- Yes, No, Not Right Now
- Work on memorizing I Timothy 2:1
 - Step 1 - repeat phrase by phrase
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 - Step 3 - individuals take turns saying the verse out loud
- Pray together
 - If dedicating an entire week to prayer devotional each night emphasize one aspect of prayer --
 - 1) supplications 2) prayer 3) intercessions 4) giving of thanks
 - Discuss things each individual wants to pray for
 - Let multiple individuals pray
- Have one individual create a devotional thought from a Bible story with a story which revolves around prayer
 - Daniel in the Lion's Den (Dan. 6)
 - Hannah's Prayer (I Sam. 1)
 - Peter's Prayer in Prison (Acts 12:5)
 - Hezekiah's Prayer (II Kings 19:14-20)
 - etc.
- Close with another song or prayer