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**14 DAYS OF
PRAYER**



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WHAT IS PRAYER?

Our vision at UCC is to be a church that looks like Jesus. Nothing More. Nothing Less. As we focus on prayer, we can see so many examples of Jesus praying and if we want to be more like Jesus-we have to focus on prayer. This guide is for you to use with your preschoolers to help them understand prayer. In the next 14 days, you will have a different topic and activity that focuses on prayer that you can do with your preschooler. Simply pull out each day and talk with them about that topic, do the activity together, and spend some time in prayer. So to start off, ask your preschooler...

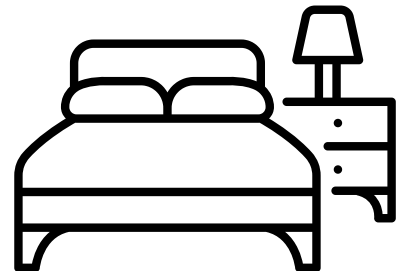
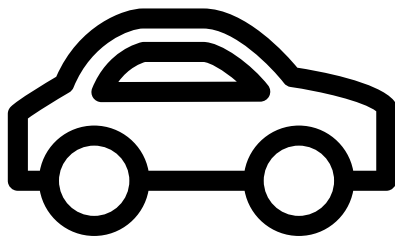
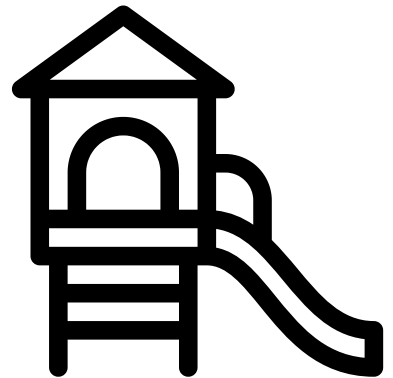
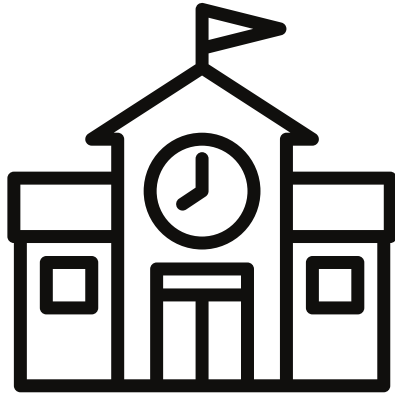
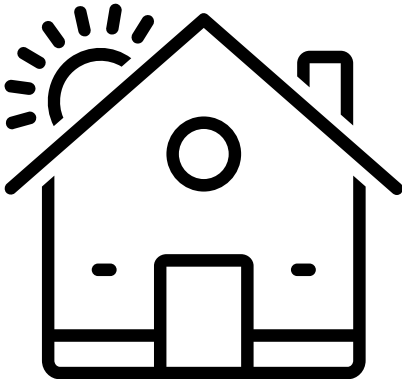
What is Prayer?

God loves you so very much and He wants to hear from you! Prayer is exactly that. Prayer is simply talking to God. It is letting God know how much you love Him, what is upsetting you, what makes you happy, and so much more. You can ask God to help you in the big and the small things.

WHERE CAN I PRAY?

You can pray anywhere! You can pray in your car, at your school, at your home, with your friends-ANYWHERE! Jesus always wants to hear what you have to say and he is listening no matter where you are.

Name the different places below where you can pray to Jesus.



WHEN CAN I PRAY?

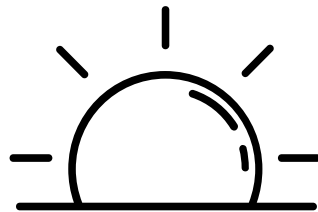
This is the best part, you can pray anytime! If you feel scared, excited, sad, or happy-no matter what time it is or how you are feeling Jesus wants you to talk to Him!

MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE PICTURES.

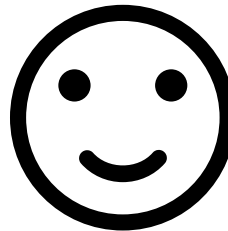
I CAN PRAY
WHEN I AM HAPPY.



I CAN PRAY
WHEN I AM SAD.



I CAN PRAY
AT NIGHT.



I CAN PRAY
IN THE MORNING.



These are just a few of the times that you can pray, the truth is you can pray ANYTIME. Jesus is always wanting to hear your prayers and He loves when you spend time with Him.



God Hears and Answers Prayer

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PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Have your preschooler name one person from each category that they can pray for...

MY CHURCH _____

MY SCHOOL _____

MY FAMILY _____

MY FRIENDS _____


PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS _____

Lead your child in prayer over each person mentioned above, start the prayer off for them and then let them say the persons name when you get to that portion of the prayer.



PRAYER OF THANKS

Have your preschooler draw a picture of something they are thankful for in the box below. Lead them in a prayer of thankfulness.





PRAYER OF PROTECTION

Talk about the Armor of God with your Preschooler. Pray this simple prayer with them...

Lord,

Today, we put on the full armor of God. We are protected.

We will put on the belt of truth to speak and walk honestly.

We will put into place the breastplate to do what is right and obey your word.

We will strap on our feet the gospel of peace and be ready to tell others about you.

On our arm, we will carry the shield of faith and we will be ready to fight against anything evil

On our heads, we will wear the helmet of salvation. We belong to Jesus and He loves us so much!

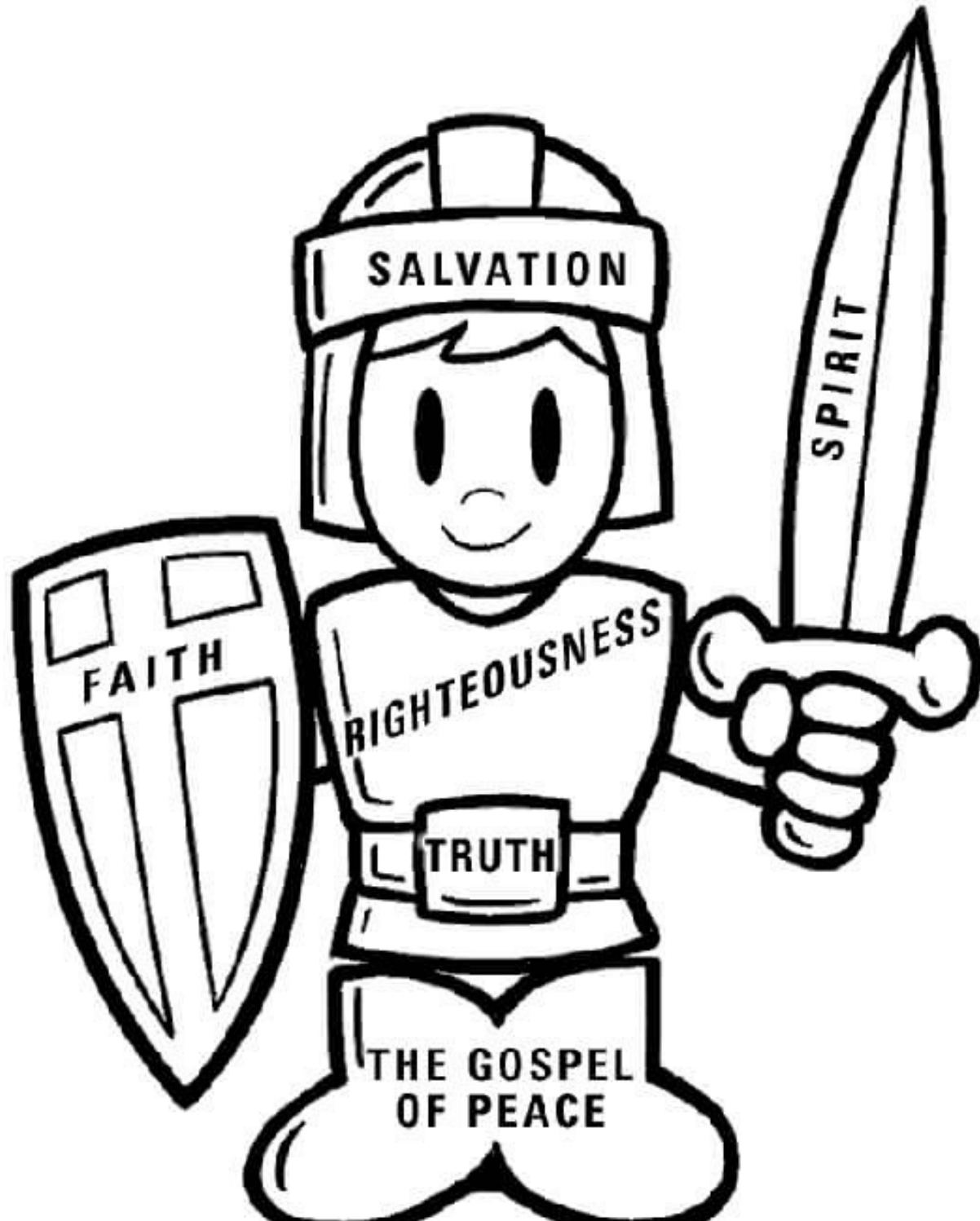
With our shield in one hand, we will carry the sword of the Spirit with me in the other.

We will be excited to read and learn about God.

We know we can talk to you no matter where we are or what we are doing. We will be alert and always pray for those around us.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Armor of God




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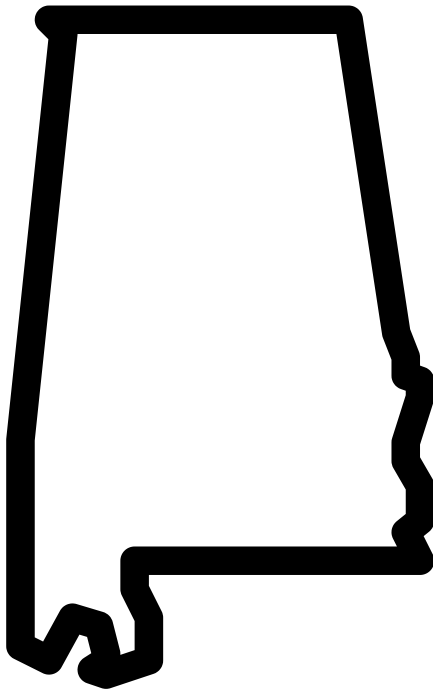
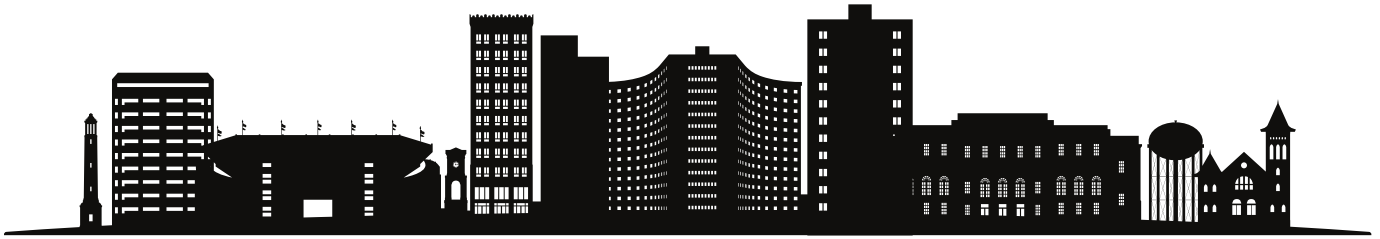


PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Have your preschooler draw a picture of their family.
Let them pray for each family member.



PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY



Talk about the community in which your family lives and what makes it special. Ask your preschooler what their favorite thing is about where you all live!

Go for a walk at a park together and as you are walking have your preschooler stop and pray over the community.

PRAYER FOR OUR OVERSEAS MISSION PARTNERS

TURKEY

Joey and Ann Ledet



Mission Resource Network

IRELAND

Craig & Merschon Hutson

CHINA

Charlie Gross

Talk about each of our mission partners in other countries! Pull up a map and show your preschooler where each country is located. Explain to them that a lot of people in these countries have never heard of Jesus and that our mission partners are there to tell them how much He loves them! Pray for each mission partner and the work they are doing.

PRAYER FOR OUR STATESIDE MISSION PARTNERS



Have your preschooler color the map of the United States above. Once they are finished pray over our mission partners listed below...

REACH at the University of Alabama
Daniel and Holly Jarchow at the University of Washington
Kairos Church Planting

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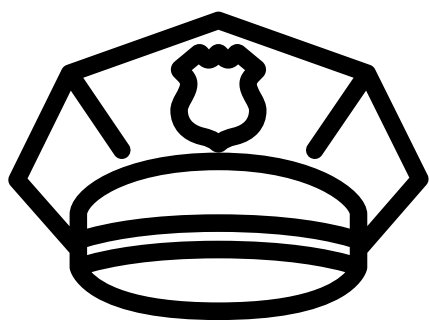


PRAYER FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

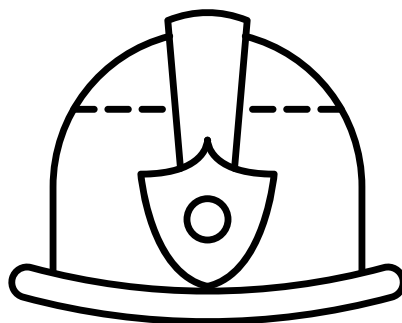
Have your preschooler draw a picture for their teacher or a teacher that you all know. Once they have drawn their picture, pray the prayer below over the teacher.

God, we thank you for our teachers. We pray that they know they are making a difference and that you use them to love children the way you love children. We pray that you give them the words to say when things are hard for students and we pray that you give them your strength on their hard days. We are so thankful for all of our teachers and we thank you for all that they do!

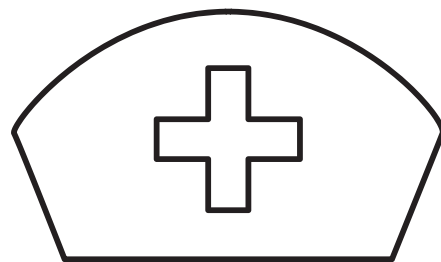
PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY HELPERS



FIREFIGHTER



DOCTOR/NURSE



POLICE OFFICER

Have your child draw a line to the hat that goes with each community helper. Once they have drawn a line, talk about all the different community helpers-see how many different ones your preschoolers can name. Have your preschooler pray a prayer over all the different community helpers.



PRAYER FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS

Talk to your preschooler about how there are people all around the world and even in our own city who don't know who Jesus is. Read Matthew 28:16-20 together. Talk about how it is our job to tell people about Jesus and how He wants to be our friend forever and loves us so much!