

Prayer



Prayer Strategies

Visual

Prayer Journal: Have a journal for each member of the family to write in or draw in

Picture Box: Have a box for all the old Christmas card photos of friends and family

Attribute Box: Have a box with cue cards titled "I love you God because..."

Stones: Mark significant times where God showed up in your family

Pastor in a Jar: Have popsicle sticks or paper with a Pastor's name on it and their family

Multi Coloured Prayer Chain: Use a different colour for each day of prayer

Monday - Family

Wednesday - Government

Friday - World Issues

Sunday - Church and Church Leaders

Tuesday - School / Daycare / Programs

Thursday - Missionaries & Salvation for the Lost

Saturday - Neighbours & Friends

Audio

Whisper Prayer

Soaking: Have worship music playing and allow worship to wash over your family. You could write down thoughts and themes or let children draw or paint to worship too.

Dance: Allow kids to create their own worship dances

Tactile

Build Prayer Structures with Play-Doh or Legos

Bean Bag Toss: Thank you, please, I am sorry

Ball Toss: I love you Lord because...

Basketball or Volleyball

Bubbles

Alphabet Praise in the Car: Something you know about God...teaches Praise

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Practical Tips

A.C.T.S.: Adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication

Thank you, please, I'm sorry

Good Questions:

- What was the happiest part of your day? Let's thank God for that
- Was there anything that made you feel sad today? Let's bring that to Jesus
- Was there a time today that you had to forgive someone? Is there anything you need to ask forgiveness of?
- Is there anything you need to ask Jesus to help you with?

Allow for silence after prayer to hear God's voice with your kids: write it down

Resources

