

Prayer Activity



Praying for Peace

Ask your kids to bow their heads and close their eyes.

SAY: This morning are you worried? Frightened? Upset? Maybe you're concerned about someone who is sick? Or about someone who doesn't know Jesus? Maybe there's something else on your heart? God loves you and knows what you're thinking about. Let's pray.

Leader prays for all these needs. Then with their heads bowed and eyes closed, ask the kids to pray silently for others beside them that they will have God's peace too.

Other Prayer Suggestions

- Don't always do the praying for your kids. Ask them to pray silently. Give them specific things to pray for or about. For example, "Think of someone at your school or someone you've met who is not nice or good. Maybe a bully, Pray silently for them that they will..."
- Model praying for specific things. For example, instead of asking them to pray silently for bullies, guide them in how to pray specific things for those who treat others badly.
- Finally, let your kids pray aloud. "Can you lead us in praying for bullies, that they will learn to love Jesus and treat others right." Kids are much more comfortable praying aloud when you give them something specific to pray for in stead of just, "How about you close us in prayer?"

