

Livewires 25th October 2020

Pray for Each Other

Read from James' Letter in the Bible

The Power of Prayer

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

(James 5 v 13-16)

Questions

- 1) What is prayer?
- 2) Can you pray when you are in trouble?
- 3) Can you pray when you are happy? What is another name for happy prayers?
- 4) What are some examples of why to pray mentioned by James?
- 5) What else can we pray for?
- 6) True or False: The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

(Answers are at the end)

Craft – How to pray



We can use our hands to remind us what to pray for:

Thumbs up! Praise God for something good

Index finger points at sins that need to be confessed (say sorry)

The **biggest** finger reminds us God is so BIG. Thank God for looking after us

Ring finger - pray for people you love

Last of all, pray for **little** you!

On the next page draw around your hand and write on each finger something to pray for.

My prayer hand

What's it all about?

Prayer is an important and essential part of our lives as Christians. But sometimes we miss out on this precious tool because we think we have to have just the right words or place to pray. We put it off and forget that we have constant and direct access to God, the creator and controller of all things.

We can always talk to God, and He wants to hear from us! We can and should pray anytime, anywhere, about anything!

Start a prayer journal

It can be helpful to keep a record of all the things you are praying for, and when they are answered so you can be encouraged to keep praying and remember to thank God.

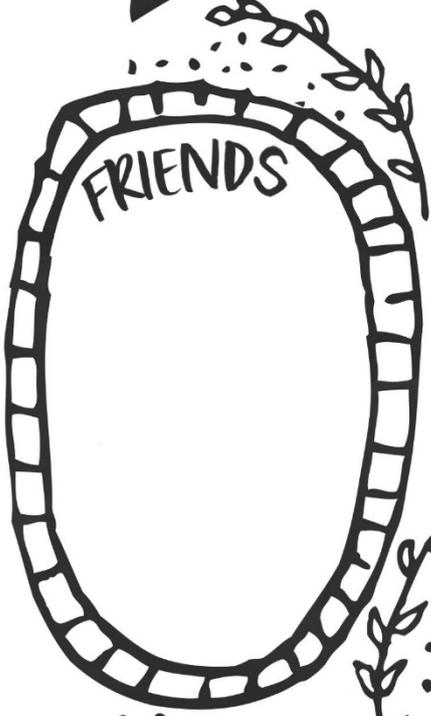
On the next page there is a printable template but you could also use:

- A diary
- A whiteboard
- Post-it notes
- A homemade post box

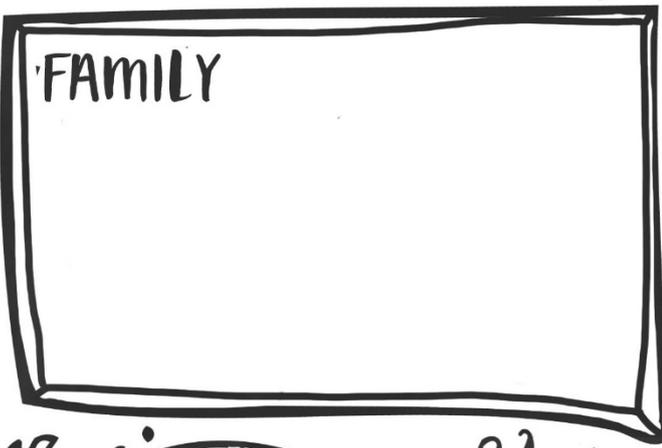
PRAYER

DATE: _____

FRIENDS



FAMILY



CHURCH



LET HOPE
KEEP YOU JOYFUL
ROM 12:12

SCRIPTURE



THOSE IN NEED



Answers

- 1) Prayer is spiritual communication between us and God.
- 2) Yes
- 3) Yes. Praises.
- 4) When you are in trouble, when you are happy, when you are sick, to show faith, to confess sins, to pray for others.
- 5) Some examples include guidance, protection, strength, and wisdom.
- 6) True