



May 28th and 29th

Prayer

This month we will be learning about forgiveness.

Week 1: The parable of the unmerciful servant.

Matthew 18:21-35

Week 2: Jesus and Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-9

Week 3: Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers.

Genesis 45:1-15

Week 4: Jesus teaches about forgiveness.

Matthew 5:1-2, 23-24

Week 5: Present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6-7



NEWS FLASH !!

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May 31st

6:30 pm

Worship Center

BAYSIDE CHURCH



FAITH SKILL

APPLICATION:

You can talk to God about anything.

OPENING ACTIVITY: (1st 15 min)

Supplies: tear sheet, marker

Ask the kids to come up with as many ways to communicate with someone as they can think of. As they think of something, let them write it on the sheet. The list is pretty endless, but here are a few examples:

1. Go to their house
2. Invite them to lunch
3. Call them
4. Text them
5. Email them
6. Mail them a letter
7. Yell down the street
8. Cheer for them

WRAP UP

SMALL GROUP LEADER:

“That’s a long list of ways to communicate. Who can tell me their favorite thing we listed? Why is it your favorite? (Allow a few kids to answer.)

[Transition] Today we’re going to learn about someone we can talk to anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Let’s go find out more about it.”

Lead your group to the large group environment.

ACTIVITY #1 (AFTER LARGE GROUP)

SUPPLIES: mural paper, markers, tape

Help kids review today’s Bible lesson by asking questions such as the following:

- What did we talk about today? (praying, talking to God, etc.)
- Who can talk to God? (Anyone; me)
- What can you talk to God about? (Anything)

Guide kids to spread out around the mural paper. Explain that they will draw pictures of things they can talk to God about: things they’re glad about or thankful for; people who are sick; things they’re scared of; something bad that just happened; something good that just happened; and so on. **[Personalize]** Draw something yourself! After several minutes, post the paper on the wall.

SMALL GROUP LEADER: [Impress] “You can talk to God about ANYTHING. **[Apply]** All kinds of things can happen when you talk to God. For instance, sick people might get better, situations might get better, we learn things about ourselves and about God, and we get closer to God. Those are some pretty awesome results of prayer! Say today’s bottom line with me: **[Impress]** You can talk to God about anything!”

ACTIVITY #2

Prayer Reminder Pockets



Supply list:

two paper plates
stapler

hole punch

7 inch lengths of yarn

Small pieces of colored paper or index cards(6 or 7/child)
crayons

Cut one of the paper plates in half and staple it to the whole paper plate. Print at the bottom of each half "I will pray". Give each child 6 or 7 small pieces of colored paper or index cards. Help the child to print on each card the name of someone they can pray for. Decorate the prayer reminder pocket and place the cards in the pocket. Punch a hole in the top of each pocket and thread a length of yarn through the hole. Find somewhere to hang the prayer reminder pocket