



Begin with Prayer was the first week of our B.L.E.S.S. series about loving our neighbors. Each week, Children's Church includes our own time of corporate prayer, during which we share prayer requests, praises, and thanksgiving before praying together. Much like in the sanctuary service, the children have an opportunity to pray out loud for their requests or the requests of their friends.

Supporting Your Child's Prayer Life

Children learn through many modes, including modeling. Jesus was a master at modeling the way He wishes us to live, including prayer. We can serve as models for our children's prayer lives as well. Pray with your children and invite them to pray too. Encourage prayer that includes praise, thanksgiving, requests for family, friends, neighbors, and community, seeking forgiveness and guidance, and quietly listening for God.

Prayer Journal

The following are pages to print, cut out, and staple together with or without a construction paper cover to create a prayer journal for kids. Each page has space for drawing and writing, and it has both word and picture prompts to meet the needs of all readers.


I can praise God.




I am thankful for ...



I can pray for my family.



I can pray for my friends.



I can pray for my community.



I can pray for my needs.



I can ask for forgiveness.



I can ask for guidance.

