

Discovery Church Live Stream Prayer Service

13 September 2020

10am & 5pm

Prayer is an amazing gift as we can talk to God anywhere, anytime and always. Today is a special day where many people, in many different homes are going to pray together at the same time! God will be listening to everyone and He will be speaking to everyone too.

Continue reading for helpful tips and activities that will help engage the whole family in prayer. Access the Live Stream at discoverychurch.com.au

To get the most out of the activities below come prepared with:

- Pencils, crayons or textas
- Paper & coloured paper
- Blocks or Lego

During the service engage the whole family by:

- Liking comments to say you agree or are praying with that person
- Sending hearts or thumbs ups by pressing the buttons
- Praying out loud and together. You can take it in turns and after someone has prayed, they can choose the next person to pray.
- You might like to talk through and engage in each activity suggested below. Don't feel rushed to keep up with the prayer topics as the event unfolds, if your kids need more time, encourage them to stay with that topic.

On the **next page** are areas we might pray for with specific activities that might be helpful for your kids!

We would love to see what your kids were praying about during the service and what God was showing them! So let us know by emailing kids@discoverychurch.com.au

- a photo of their work
- a written story
- a short video telling us all about it!

Have a great time praying together as a family!

- Liv & Kate

Together, you might like to pray about...

Foster Care

Activity:

Ask God to show you a picture in your mind about what His family looks like? Draw this picture.

'Activity'

Something we can do with our hands as we pray!

'Talk'

Some talking points to have a conversation with your kids. Could be before/after the service.

Talk: You might want to have the conversation with your kids before Sunday, or be prepared to talk with them on the day because kids are curious! Depending on the age of your kids the amount of detail you might go into will vary & you are the expert of your child so use your discretion.

Explaining Foster Care:

Sometimes it is unsafe for kids to live with their birth parents or their parents need some extra help before they can care for their kids again. When this happens, kids are placed in foster care. This is where grown-ups or family members like grandparents, aunts or uncles, look after them for a time.

We are praying for kids that are in foster care and the grown-ups that are caring for them.

Some great resources for you:

Sesame Street – www.sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/foster-care/
Elmo – www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy7eUsUCxYs&feature=youtu.be

Students & VCE Students

Activity:

Choose a feeling that God wants students to have when they do school. You might like to scroll through different emojis on your phone if you have them.

Talk:

How are you feeling about school/kinder?

Some older students have some really important tests coming up. What could you pray for them?

Nation's Leaders

Activity:

Pray 'Follow the Leader' style. Pray by writing down or saying out loud your requests to God one sentence at a time, one after the other.

Paper collage of a Country: Glue small colourful pieces of paper in the shape of your country! As you rip the paper, glue it down and create, remember how God is in control and pray for our Nation's leaders.

Talk:

Why it is important to pray for our Nation's Leaders? What's their job and the tough & important decisions they need to make everyday?

Share together how God asks us to pray for our leaders in the Bible and what that will mean for our whole country.

Together, you might like to pray about...

Families

Activity:

Choose a feeling that God wants students to have when they do school. You might like to scroll through different emojis on your phone if you have them.

Talk:

God loves your family! He wants you to grow in love and kindness toward each other.

He wants to build your home into a peaceful place.

Healing

Activity:

1. Lay your hands on anyone that has pain or sickness in their body.
2. Ask them how much pain they have between 1 and 10. (1 = not much, 10 = heaps of pain)
3. Ask God to come. Ask God to heal them in Jesus name.
4. Now ask them if anything happened? What number would they choose now.
5. You can pray again, and again and again. God has power to heal and He WANTS to!

Talk: Sometimes things in our bodies become hurt or broken but God wants to fix that. One day, all the brokenness in this world will be gone but we don't have to wait until then, today, God can heal people.

- In our body
- In our mind
- In our feelings
- In our spirit

Businesses

Activity:

Get your calendar & plan a time to support a local business. Not only can we pray for businesses but we can support them too! Maybe it is the weekly grocery shop, a takeaway dinner, or a little takeaway cafe treat.

Or if you have recently ordered something from a small business run and get that item and pray for that business, the owner and staff too!

Talk:

Brainstorm as many different businesses you can think of. Maybe even of people you know! Talk together about how people just like you own those businesses. What impact has COVID-19 had? What that might mean for the families of those business owners?