

LET THE PRAYERS BEGIN ☆

As Christians, we must choose to pray, knowing that our Father in heaven hears our prayers. (Three short skits about prayer for three to seven.) by Andrea Wehmeyer

TOPICS:

Christian Living, Prayer

MATERIALS:

Copies of each Prayer Skit: (PDF) [Skit 1](#) [Skit 2](#) [Skit 3](#)

4 puppets (optional)

Bottle of Pepto-Bismol® (optional)



DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

PREPARATION

Print out several copies of each Prayer Skit page. Also, print an extra copy to use as a reference. These short skits can be performed as role plays, or if available you can use finger or stick puppets. If you are using puppets, you will need 2 girls and 2 boys to play all the different parts.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Ask for volunteers to play the parts in each mini skit. Let the kids pick who will actually play or perform each part, and allow a few minutes to practice. When they are ready, read the title of the skit and introduction before the teams act out their parts.

After each skit, ask the class the following questions:

Discussion Questions:

1. What did they pray for in this skit?
2. What can we learn from this skit about prayer?
3. At what other times would a similar prayer be helpful?

There are many times when we should pray. The Bible says we should pray unceasingly. That means all the time. From our little skits, we saw that we can feel better when we pray. Prayer can help to remove fear. We can praise God through prayer. It is not always easy to pray aloud, but God doesn't care how we sound. He only cares that we pray.