

Prayer Accordion – Guided Closing Prayer

(Have a person roll two die. Whatever number he or she rolls, pray that prayer.)

1. Prayer Request Prayer – Have everyone write down one prayer request for themselves or for another person. Place the scraps of paper in the center of the table and have each person draw a prayer request. Go around the circle and pray for the requests.
2. Silent Prayer - Take a few moments to BE STILL and know that God is God. Let God speak to YOU!
3. Object Prayer - Have every person throw in an object (keys, cell phone, wallet, picture, etc.) and tell why it is important to them. Then have everybody in the circle grab an object and pray for person the object belongs to.
4. Clockwise Prayer - Pray for the person on your right – think about their highs and lows!
5. Alphabet Prayer - Thank you God for something that starts with an A, next person thanks God for something that starts with a B, etc.
6. Squeeze Prayer - Go around the circle and take a few moments to say a prayer out loud or silently. Squeeze the hand of the person next to you when you are done praying.
7. Three Point Prayer - One person leads the prayer by saying: “Father God,” and then talking to God about three things (ie – Thank you... Be with us... Bring us back safely... You are... etc.)
8. Dial and Hang Up Prayer - A popcorn prayer where one person DIALS (opens the prayer), then anyone who wants to can talk to God, and, finally, one person HANGS UP (closes the prayer).
9. Fill in the Blanks prayer – Give each person a few minutes to choose one word or phrase from each category. Have each person say a short prayer and end with AMEN!

Characteristics of God

Awesome
Amazing
Dear
Loving
Heavenly
Understanding
Precious
Forgiving
Saving
Healing
Merciful

Images of God

Lord of Lords
Shepherd
Father
Jesus
King
Friend
Light of the World
God
Prince of Peace
Redeemer
Creator

Conversation with God

I am angry ...
I am sorry ...
I am excited ...
I am hoping ...
I am nervous ...
I am upset ...
I am confused ...
I am sad...
Thank you for...
Be with ...
Help me...

10. Lord’s Prayer – Go around the circle and say the Lord’s Prayer. Have one person Begin with “Our Father who art in Heaven” then squeeze the hand of the person next to him or her. The next person should say a phrase (as much as he or she wants) and squeeze the hand of another person, etc.
11. Candle Prayer – Have each person grab a tea light and lay it on the table. Go around the circle and say “Heavenly Creator, I want to let my light shine and so I give you ____.” Fill in the blank with a talent or activity or promise. Close by saying AMEN!
12. YOU PICK – Anything here or anything else you want to try!