

# Theme: Prayer

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## Weekly Preaching Themes:

1. What is Prayer?
2. When Can I Pray?
3. Why Should I Pray?
4. How Do I Pray?

## Memory Verse:

**Jeremiah 33:3**, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

**Method of Teaching:** Each word was placed on a "praying kids" graphic (From CarsonDellosa). Kids who looked like those kids (☺) got to come up and take that word down. We repeated the verse until there were no more words left.

## Songs:

Ask, Seek, Knock (theme song)  
Did You Ever Talk to God Above?  
Help Me, Lord  
Read Your Bible, Pray Everyday  
Talk to Jesus  
Tell It to Jesus  
Whisper a Prayer

## Testimonies:

Each week this month we asked adults and teens in our church to come share an "answered prayer testimony" with our class. We scheduled 5 or 6 people a week to come in.

After each person finished, we wrote a testimony synopsis on a bulletin board. By the end of the month the kids could clearly see 24 ways God answered prayers of regular people.

(This took **a lot** of class time, but was well worth it.)

## Offering:

**Build the Orphanage.** This month we supported a missionary who has an orphanage. Before the class started we designed (out of paper), an orphanage. We then cut it in pieces, like a puzzle. For every dollar brought in, we put a piece of the orphanage on a bulletin board. For \$5 we put up a window or a door. If we went over our goal (\$50), we put clip-art kids in the orphanage windows.

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## Review Game:

### **Pop-Up Questions**

A teacher would ask a question while his hand was in the air. As soon as his hand came down, the first one up could answer. If he or she answered correctly, we gave them a hot pizza roll (weird, I know, but they loved it.)

### Best Kid Rewards:

Rewarded the best kid in each seating section (4 total) with a prayer journal and pen.

## Other:

**Prayer Partners.** During class we wrote the names of each person present that day (including teachers) on a slip of paper. At the end of class, everyone picked a name, and was given the responsibility of praying all week for that person. (To avoid cooties, girls picked girls names, and boys picked boys 😊)

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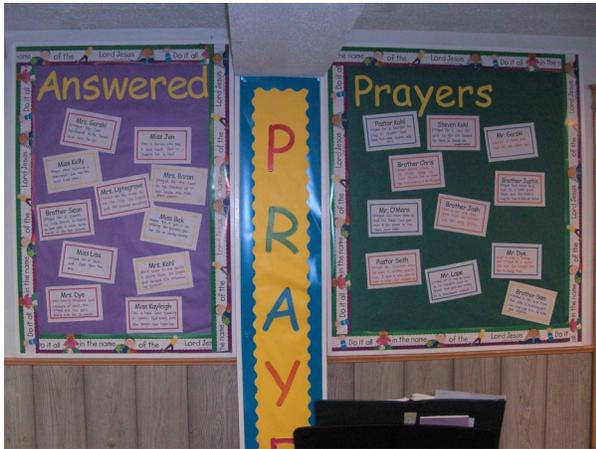
## Bulletin Board Pictures :



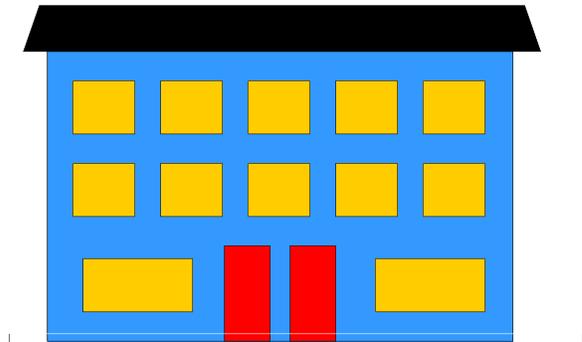
Theme Board



Memory Verse Board



Prayer Testimonies



We don't have a picture of the Offering Board, but this is the graphic we used to make it.