



CHALLENGE

Wednesday June 24th

Prayer Challenge

You will need: Paper and crayons/markers/colored pencils

What to do: Think of someone you know who may be in need of encouragement or prayer. Make a card for that person, or send them a note through the regular, good old-fashioned mail. While you're making and decorating the card, be praying for that person.

Are you new to talking to God through prayer? Do you ever get nervous when it's your turn to pray or say grace? It can be hard to think of what to say to God, the Creator of the whole universe, BUT He is the One who made you, and He loves you so very much. He wants you to talk to Him in the same way you talk to your best friend. God is always ready, available, and willing to listen. **You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, and about anything.**

Prayer: "God, thank You so much for teaching us how to talk to you. Thank you for loving me always and for giving me the confidence to talk to you. Thank you for always being around to listen no matter where I am or what time of day it is. There may be times when it is hard to pray, but thank you for giving us The Lord's Prayer so we always have something to say. Amen."

You can also work on saying and memorizing The Lord's Prayer today.

*Make sure you (or a parent/guardian) share your snacks and creations with us! Post pictures with the hashtag **#SharonSB2W2020**



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Prayer is an important way of keeping a close relationship with God. Remember, **you can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything!** You can talk to God just like you're talking to a friend, but sometimes it can be hard to know just what to say. Here is a helpful way to add prayer into each day. **THUMB:** Your thumb is the closest to you, so this finger reminds you to pray for the people who are closest to you. **POINTER FINGER:** Your pointer finger is used for pointing to things, so this finger reminds you to pray for the people who teach, instruct, and heal. **MIDDLE FINGER:** Your middle finger is the tallest, so this finger reminds you to pray for people who are leaders. **RING FINGER:** Your ring finger is actually your weakest finger, so this finger reminds you to pray for those who are weak, in trouble, or in pain. **PINKY:** Your pinky finger is the smallest finger, so this finger reminds us to pray for ourselves since that's where we should be in relation to God and others (Our "I'm Third" Motto!).

Five-Finger Prayer

You will need: Blank paper (in kit); writing utensils

What to do: 1. Trace your hand on the blank piece of paper

2. In each finger, write some of the people/things you can pray for each day.

3. Either on your own, or with some family or a friend, take some quiet time to pray to God using your five fingers!

FIVE FINGER PRAYER



SNACK IDEAS

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Pray S'mores

Have you ever made a S'more? Here are two versions of snack S'mores to remind you that **you can TALK to God anytime, anywhere, about anything.** Remember when it comes to talking to God, you can pray and pray and pray s'more! You can talk to God in your room, in the car, sitting at your desk, or on the ball field. You can talk to God anytime: before you head out the door, before you eat, and before your head hits the pillow at night. No subject is off limits—so pray and pray and pray s'more!

Idea 1: Snack Mix

You'll need: mini graham crackers or Teddy Grahams, a few mini marshmallows, and some chocolate chips. Place some of each in a small bowl or bag. Mix and enjoy!

Idea 2: S'mores Dip

You'll need: 1 bag of milk chocolate chips; 1 bag of marshmallows (not mini); Graham crackers, pretzels, vanilla wafers, fruit, etc.

What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees
2. Pour the chocolate chips into an 8" or 9" oven-safe skillet or baking dish. Bake for 3-4 minutes until chocolate is melted.
3. Arrange the marshmallows over top of the chocolate chips. Bake for 2-3 minutes or until the marshmallows are browned.
4. Serve immediately with your choice of graham crackers, pretzels, vanilla wafers, fruit or anything else you think would be tasty!

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