

# TARGETED PRAYER

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*Praying specifically for needs of others (and ourselves) is very important. We don't pray specifically to tell God what to do for us, but it helps keep us from praying lazy prayers that are too general and ineffective.*

*Also, praying until we feel we've "hit the target" in heaven is important. Sometimes it takes praying for a specific need more than once to feel released from it. We need to pray until we've hit the target of God's will.*

Use the bow and arrow to pray targeted prayers. Think of a specific prayer request for someone else. Then let the arrow fly as you pray the request out loud.

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# PRAYER SPINNER

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*Sometimes we don't know what to pray...and sometimes we run out of ideas. The "Prayer Spinner" helps us pray for things we may not normally think of. There are two spinners to choose from, so be sure to try both of them out. The pink sheet on the back of each spinner will help give you ideas of what to pray for if you land on a choice that you don't know much about.*

Get into groups of two or three (maybe four if it's crowded) and take turns using the prayer spinner to get new ideas of things to pray for. You'll notice that the focus is on others (again). Praying for the Kingdom is such an important thing to do!

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*Praying Scripture prayers for unreached people groups is a vital part of prayer! THUMB praying is an easy way to remember to pray for those who need the gospel but live in an area of the world where few Christians have influence and missionaries are not always welcome.*

*You can help prepare the way for the gospel by praying for these groups, Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim, and Buddhist. Jesus loves them all -- they just don't know it yet.*

Use the THUMB cards, one card at a time. Find out where each people group lives, what they believe, and then try praying one or more of the Scripture prayers for them. Be sure to give the world a hug!

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# ALL NATIONS...

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*Praying can be fun sometimes! This bouncy globe will help you pray for ALL NATIONS (not just unreached peoples). Be sure to pray blessing, and acknowledge the glory of God that fills ALL the earth (Jeremiah 6:3).*

This bouncy balloon globe is great fun. Gather in a circle and bounce the globe across the circle. Wherever your right index finger lands, that is the country you'll pray out loud for; the rest of the group will agree silently with your prayer. If you don't know what to pray for, ask for help from others in the group.

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# ADORATION!

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*Adoration is something we take time to do in kids prayer. To simply praise Jesus “just because.” We’re working our way through the alphabet a little each month. Try out some of our words and add a few of your own. Spend a little time just adoring Jesus together!*

Letters A-K are spread around the table. Pray through as many letters as you can. Try to string the various adoration words together to make one long prayer per card if possible. Use your imagination and feel free to add new words tonight to our list. *Challenge: can you pray all the words on one card in just one breath?*

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# INFORMED PRAYER

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*When we pray for others, sometimes we don't have the knowledge to pray like we could. The Bible says we should be aware when we pray and that we should pray with understanding. Therefore, being informed about others is important if we are to be effective. Reading, listening to the radio and paying attention to world news helps us with prayer...so do these wonderful books.*

Flip through these books until you find a people group or country that has a special place in your heart or grabs your attention. Then, after reading a little about them, use the prayer box (right page, upper corner) to get information that will help you pray knowledgably.

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

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*Praying for others, God's kingdom, is mostly what prayer is about. However, there is a time to pray for yourself or to make a request you may have known to others who can help you pray. Don't be shy - what do you want Jesus to do for you?*

Write a personal request on a post-it and place it on the table. Before leaving this station, be sure to pray for the requests on four or five other post-its.

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# PRAYER CLOCK

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*When you pray is it always the same? Are there ever times when you don't feel like praying? We've learned to spend time talking with God about different topics in an order that is pleasing to Him. No, our prayers are not always structured this way, but in times when we pray out of discipline, the prayer clock is very helpful.*

Follow the instructions on the "Tick Tock Prayer Clock". Take about 4-5 minutes, covering each area of adoration, confession, intercession, and petition.

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# INTERCESSION

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*Intercession is prayer or petition to God for another. Surprised? We usually associate intercession with a heartfelt or gut-wrenching feeling; something that goes deeper than just praying specifically or with knowledge. However, knowing how to pray specifically and with understanding (information) helps develop a burden which makes intercession so personal.*

There are two major points of intercession right now in Shekinah Kids and Kids Prayer Force. One, is the continent of Africa (see handout for more info). Second, is the State of Utah (particularly the city of Provo, see handout for more info). Please join with our kids to intercede on behalf of people living in these two needy areas.

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# GENERATION BLESSING

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*We are all members of the Body of Christ at New Life, no matter our age, gender or race. We need to be grateful for each of our strengths and help each other with our weaknesses - each generation has both. By praying for one another, we edify the Body which really pleases our Heavenly Father.*

Take a little time pray for people in this station who are not in the same generation that you are. Bless them for their good points, and offer your support for their weak ones. As you leave this station, be sure to take a memory with you of how it felt to be blessed by someone who is older/younger than you.

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