

PRAYING  
WITH  
JESUS

A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RESOURCE

USER GUIDE

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SERMON OUTLINES AND PRAYER STATIONS

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These outlines are for use in children's church or multi-age kids' worship settings. They can be a jumping-off point for planning a children's worship service. These outlines are intentionally aligned with the *Praying with Jesus* adult sermon outlines. A main feature of these outlines are the prayer stations. These can be done as part of your children's worship time or in another setting, as fits your context.

## FAMILY WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

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These simple activities are designed to help keep little hands busy while simultaneously engaging their brains and hearts in the service and in the sermon text. This component is multifaceted for the sake of flexibility based on context. If used during adult worship, you may want to focus the child(ren) on quiet crafting. If used during children's church, you may want to use everything or pick and choose elements that fit naturally with the flow of your children's service. Maybe these are activities and discussions you want families to engage in at home, either around the Sunday dinner table or throughout the week to keep the ideas fresh in kids' minds.

## SCRIPTURE ART JOURNALS

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These activities are a simple yet intentional way for young (and not-so-young) members of the faith community to thoughtfully engage with a different passage each day of the week. Print off a copy for each child. You may want to bind these in some way or provide them in a folder.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

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The social media posts give you prompts you can use to connect with families during the week to remind them of the previous week's lesson. We also provide a background image you can use on social media posts and on PowerPoint slides for use in children's church or adult worship.

## POWERPOINT SLIDES

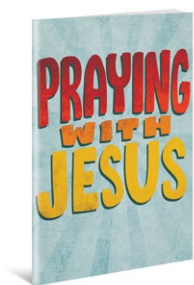
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Included in this download are digital graphics displaying the title and instructions for each station. They can be used in any presentation software (PowerPoint, Keynote, etc.). You can post these graphics on the main screen as you give instructions for each prayer station. We also provide a background image you can use to create your own PowerPoint slides in children's church or adult worship.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER WORSHIP SONG VIDEO

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Play this worship song during your children's church sessions, either during a worship time or while kids are at the prayer stations. Also included in the download is a chord chart for use with a guitar or piano.



## PRAYING WITH JESUS: THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR KIDS (separate purchase)

Be sure each of your kids has the *Praying with Jesus* book for kids. Using the Lord's Prayer as a guide, *Praying with Jesus* takes an in-depth look at why and how we pray. Written in a conversational style for elementary-age readers, it removes the barriers of awkwardness and intimidation that often prevent kids from embracing a life of prayer. It's sold individually and also in packs of 5.

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