

## Zooming Into Church School: Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Topic: Prayer

After the zoom meeting you are invited to look at the resources and activities below and take part as a family. Have fun!

A short video illustrating John 17:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsUCJDRNHio>

A short video about prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6muRREUOUO>

### Family Activities:

*As you take part in these activities together feel free to send Roshni pictures of what you created and your time together. With your permission Roshni will share these pictures with our Redeemer community as another way to help us stay connected.*

#### Activity 1: Create a Family Prayer

On **page 2** you will find a family prayer fill in the blank. Create a prayer together that your family can say all week (maybe before a meal, before bed, or even right when you get up in the morning). You can fill in the blanks verbally or by writing things down anytime your family prays. Your family can use the same prayer all week, make a new prayer every day with this template, or create a template of your own!

#### Activity 2: Individual Blessing Jars

On **page 3** are instructions for how each person in your family can make a blessing jar. Every day on a small piece of paper each family member should write down or draw something that they were grateful for - something that was a blessing! Each person puts their piece of paper into their own blessing jar and you can go through all of your blessings at the end of the week either as a family or individually.

#### Activity 3: Colouring Sheets and word puzzles

On **pages 4-7** feel free to print and complete/colour these activity sheets.

# Our Family Prayer

Loving God,


We are thankful for so much that you have given us. Right now we really want to share with you that we are thankful for ...

*(write what you are thankful for below)*



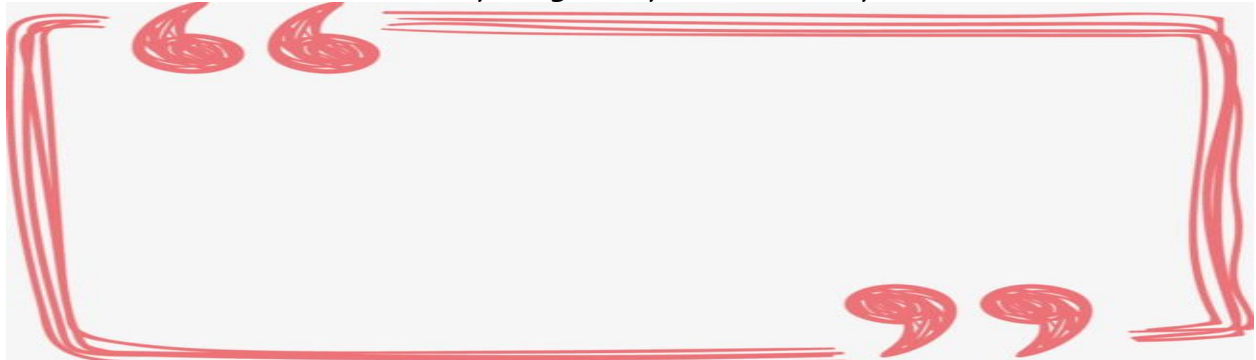
We also know that so many people, including us, are going through hard times in the world. So, right now we really want to pray for...

*(write what or who you are praying for below)*



In our prayers we can talk to you God, and so today we also wanted to share with you...

*(write down anything else you want to say to God)*



Amen.

# Creating Blessing Jars:

## Materials:

- one glass/plastic jar, cup, or box per person (this is your blessing jar)
- any scrap papers (either blank or coloured) for decorating
- any stickers for decorating
- Crayons, markers, pencil crayons etc. for decorating

## Directions:

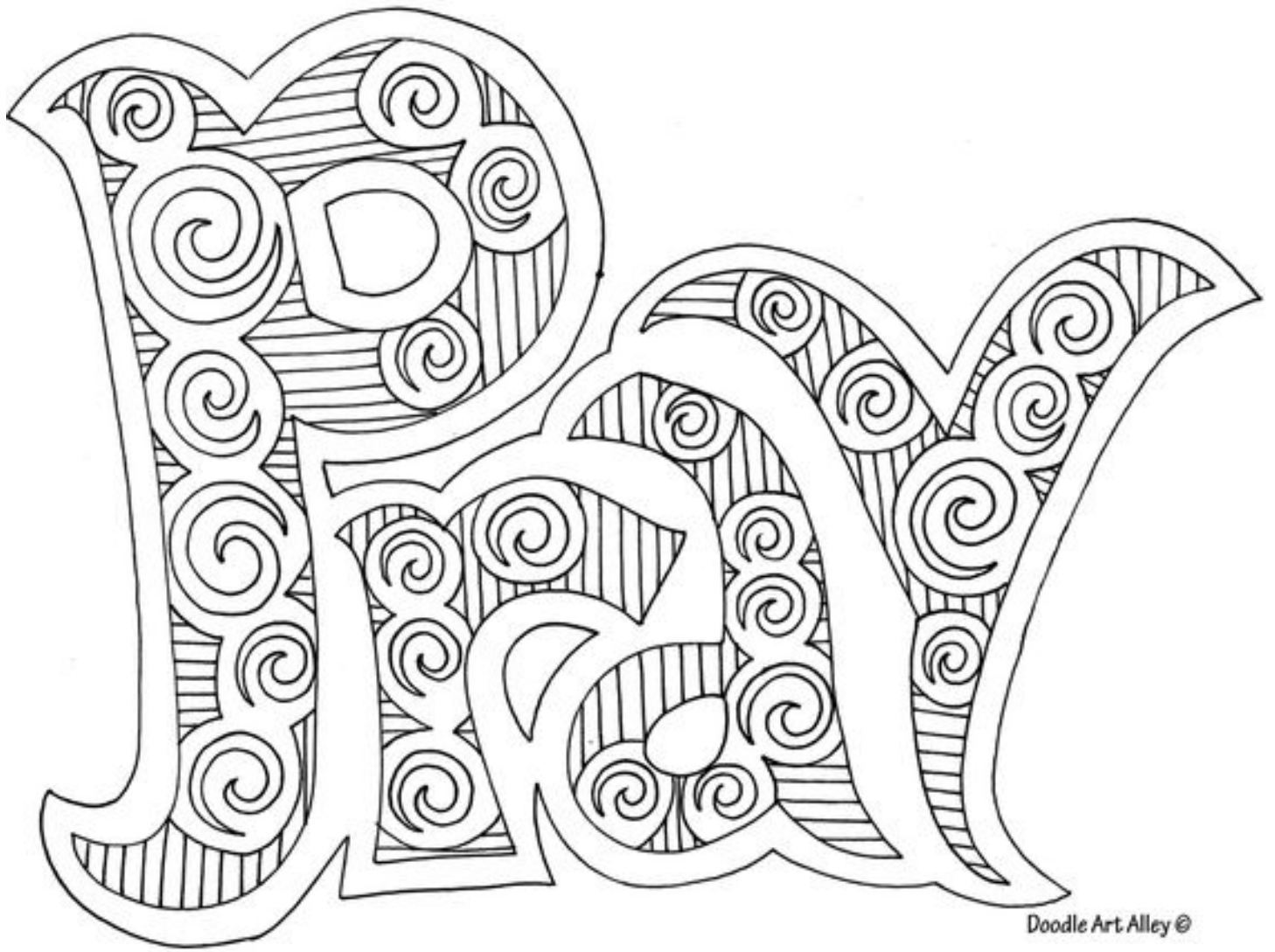
1. Give each person their blessing jar
2. Everyone decorates their own blessing jar anyway they like with the materials you have available
3. Each day this week on a piece of paper everyone will write or draw something they are thankful for (a blessing!) and put their piece of paper in their blessing jar
4. Watch the jars fill up with blessings, and at the end of the week your family can read through blessings of the week

The only rule: No one is allowed to peak into each other's blessing jar without permission from the jar owner

## An example of a Blessing Jar:







Doodle Art Alley ©

# Lord's Prayer Word Search

B C F J F O H F A T H E R U C D H  
S Q L D O Z D A I L Y U K V P S T  
D B O L R O T P B S B B Q F Q Y D  
O W I H G J I H C W D U L O R C A  
L V E X I A V M Q N H Q N R E R E  
E Z C N V H T N N G W C P E V N L  
T S M T E M P T A T I O N V I C N  
H R D R B M Z D M R P G C E L G R  
I Q E G A G A C E Q X Y O R E Y P  
N M W X X E D Y A X O Z H J D O X  
E X O Q R E I R L Y V E V L W H E  
G C L B H A D O O Z A Q X E N D O  
B C L J K R I L C V Q O R E I K G  
G P A M G T S G E F O I A D D G B  
N W H G Z H A N Q U E T T F B R V  
E I S L M S E S S A P S E R T H W  
Y Y X O D T O U M O D G N I K I T

amen	forever	glory	power
thine	evil	deliver	temptation
lead	trespasses	forgive	bread
daily	heaven	earth	kingdom
name	hallowed	Father	

# Learn About Prayer

## Questions and Answers about Prayer

Unscramble the words to answer the questions about prayer.

<p><b><u>What is prayer?</u></b></p> <p>Prayer is _____ LINGAKT with God.</p>	<p><b><u>Why do people pray different ways?</u></b></p> <p>They _____ their _____ or _____ SLECO YEES DOLF their _____ so they won't be thinking about other things. SNADH</p>
<p><b><u>When should we pray?</u></b></p> <p>Pray _____ time NAY (Psalm 55:17)</p> <p>Pray _____ the time LLA (1 Thessalonians 5:17)</p>	<p>They pray _____ _____ so others can hear their prayers. UTO OULD</p> <p>They _____ down on their _____ to show honor to God. TEG SNEEK</p> <p>But you can pray in any way – silently, with your eyes open, and walking down the street! Just pray any time you think about it.</p>
<p><b><u>What should we pray about?</u></b></p> <p>The Lord's Prayer is found in Matthew 6:9-13. Sometimes people repeat it together in a worship service. It can also be used as an example prayer, to show what we should pray about.</p> <p>To give _____ to God (Matthew 6:9) NOROH</p> <p>For the _____ we _____ (Matthew 6:11) HNGIST DENE</p> <p>For God to _____ our _____ (Matthew 6:12) GROFEIV NISS</p> <p>To _____ us from _____ (Matthew 6:13) PEKE NIGNISN</p>	



**Word List:**

ANY  
ALL  
CLOSE  
EYES  
FOLD  
FORGIVE

GET  
HANDS  
HONOR  
KEEP  
KNEES  
NEED

LOUD  
OUT  
SINNING  
SINS  
TALKING  
THINGS