

PRAYER NIGHT IDEAS

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- 1) Pray through favorite passages in the Bible - read them back to God and thank Him for them or share with Him why you like them so much.
- 2) Pick a favorite attribute of God or aspect of God and say why you like it and why it has effected your life.
- 3) Go around a circle and thank the Lord for a recent event. Thank the Lord for a distant event in your life.
- 4) Write down sin categories you're guilty for. Then pray through the list and confess the sin. Then write with red ink, "Forgiven - Forgotten - Forever". After this you can have a unique way of destroying these pieces of paper. (This is something the kids do individually, and then come together to destroy the sheets.)
- 5) Prayer Machine. Form the kids in a circle and give them 3x5 cards and have them write down things to be prayed for (i.e. a non-christian friend, a christian friend, and a growth area you need help in). Pray for your card then at a signal, pass the card to the person next to you and pray for the new card you just got.
- 6) Popcorn sentence prayers. - One sentence prayers that are prayed out loud at random.
- 7) Gather a list of requests from the group and then split into teams and pray through the list.
- 8) Gather a list of requests from the group and then break the group up into groups of 3. Have the groups pray for each other and then pray for the requests as the leader shouts them out.
- 9) Get the group in a circle and go around with each person thanking God for a family member, a person who is not a family member, and someone who has had a spiritual impact on their life.
- 10) Get the group in a circle and go around having each student thank God for a quality about themselves.
- 11) Get the group in a circle and go around having each student thank God for a material blessing they have.
- 12) Get your group in a circle and place a chair in the middle of it. One at a time each person sits in the chair and shares their requests. Then the entire group prays for them.
- 13) One word prayer or praise, popcorn style.
- 14) Have your group mill around, find someone and pray for each other (this works best if no specific requests are shared at this time) and then go and find someone else.