

Prayer Rock!

Lesson Idea:

Pray about everything, worry about nothing.

Prayer needs to be as natural as waking up in the morning. This little craft reminds kids to make prayer a part of their daily routines. The decorated rock is an inexpensive craft that children get to personalize with their own creativity.



Items needed per child:

- Rocks or pebbles, big enough to be decorated.
- Paint, glue, glitter, feathers, wool and whatever other crafting resources you have.
- Ribbon and prayer rock poem.

Craft making instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/M1WgkSEZUNA>

1. Children decorate their prayer rocks by painting, gluing and sticking on crafting items
2. Read through the poem with the children and explain that the little decorated prayer rock is a fun way of making prayer a part of their daily routine. We do not need to wait for an adult to lead us in prayer, instead we can talk to Jesus at any time of the day, no matter where we are or what we are doing.



I'm just a tiny little rock
picked up from off the ground.
You won't forget to say your prayers
if you keep me around.

Put me on your pillow
when you make your bed
And when you crawl inside at night,
I'll hit you on the head.

BUT PLEASE DON'T SCREAM OR
HOLLER
OR LIKE A LION, ROAR.
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES
AND SAY YOUR PRAYER
AND DROP ME ON THE FLOOR.

IN THE MORNING WHEN YOU WAKE
AND I MAKE YOU STUB YOUR TOE.
SHOUT "GLORY HALLELUJAH!"
SAY A PRAYER AND OFF YOU GO.

Put me back upon your pillow.
Let the cycle never end
I'll be you little prayer rock
and maybe your best friend.

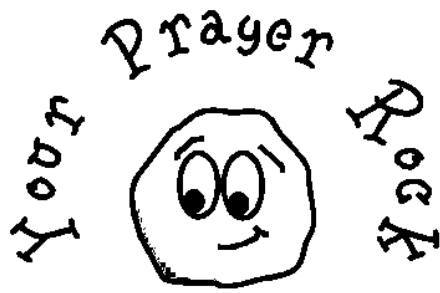
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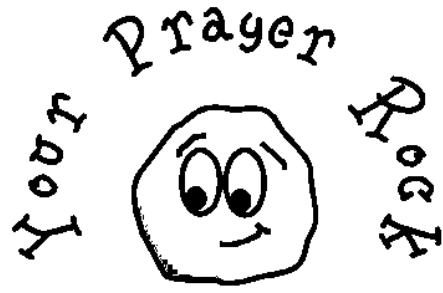
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And this is what I'll do
Just put me on your pillow
To stay till day is through.
At night turn back the covers
And climb into your bed
And whack! your little rock
Will hit you on the head.
Then you will remember
To kneel and say your prayers
As you are supposed to do.

When your prayers are finished
Just drop me on the floor;
I'll stay all through the night
to give you help once more.
When you get up next morning
Ouch! I'll stub your toe,
So you will remember your
Morning prayers before you go.

Put me back upon your pillow
When your bed is made
And your little prayer rock
will continue in your aid
Because your Heavenly Father
cares and loves you so,
He wants you to remember
To talk to Him, you know.



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