

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

October 16, 2022

Sunday School Lesson: Prayer

Opening Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for this day and our time together. We ask for your guidance as we talk about prayer the importance of prayer and what prayer means. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1. What does the word prayer mean to you?
 - a. Conversation: Talking to and listening to God.

2. When are sometimes that we can pray? James 5:13-16
 - a. Happy, sad, scared, guidance, sorry for something we have done or not done, asking for help for ourselves or others, asking for healing for ourselves or others, etc.

3. How should we pray? Jeremiah 29:11-13
 - a. Will God listen when we pray?
 - b. Where can we pray?
 - c. Does God answer our prayers?
 - i. Sometimes God gives us what we ask for. Sometimes He sends someone to help us, sometimes we find an answer in the Bible.
 - ii. Sometimes God doesn't give us what we want when we want it. He may have a different plan for us.
 - iii. We can always be sure that God is listening and with us.

Activity:

Use the template below to make a word cloud for the word Prayer. Write key words in different sizes, different colors to remind you of the ideas we discussed. Optional: cut out the word cloud in the shape of a cloud and glue it on a piece of construction paper.

Closing prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for being with us and helping us learn about you. Please watch over us and guide us. Amen.

PRAYER

Example

Talking

Help

God

forgiveness

Thankful Bible

PRAYER

Happy

Sad

guidance

anywhere

Any time

Listening

scared