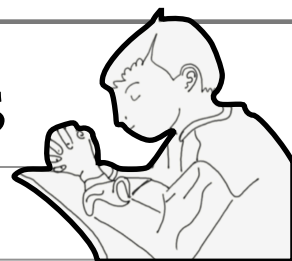


# Praying for Others

## What is Intercession?



### 1 Timothy 2:1

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## Prayer Point Focus

### *Leader's Lesson Overview*

- When we walk with the Lord, we notice other's needs. Our love for them makes us want to pray for them and ask God for his blessing for them.
- Maybe you know someone who needs prayer. Maybe a name or a picture of someone comes into your mind. That may be God asking you to pray for them.
- Supplication is asking earnestly and humbly. For children, this just means asking with their hearts instead of their heads. In other words, really meaning it and not just saying words.
- Intercession means to plead to God on someone else's behalf. Galatians 6:2 says that we are to carry each other's burdens. One way to do this is to lift others up in prayer that are in overwhelming circumstances.

### *Preparation*

Read through the lesson and jot any notes you need to remember.

## Praying for Others

This is the basic format of meetings. You can use whatever works for you.



### Come Into His Presence

#### MEMORY VERSE

- 1 Timothy 2:1

*I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks, be made for all men (people);*

#### SONGS

- Let Us Pray for One Another
- God Answers Prayer in the Morning

#### SCRIPTURE STORY or TESTIMONY



### Enter the Gates (opening prayers)

Pray prayers of thanksgiving and praise. What can we be thankful for today?

Let's say that to the Lord.

### Prayers for the Church and Others

Pray for the pastor and the service. Pray for God's spirit and for His words to be spoken.

Pray for protection from the enemy for the church, the leadership and yourselves.

Ask if anyone is hearing the Lord speak about needs to pray for.

### Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Don't forget to praise God for the answers that you can't see yet. Remind them to listen to His promptings.

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## Lesson

First, why should we pray for others? Answers might be:

*Because we love them. Because God said to. Because they need help.*

Can't they pray for themselves?

*Maybe they don't have the faith to pray. Maybe they don't know how or what to pray.  
They need support.*

### 1 Timothy 2:1

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intercessions, and giving thanks, be made for all men;*

When we care about someone, we notice their needs. If they have needs that we cannot meet, what can we do to help? *We can pray!*

Look at Luke 11:5-11 (You could sum this up or have someone act it out)

5 And he said unto them, Your heavenly Father will not fail to give unto you whatsoever ye ask of him. And he spake a parable, saying,

6 Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

7 For a friend of mine has come to me in his journey, and I have nothing to set before him;

8 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

9 I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity, he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

10 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

11 For every one who asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.

God is a good Father who takes care of His children. He blesses us in ways that we can't even understand.

## *What in the world is intercessory prayer?*

What is prayer? *Talking to God*

What is an intercessor? *Someone who prays for another person or situation. Maybe God puts someone on your mind or heart to pray for. Maybe you see a picture of them in your mind. Say a prayer for them.*

Who were intercessors in the Scriptures? Daniel, Moses

Who is the greatest intercessor of all? Jesus. He is in Heaven interceding for us.

## *Reassure*

See Kids Gap pages 30-31

It is an honor to pray for others. God loves to hear his children's prayers of faith. You are part of God's army of praying children. Your prayers can help change people's lives!

James 4:2 says You do not have because you do not ask God. Ask!!

## *Activity*

See the activity in Kids Gap pages 30 - 31



## *Your Notes:*

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### Put it into Practice

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Discover how praying for others is like planting a seed of prayer and faith.

We can plant the seeds and water them with praise and faith, but God grows the fruit.

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Get quiet and listen. Pray and ask God to put someone on your heart that needs prayer. Maybe you will think of a name. Maybe you will get a picture of someone in your mind. Maybe you remember a need.

Remember the different parts of prayer? Here's a way to practice that.

**I.** Remember that you are praying to the God of the Universe who is your daddy and loves you. Remember that He is so big and powerful that He has done many mighty things. Nothing is too hard for Him.

**P.** Praise God that He hears your prayer. Praise Him that He is bigger than your need.

**R.** Ask Him to remove any sins that might get in the way of your prayers. Ask Him to forgive the person you are praying for or bring them to repentance if they need it.

**A.** Ask for healing or whatever blessing He puts on your heart for that person. Ask that His Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven for that person.

**Y.** Thank Him for hearing and answering your prayers in His own time and in His own way. Pray for His will to be done in their lives.

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### Project Ideas

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**Make a P.O. Box (Praying for Others)** The idea of the box is to invite others from your congregation or family to write their prayer requests on a card and “mail” them in the P.O. Box. The children can then take the cards out of the box and pray for those people.

We wrote these directions:

1. Write a prayer request on a card.
2. Drop the card in the box.
3. A Kingdom Kid will be praying for you!

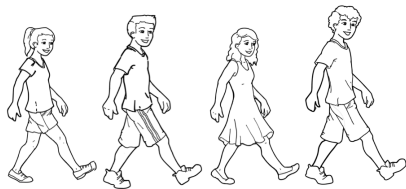
Maybe follow up with a little note saying, “We prayed for you!”



## Prayer Walk

As a family, you could walk around your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors. As a church group, you could walk the perimeter of the church grounds praying for the neighbors of the church. You don't want to be too conspicuous or cause a scene. Just walk and quietly pray for needs that you notice or for the neighborhood.

### Prayer Walk



**W**

- **Worship**, sing praises to God, remember what a great God He is. Nothing is too hard for Him.

**A**

- **Ask** God to BLESS your neighbors - Body, Labor, Emotions, Social or Spiritual. You could pray for protection for them or that they will come to know Jesus if they don't already.

**L**

- **Listen** - maybe God will put a need in your mind or give you a picture, a scripture or some words to pray.

**K**

- **Keep** praying and keep informed about special needs of your neighbors.

### What can we pray for others?



**B**

**Body** (Pray for good health, healing, protection and strength)



**L**

**Labor** (Pray for their work or school)



**E**

**Emotions** (Pray for peace, joy, hope and love)



**S**

**Social** (Pray for good relationships with family and friends that lead them closer to God)



**S**

**Spiritual** (Pray that they will choose Jesus and have His spirit to guide them)

See another idea for outreach here:

<https://blesseveryhome.com/>





## Praying for Others Scripture and Songs

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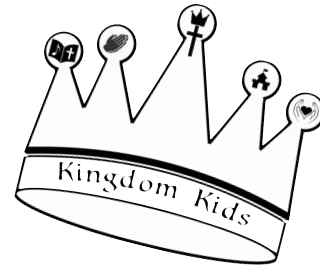
#### When We Pray

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People hurting, people broken  
 Beaten down and feeling hopeless  
 Wonder if it's gonna always be this way  
 Who will speak up for the captive  
 Show some love and heal a past that  
 Binds the wounds we think will never go away  
 But what if we could be a people on our knees  
 As one before the King  
 'Cause we believe

All the world starts changing  
 When the KIDS start praying  
 Strongholds start to break  
 Oh, when we pray  
 Prison walls start shaking  
 At the sound of praising  
 Nothing stays the same  
 Oh, when we pray  
 I see revival rising  
 I see hope on the horizon  
 As a generation stepping out in faith  
 Because we will be a people on our knees  
 As one before the King  
 Cause we believe

## Prayer Points for Parents



Hello Parents!  
Today at Kingdom Kids we

Our prayer point this week was **Praying for Others**.

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### Scripture:

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### Challenge for K Kids

- Continue to P.R.A.Y. from your heart.
- Listen and pray for others using scriptures you know or how God leads you when you listen.