

Week 6 - PRAY



November 1st/2nd

OVERVIEW

Shine Your Light

Theme:	Shine Your Light!
Story:	PRAY - Luke 11:1-13
Key Question:	What's my mission from God?
Bottom Line:	To Shine My Light!
Mission:	Jesus wants me to shine my light by talking to Him about everything.
Coloring Page:	Jesus' friends learn to pray.
Music:	This Little Light of Mine Life With Jesus Superhero
Bible Story:	God's Story for Me Bible Jesus Teaches on Prayer Pages 374 to 378
Story Time:	If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart by Jill Roman Lord
Service Time:	69 minutes

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CRAFT

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Craft: Prayer Stick People

Mission Supplies:

People shaped craft sticks and crayons and/or markers

Mission Details:

Give each child two people-shaped craft sticks. Have them color each one to represent two people that they would like to pray for this week.

Your Assignment:

Show the children the craft shaped people. Explain to the children that we are going to decorate two craft sticks for two people that we want to remember to pray for this week. Tell the children to put their stick people somewhere they can see them each day so they can remember to pray for those people every day! Remind them of our mission and how Jesus wants us to talk to Him about everything! Tell them that we can talk to Jesus anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Have the children give some ideas for each category. **What is our mission from God? To Shine My Light!**

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EXTRA CRAFT -
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When Should I Pray? Posters

Mission Supplies: Posters and Crayons/Markers

Mission Details: Give each child a poster and let the children have fun decorating their very own prayer poster.

Your Assignment:

Discuss all of the pictures on the poster board as the children are coloring. Talk about how they remind us that we can talk to God about anything, anytime and anywhere. Explain that Jesus taught us something pretty AMAZING in our Bible story today. He taught us that Jesus loves us SO much that He wants us to talk to Him. And Jesus taught us HOW to talk to God. Remind them of our mission and how Jesus wants us to talk to Him about everything! Tell them that we can talk to Jesus anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Have the children give some ideas for each category. **What is our mission from God? To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 1

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Mission 1: Truth or Dare Hopscotch

Mission Supplies:

Hopscotch board and bean bags

Mission Details:

Lay out the hopscotch board with the numbers one to six showing. Have the children toss a bean bag onto the board. Children will then choose to answer a question (truth) or complete an assignment (dare) based on which number the bean bag lands on. Each number will have questions and activities to choose from.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game with our hopscotch board where we can choose to answer a question from our lessons or complete an activity. Remind the children that we have been training to be superheroes and learning how to shine our lights. Have the first child toss the bean bag onto the hopscotch board and give them the option of answering a question from that week or completing an activity. At the end of the activity, talk about all the things we have learned and ALL the ways we have learned to shine our light!

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Week 1 Questions:

What did the son want from his father?
What did the son do with all the money?
The son ended up taking a job feeding what animal?
What did the father do when he saw the son coming home?
What was our mission in week 1?

Week 2 Questions:

What was the name of the short man?
What did he take from the people in his town?
What did he climb to see Jesus?
What did he do after he spent time with Jesus?
Name someone new that you can be friends with.
What was our mission in week 2?

Week 3 Questions:

What happened to the hurt man?
Who told the story about the hurt man?
Which man helped the hurt man, the first, the second or third man?
Who does Jesus want us to be like, the first the second or third man?
What are some ways we can love others?
What was our mission in week 3?

Week 4 Questions:

What did Jesus tell His friends to Go and tell everyone?
Who does Jesus love?
What does Jesus want us to tell everyone?
Who can you tell about Jesus and his love?
What was our mission in week 4?

Week 5 Questions:

Name something that you learned to do this year that you couldn't do last year.
What is that name of the greatest book ever written that tells us all about God and Jesus?
Can you tell me a story from the Bible that you remember?
Who does Jesus want you to be like?
What was our mission in week 5?

Week 6 Questions:

Who wants to be our friend and talk with us?
Name a place where you can talk to Jesus?
Name a time that you can talk to Jesus?
Name something you can talk to Jesus about?
What was our mission in week 6?

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MISSION 2

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Mission 2: Ring Toss Fun

Mission Supplies:

Ring toss game

Mission Details:

Have children toss the rings over the colored pegs. Children will answer questions below that correspond with what colored peg the ring lands on.

Red peg – Name a place where you can talk to Jesus?

Blue peg – Name something you can talk to Jesus about?

Green peg – Name a time that you can talk to Jesus?

Yellow peg – Say our memory verse

Orange peg – Answer the question – What is our Mission?

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we try to toss rings over the colored pegs. Remind the children that we have been training to be superheroes and learning how to shine our lights. Have the first child toss the rings and have them answer the corresponding colored question. At the end of the activity, talk about all the ways we have learned to shine our light! **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 3

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Mission 3: Anytime, Anywhere, About Anything

Mission Supplies:

Yellow Playdoh, Star shaped cutouts, and rollers

Mission Details:

Have the children make star shaped “lights” out of Playdoh. While the children are playing with the Playdoh, have them give examples of how they can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to make stars out of Play-Doh. Ask them what are some of their favorite things that shine? Talk about how stars shine and light up the sky at night. Remind the children of our story and how Jesus wants us to shine our light by talking to him about everything. Remind them that we can talk to Jesus anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Have the children give some examples of how they can talk to Jesus. Explain that God is SO happy every time we talk to him. **What is our mission from God?** (Pause) **To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 4

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Mission 4: You are the Light of the World

Mission Supplies:

Globe Beach Balls and children's toy parachute

Mission Details:

Place the beach balls onto the center of the parachute. Have the children form a circle and grab onto the sides of the parachute. Start off shaking the parachute slowly and then shake the parachute faster and faster until all of the beach balls have fallen off of the parachute. Collect the balls and start again.

Your Assignment:

Show the children the beach ball and tell them that our ball represents the whole world. Tell the children that we need to shine our light for the "world" to see. During the activity, ask the children what it means to shine their light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are to shine our light in front of others. List all of the ways that we have learned to shine our light; by asking Jesus to be our friend forever, being friends with everyone even those who are different from us, loving God and loving others, telling others about Him, learning to be like Him and talking to Him about everything! **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 5

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Mission 5: Super, Super, Hero

Mission Supplies:

None needed

Mission Details:

Children will play a fun game of duck, duck, goose, however instead of saying duck and goose, children will use the words, super, super, hero (on hearing "hero" the child picked will get up and chase the person selecting the child around the circle).

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game of duck, duck, goose. Tell them that instead of saying the words, duck and goose we will use the words super and hero. At the end of the activity, ask them what it means to shine your light. List all of the ways that we have learned to shine our light; by asking Jesus to be our friend forever, being friends with everyone even those who are different from us, loving God and loving others, telling others about Him, learning to be like Him and talking to Him about everything! **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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