

CITY SG – October 10th- 11th, 2026

Bible Story: The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-5)

Bottom Line: B: Begin with Prayer

Monthly Memory Verse: *He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15 NIV*

NOTE FOR SG LEADERS:

Our entire church is participating in a special alignment series over the next five weeks. This means both kids and adults are receiving a similar message. This content is coming from a different resource than we usually use and certain elements may look different during this series. Have fun on this special mission and thank you for making a Kingdom difference in the lives of PARKVIEW KIDS!

PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY

What You Need: Space coloring sheets (one per kid), Space trivia questions (a couple per bin)

What You Do:

- Welcome kids by name with a high-five, fist bump, smile, or wave as they arrive.
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give kids a space coloring sheet as they arrive.
- Say, "Welcome to day one of our new series called 'bless'! The theme for this series is space. So, let's test your knowledge of space with some trivia as you color your space picture"
- Ask the kids the Space Trivia questions as they color.

Say: "That trivia was fun, but let's go hear what happens in our Bible story!"

SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Prayer Bead Bracelet

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Black pipe cleaners, beads: red, green, blue, white, and yellow, clear tape, bowls (5 Per bin)

What You Do:

- Separate different colored beads into bowls.
- Say, "Today we are going to make prayer bracelets together so that we can remember how to pray, just like how Jesus taught us to pray in our Bible Story today. We are going to thread 5 different colored beads onto our pipe cleaners, and each color is going to mean something special that will help us remember how to pray.
- Pass out one pipe cleaner to each child.

- Tape the ends to help thread the beads on and also to keep the ends from poking them when they wear it.
- Go over each colored bead and how it is meant to remind us to pray.
- Pass around each color bowl one at a time as you explain what the color means.
- Make sure to only pass around one bowl at a time until all the kids have threaded their respective bead onto their pipe cleaner.
 - **Red**- reminder to pray for the ones we love most, such as **family**.
 - **Green**- Reminder to pray for those who help us to grow, such as **teachers, doctors and pastors**.
 - **Blue**- Reminder to pray for those who lead us and make important decisions, such as our **community and government leaders**.
 - **White**- Reminder to pray for those who are **weak, in trouble, or sick**. We cannot pray too much for them.
 - **Yellow**- Reminder to pray for **ourselves** and our own needs.
- Have everyone put on their bracelet and twist the ends together to make it stay on... Hold up your bracelets in the air- all together.
- Tell kids they can use this to remember to PRAY.
- Say, "You all did a beautiful job making these and I am so glad that we could learn to **Begin with Prayer** together, just like Jesus taught us to do! God is always with us and always listening to us, and when we pray, He is there, always listening!"

2. Memory Verse Craft

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: frame (one per student), frame decor, Memory verse cards (3x5), scotch tape

What You Do:

- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15*
- Say this, "This verse is Jesus' big matching orders to His friends, telling them to go everywhere in the world and tell everyone the happy news about Him.
- Pass out one frame and one memory verse card to each child.
- Place decorating material and markers out to share.
- Encourage them to decorate their frame.
- Pass out the tape and have kids tape the verse card to the back of the frame. Younger kids will need help.
- Tell kids to put these bright frames somewhere at home where they will see this verse and be reminded God wants us to tell everyone about Him!

3. Memory Verse Motions

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Read the Bible verse again:
 - **Read like you are 'launching into space'**
 - **Read like you are the command center operator**
- Come up with motions as a group to help you remember the verse.
- Practice a few times together!

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL:

PRAY USING THE BLESS PRAYER POSTER

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*
- Put the BLESS Prayer laminated Poster in your space and read that prayer. Then end praying for any prayer requests that were given. *(We will pray this prayer each week of the series)*
- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back for a PRIZE!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, have them show them their prayer bracelets and remind them to pray throughout the week!