

# Prayer Prompts

**Large Group Prayer Prompts:** Create a calm and welcoming environment for prayer. Encourage students to sit quietly, close their eyes, or fold their hands to focus on talking to God. Briefly share that prayer is like talking to a loving friend—God wants to hear what’s on their hearts. Read the prayer prompt aloud and explain it in simple terms. For example, “Let’s think about something good that God has done. Can you finish this sentence: ‘God, I’m thankful for...?’” Give students a moment to think silently about their response. Emphasize that there are no “wrong answers.” If appropriate, allow kids to share their prayer responses aloud. Remind them that it’s okay to keep prayers private too.

Consider completing the prayer prompt yourself as an example, showing sincerity and simplicity in your response. Reassure students that their prayers matter to God, even if they feel shy or don’t know exactly what to say. After prayer, thank the students for participating and remind them that they can pray to God anytime using prompts like these.

1. God, I’m thankful for...
2. God, please help me with...
3. God, I love you because...
4. God, you made me special by...
5. God, forgive me for...
6. God, please take care of...
7. God, I feel sad when...
8. God, I trust you because...
9. God, please give me strength to...
10. God, thank you for making...
11. God, I saw your love today when...
12. God, help me be kind by...
13. God, you are powerful because...
14. God, teach me how to...
16. God, I need your help with...
17. God, thank you for helping me when...
18. God, I’m sorry for...
19. God, I see your beauty in...
20. God, thank you for creating...
21. God, I trust you even when...
22. God, please give me courage to...
23. God, I feel your love when...
24. God, I want to praise you for...
25. God, I feel close to you when...
26. God, I believe you can...
27. God, help me to listen to you when...
28. God, please help me make a good choice about...
29. God, thank you for answering my prayer about...
30. God, I know you love me because...
31. God, help me share your love with...
32. God, I want to follow you by...
33. God, thank you for being with me when I felt...
34. God, please help me to forgive...
35. God, thank you for all the good things you’ve given me, like...
36. God, help me to trust you even when I don’t understand...