

# CHAMPS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**SEPTEMBER 26TH-27TH**

**OPENING:** Have preschoolers play Telephone with one word or a short phrase.

Pull out your cellphone and tell them you are going to call Jesus. When they are done laughing and saying that is not how you call Jesus, ask them how you are supposed to talk to Jesus (prayer). How do we pray?

**SHARE:** Just like you talk to your friends and call your friends and family, it is important that we talk to Jesus. He is our friend and wants to know all about our lives. We talk to him through prayer. 1. God answers our prayers.

2. God wants us to get to know Him through prayer.
3. God loves us through prayer.
4. We love God through prayer.

**CRAFT:** Help children make telephones out of strings and cups. Depending on the size of the class, you can make one for everybody to use or each child can make their own to take home and use with their family. They can decorate with markers, crayons, and stickers. Demonstrate how you talk in one cup while your friend listens with the other cup. You can use paper or plastic cups and poke holes through the bottom... use string and tie a knot so the string will stay in the cups or tie the strings to paperclips.

**VERSE:** Matthew 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

-Explain: Prayer is one way we can make earth more like heaven.

The verse can be read repeatedly while kids are crafted and then repeated when they are done.

**PRAYER:** Have kids pray for their families and friends

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