



Finger Prayer

Directions: Trace your left hand in the empty space below so that the arrows point to the correct fingers. Read about the prayer that goes with each finger and say a prayer for each one. Color the picture!

Index (middle) Finger:

Pray for our leaders
and ask for wisdom.



Ring Finger:

Pray for those
who need help or are
sick and weak.



Pointer Finger:

Pray for those that
point you in the right
direction (teachers,
Pastors)



Pinkie Finger:

Pray for what
you need or
what worries
you.



Thumb:

Pray for those
closest to you,
like your family.



Prayer Jar Craft

When you say your prayers at night, do you ever have a hard time thinking of what to say or who to pray for? Well, this Prayer Jar Craft will help! Follow the directions to make your own prayer jar to keep by your bed, and then each night pull a stick to see who or what you can pray about!

Directions for the Jar:

1. Gather your supplies; you may want to cover your work surface with newspaper or parchment paper to protect it!
2. Cut up your tissue paper into small pieces about 1 inch square.
3. Pour some glue into a bowl and mix in a bit of water to thin the glue.
4. Using your paint brush, paint a small section of the outside of your jar with the glue/water mixture.
5. Then place a piece of tissue paper over the glue. Repeat until the jar is covered with colorful paper.
6. You may want to paint more of the glue mixture on top of the layer of tissue paper on your jar to make the surface flatter and less wrinkly.
7. Allow the glue to dry for several hours.

Supplies:

- large wooden popsicle sticks
- a small empty jar
- tissue paper
- white glue or Mod Podge
- a paint brush or foam brush
- colorful tape or markers
- scissors

Directions for the Sticks:

1. Place some colorful tape on the end of each stick to make a stripe. Example: the middle stick in the picture below. If you don't have any colorful tape, you can use a marker to color a stripe at the end of each stick.
2. Using the prayer jar topic ideas below, write a prayer topic on each stick and place the sticks into the jar so that the colorful tape can be seen. You can also create your own prayer topics!

How to use the Prayer Jar:

Each night before you go to bed, pull out one of the sticks with the colorful tape showing. Pray for whatever is on the stick. When you are done, place the stick back in the jar so that the colorful tape is NOT seen (tape side down). After several nights, when all of the sticks are tape-side down, turn them all back over and start over again!



Prayer Jar Topic Ideas:

Something that makes you sad
Something that makes you happy
A dream you'd like to see come true
Something you're worried about
Something you need forgiveness for
A fear you need to face
A miracle you'd like to see
Someone who is different than you
Someone who has been mean to you
Someone who is lonely

A choice you need to make
Something you're thankful for
Someone you've argued with
Someone who had a hard day
Someone who is sick
A family member
A neighbor
A friend
A teacher
A leader