

FRIENDS & PRAYER



Part 1 of 1 : Potatoes

Acts 2:42 NIRV

The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared their lives together. They ate and prayed together.

Encourage students to check out a Loop Bible Plan and complete it with a friend:

www.go2.lc/loopbibleplans

Family Discussion

- What was your favorite part of the message today? What's one thing you learned?
- What's your answer to today's big question? How do your friendships help you get closer to God?
- Read **Acts 2:42 NIRV**. The earliest followers of Jesus shared their lives together. How can you share your life with your community and your friends?
- Today's game reminded us of different ways to spend some free time with God in prayer. Which one of these types of prayers would you like to pray more often—and why? *Reminder: Looking BACK with gratitude. Looking UP to praise and focus on God. Looking IN to ask forgiveness and for help to change what you need to change. Looking AROUND to ask for help for the needs of the people around you. Looking FORWARD to share your hopes and dreams with God.*
- Let the students in your group talk about what's on their minds. Take prayer requests and pray together.
- Pray together as a family.



GAME:

1. **Say:** We're going to play a game called "Prayer Time!" It's kind of like Simon Says, but you can only do the motion if it's one of the five ways to pray we're learning about today.
2. **Explain** the motions and **practice** them a couple of times so kids know what to do.
 - **Back:** Pat yourself on your back
 - **Up:** Look straight up
 - **In:** Crunch up like a ball
 - **Around:** Turn around in a full circle
 - **Forward:** Point straight ahead
5. **Examples:**

If you say "Prayer time: Up!" Kids have to look up right away or they're out.

If you say, "Prayer Time: Sack!" Kids should freeze (because it's not one of the five ways to pray in our list this week) or they're out.
6. Begin saying the direction words, mixed with any other random words, and allow kids to respond by either freezing or doing the correct motion.

Need help? See the **Random Words Ideas List** below!
7. If kids doesn't freeze, or does the wrong motion, they're out.

Random Word Ideas List

Sack, Mack, Flack, Under, Over, Thin, Out, Ground, Pound, Backpack, Upstairs, Downstairs, Outside, Entrance, Crack, Invisible, Allowed, Aground, Forever, Fortress, Background, Tin, Pin, Uptown, Fort, Fourth, Black, Snack, etc.

