



25 One-Minute Prayer Talks

Empowering Kids to Pray

1. **Clapping Hands** – Let children hold the clappers as they give Praise and Adoration prayers.
2. **Washcloth/Soap/Water/Bottle/Bowl**—Wash your hands in front of the kids and talk about confession prayers—getting clean with God.
3. **American Flag** – Praying for our country, our president, our government leaders, and thanking God we can worship Him.
4. **Map**- Let children hold a map of your state, country, or the world, and pray for God to send missionaries so people will know Him.
5. **School Bus** – Remind children each time they see a school bus to pray for children at their school who need Jesus, but cannot attend Good News Club.
6. **Rock** – When you see a hard rock it can remind you that nothing is too hard for God, and you can depend on God in the hard times! When something is hard in your life, God will be your strength. God’s true Word tells us he is our Rock 59 times. It is one of God’s names. It has many meanings, but two of them mean strength and protection. Always pray asking for God’s strength and protection. Remember: “The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.” Psalm 62:7
7. **Cell Phone** – Remind children they can talk to God anytime and anywhere. He has endless minutes!
8. **Bar of Soap** – Remind children of the importance of staying clean with God. Confession prayers are important to keep a right relationship and stay close to God, so we don’t block fellowship.
9. **Heart Shape on Mirror** – (Tape a heart to a small handheld mirror. Have kids take turns looking into the mirror to see themselves) Ask the question. “If YOU could look into the heart of God, what do you think you would see?”. ---What did you see? It was YOU! That is because he loves you so much and has a special plan for your life. There is nothing He wants more than for you to get to know him better as you spend time talking to Him in prayer.
10. **Scarf or Material with Hearts** --Remind the kids to pray for those who need the love of Jesus. Pray for those still waiting to hear. Pray for God’s help to tell someone about Jesus who is still lost in their sin and needs to be saved.
11. **Large Wooden Spoon** –_Prayer reminder to pray for the hungry and those in need in our communities, towns, cities, state, nation and round the world. Never forget to pray for those who are in great need. Pray for Gods help!
12. **Large Band-Aid** – Stick a large band-aid on a heart shape. Great prayer tool to remind children to pray for the sick and hurting people.
13. **Remote Control**—Ask kids to call on God for help to keep a clean mind. When watching TV use the remote to remove anything wrong from view and choose to watch only what is pleasing to the Lord. It is important to give God control of our choices & mind.

14. **Army Helmet/Camo Clothes**—We are soldiers in God's Army. Stay close to God in prayer, because God's enemy, the devil doesn't want us to live for God. Pray for God's help and guidance to live for him.
15. **Popcorn Prayers**—Popcorn pops quickly...it doesn't take long! We can pray short little "popcorn" prayers anytime we want to tell God something. Let's do it!
16. **Ear**—God's Word the Bible, tells us how God hears our cries when we are sad or in trouble. He wants us to talk to him about it in prayer. Call on God in prayer for whatever you need his help with. (*Party City has large plastic ears*)
17. **Mouth**---It is easy to say hurtful things or things that are untrue when we are upset. God cares about what we speak! We should too. Pray this Bible verse in Psalms 34:13 asking God to help you! "Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies." --Then do it! (*Party City has large lip props*)
18. **Flashing Red Light**—We can go to God in emergencies instead of worrying or trying to carry around the problem alone. We do this by telling him about them in prayer. He cares and tells us in his Word how to do this. "*Cast all your cares upon Him for he cares for you.*" 1 Peter 5:7 We can do what Gods Word says by telling him about our problems in prayer. (*Flashing flashlights work great as a prop.*)
19. **Tape Measure**—God's Love is so BIG it is un-measurable! Every tape measure in the world could not measure it. He cares about every tiny detail of our life and wants us to talk to him about anything. Let's pray and thank God for his BIG love!
20. **Sword**—God's Word is compared to a sharp sword...it is powerful. We can pray God's Word.
21. **Stethoscope**—God sees our heart and knows our thoughts. He knows EVERYTHING! He is ALL-knowing! Let's say that, "God knows every detail of who we are!" Let's thank him for knowing everything about us and loving us!
22. **Hand-Washing** --Every time you wash your hands pray for the children who are still lost in sin and need to be made clean (saved) by trusting in Jesus for forgiveness of sin.
23. **Heart Shape**—Remind children God is their strength to live strong truthful lives. To keep their heart focused on God and his ways...spending time with God is a must! Have kids pray this prayer. -- God...help me to stay faithful in spending time in your Word and spending time in prayer. Make my life strong for you!
24. **Pencil**—Pencils must be sharpened to be at their best. Remind kids to pray asking God to give them a desire to learn his Word to stay sharp in a world of deception. The eraser takes away mistakes, reminding us to confess our sins to God. The pencil is straight, ask God to help you have courage to always choose his path that is straight and narrow, and not the crooked path of sinfulness in this world. Sometimes pencils break and lose their usefulness. Remind kids to always give God the broken, terribly sad parts of life, and he will use them for his glory. Remember to pray for God to use you in every part of your life for his glory.
25. **One Minute Timer**—Using a one-minute timer, remind kids that every second of prayer is important, because they are communicating with a powerful God. Taking time to pray is the most important conversation you will have every day. (*find the one-minute timer at most any Dollar Store*)