Pentecost - Family Faith Moment 5

READ God's Word together: Acts 2:42 - "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread **and the prayers**'

Watch a video about Jesus praying

EXPLORE together with Reflective Questions:

Does God always listen when we pray? Yes! What do we do when we pray? We are talking with God. Who can pray? Everyone can pray everywhere. Sometimes, we can pray quietly, especially when we are by ourselves. Sometimes, we can pray with others so that they can hear us. Who helps us to pray? The Holy Spirit helps us. What can we pray about? We can tell God how awesome He is and we can even ask God for good things. What else can we tell God? We can tell God how we are feeling. God understands when we feel happy and when we feel sad. Why did the people in the early church pray together? They were thanking God and asking for help in sharing about Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit. We can ask God for that too!



SING and WORSHIP together:

Reflective Song: <u>I will pray by Justis</u>
<u>Zietlow</u>

Action Song: <u>The Lord's Prayer by</u>
Saddleback Kids

MATERIALS

- Paper
- Felts, pens and/or crayons
- Favourite worship music
- Instruments (optional)

Practice: 1 - Think about the reasons why we pray. 2 - Show God your thoughts and feelings by drawing a picture, singing a song, or writing down words. 3 - Together, pray for people you know who might need God's help. 4 - God can use prayer to speak to us. Take a minute to listen for God's voice. Finish with a big AMEN!

Thank you, God,
that we are loved and are
in community
where we can pray for
and with each other.
Help us to serve as we
share the love given to us
Amen