



CONNECTED CAR QUESTIONS

KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN CAR AND USE AS YOU TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE:

Ask:

- What do you know about God that makes you want to talk to Him?
- Why is prayer important?
- When do you find it easy to pray? Or when do you usually pray, if you do it regularly?
- When do you find it difficult to pray? What can you do when that happens?
- What do you think is the point of prayer?
- look up and read 1 Thessalonians 5:17 and Colossians 4:2. Invite your kids to give their thoughts on what they think each verse tells them about prayer.
- Look up Matthew 6: 5-13, and read the Lord's prayer.



GAMES

Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith. Hebrews 12:2a (NirV)

WHAT YOU NEED:

A start line, a finish line, boundaries for the play field, cones or other obstacles that get in the way of getting from start to finish.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Create a starting point and a clear playing field.
- Place obstacles in the path to get from one side to the other.
- Have one person be the tagger.
- On go, kids run from one side of the play field to the other without getting tagged.
- If they get tagged, they sit on the ground on or their knees with prayer hands.
- If they run into an obstacle, it is as if they were tagged.
- Continue to play until everyone gets tagged.

SHARE AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Today we talked about the Lord's Prayer, which gives us a road map of how to pray. Just like in our game, it's tough to get where you want to go when there are obstacles in the way, right? That's what is so cool about Jesus. Because He has removed all the obstacles, you don't have to wait for the right place, the right person, or the right time.

[Bottom Line] "You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything. You can always stop and pray, no matter where you are. You can be in school, at home, or even in the car.

Make It Personal Tell kids about your favorite time and place to pray.)

I am so thankful that we can have direct access to God through Jesus. He loves us and knows everything anyway, so we can trust Him and go to Him anytime, anywhere, and talk to Him about anything."



CRAFTS

WHAT YOU NEED:

Sidewalk chalk, painters tape or WASHABLE paint or chalk markers and painters tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Create a mosaic cross in your driveway (as seen here: http://www.simplyelliott.com/2020/04/chalk-mosaic-cross/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=chalk-mosaic-cross)
- Or Create a mosaic cross for a window/door in your house (directions here: <https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/window-chalk-mosaic-art/>)



STEAM

WHAT YOU NEED:

Jellybeans, gumdrops, marshmallows, or any food item to build with; toothpicks; sturdy paper plates; tape measure; paper; pencil

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid one plate, 10 toothpicks, and 15-20 pieces of candy.
- Challenge them to build a sturdy cross structure using ONLY the supplies given.
- Allow kids to measure their final structures.
- Use the paper and pencil to keep track of kids' measurements and see whose is the tallest.

What You Say:

[Make It Personal] (Talk to kids about when and where you like to pray.) “Have you ever talked to God? Where do you like to pray? (Pause for responses.) God loves you so much, and He wants to hear from you anytime and anywhere. Let’s say our Bottom Line together.

[Bottom Line] You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything.”

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