

# PRAYER HAND GAMES

## Part 1

# LARGE CARDS FOR FLOOR POCKET MATS

### **Prayer Hand Floor Pocket Game-1 set of cards**

\*Cut pages in half horizontally, making 24 pocket pictures.

\*Place pictures in pockets and have child throw a bean bag on something he is thankful for.

### **Optional Art Activity**

\*Thankful Collage-Let children glue pictures on a large sheet of paper such as poster paper. Hang collage on bulletin board and use as a review of things we are thankful for. Tell God how thankful you are for these things.

## Picnics



## Songs to sing-music



# Doctor and medicine



## Clothes





## Pets & veterinarian



the Doctor is **IN**



## Missionaries



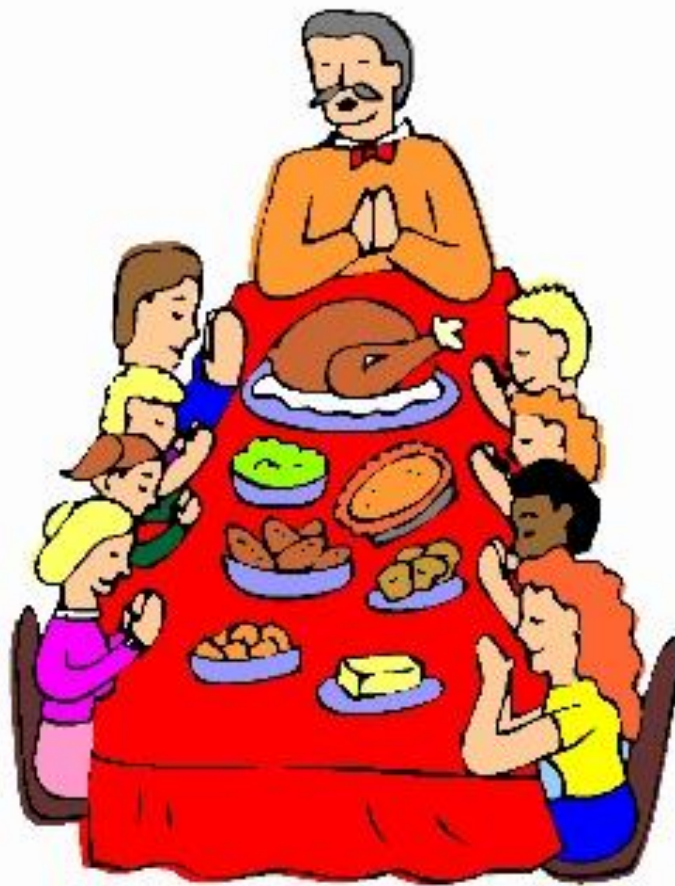
**Car (family  
going together)**



**Preacher**



## Food



## Prayer

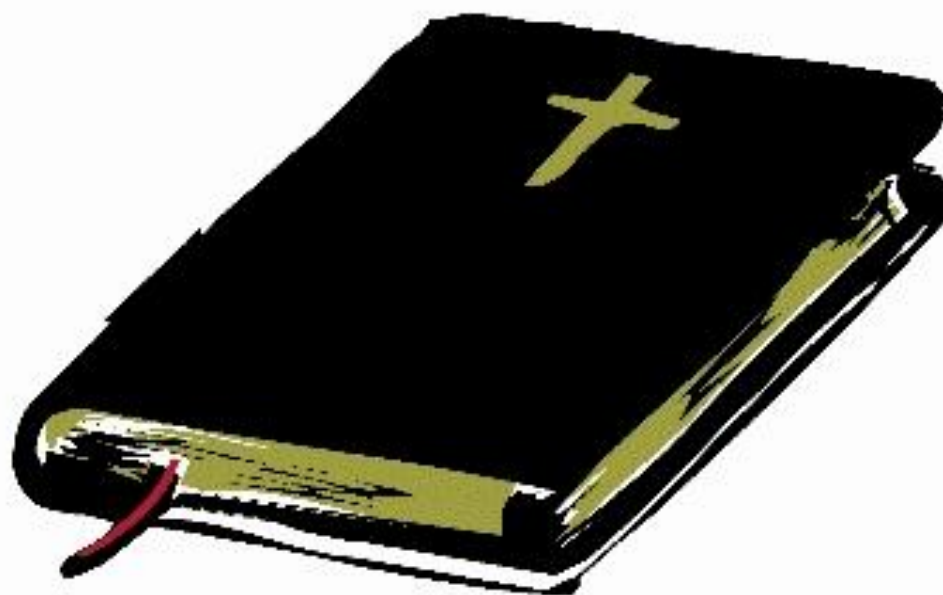




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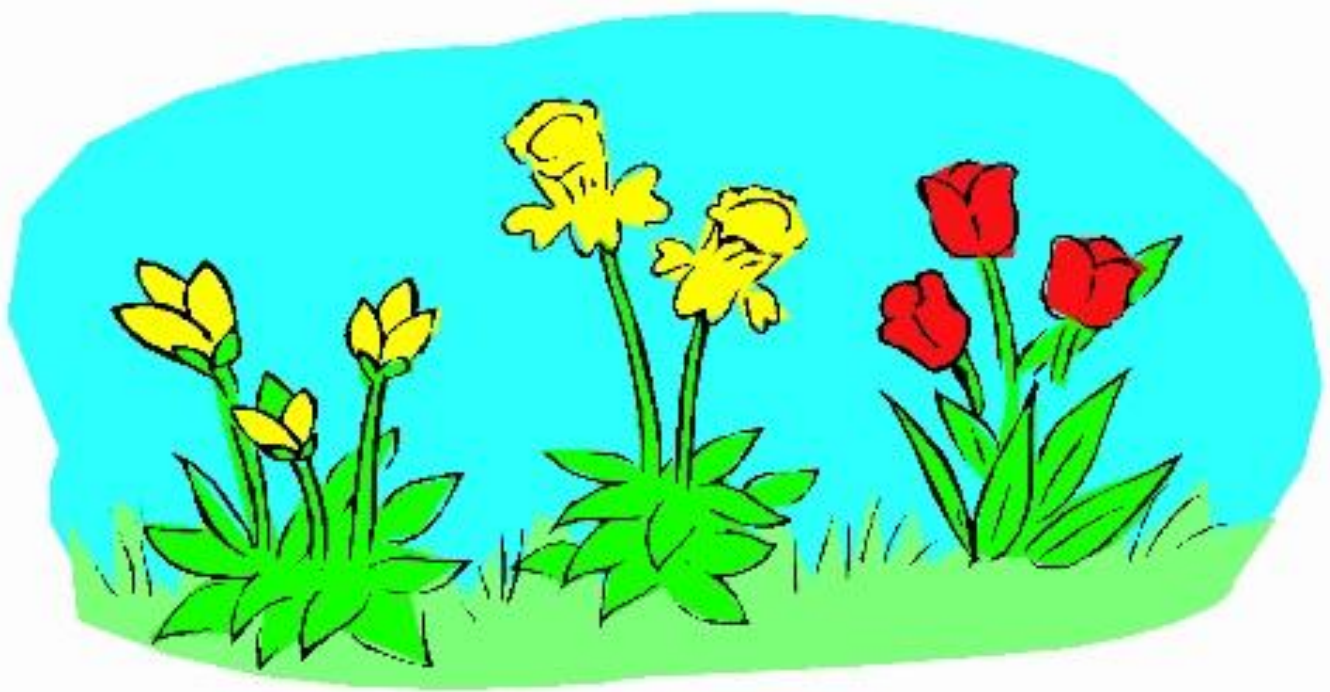


**Bible**



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Graphics

## Flowers



## Toys





# Family



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## Church

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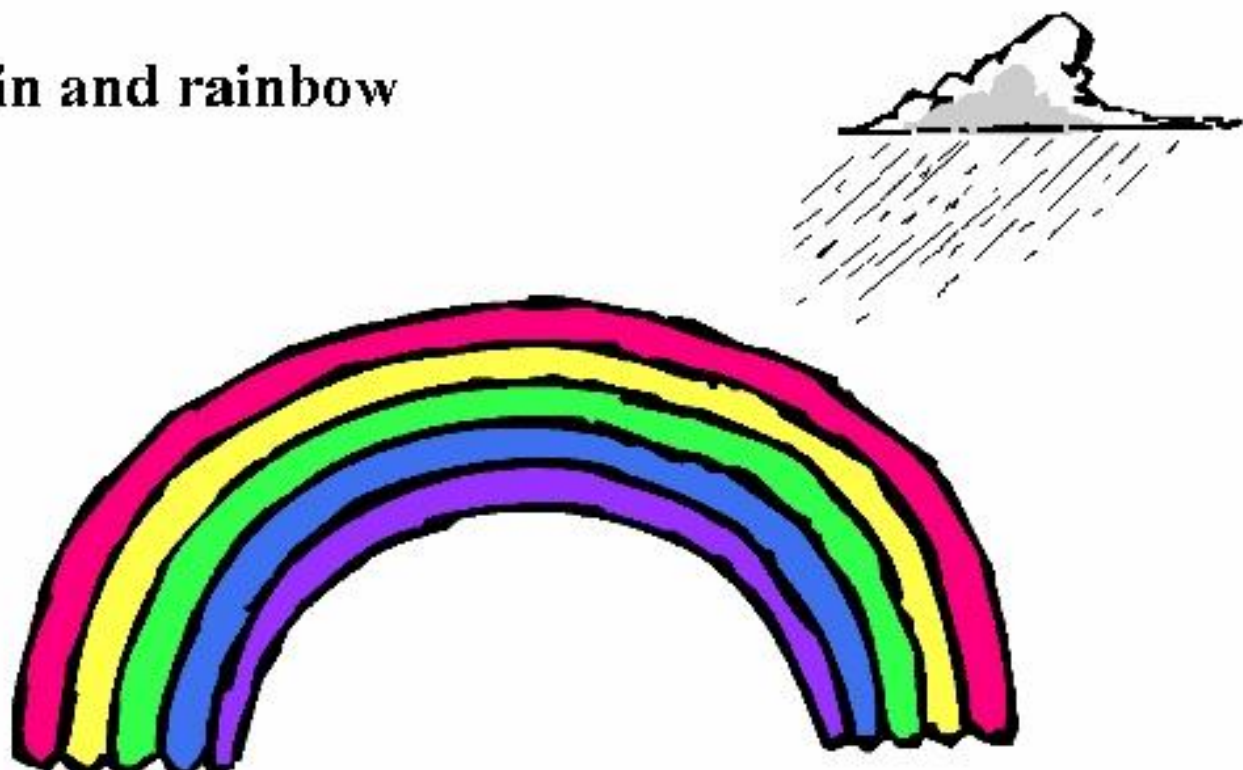
## Grandparents



## Friends



## Rain and rainbow



## Animals & zoo

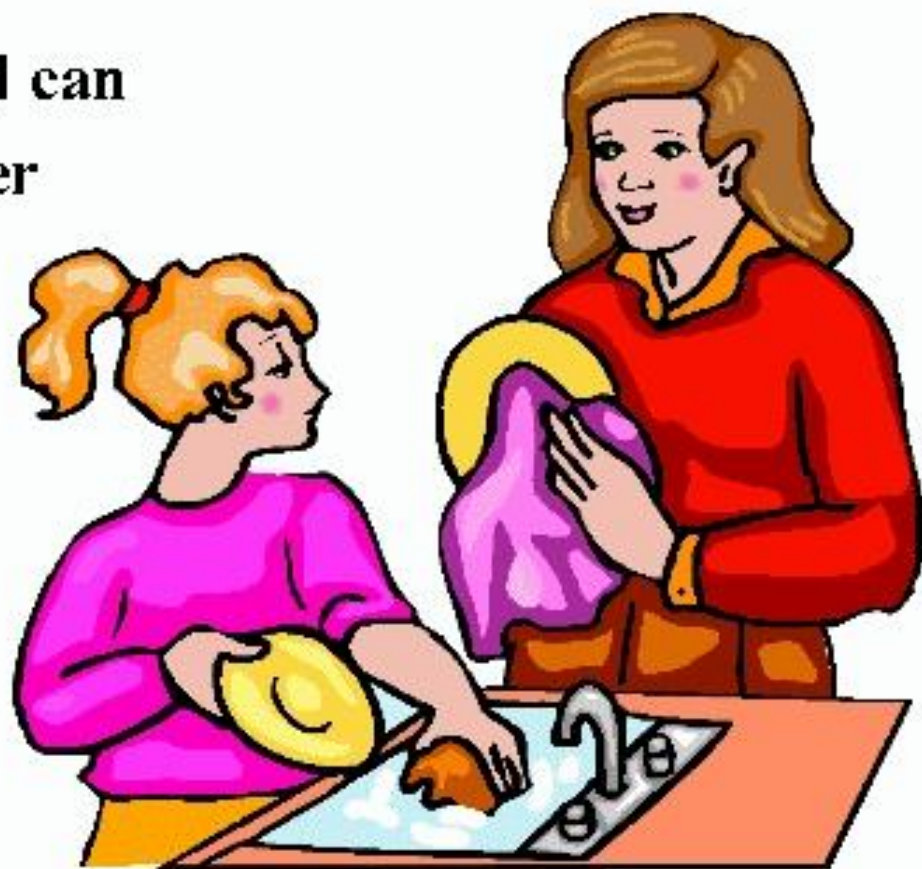




## Safety helpers-fireman and policeman



thankful I can  
be a helper



# Bed



# Sunday School



# **PRAYER HAND GAMES**

## **Part 2**

### **BOARD AND CARD GAMES**

**Matching**

**Concentration**

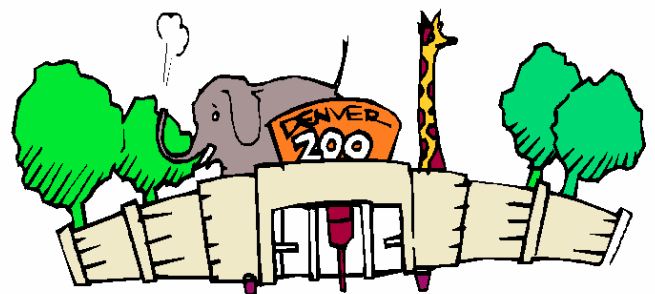
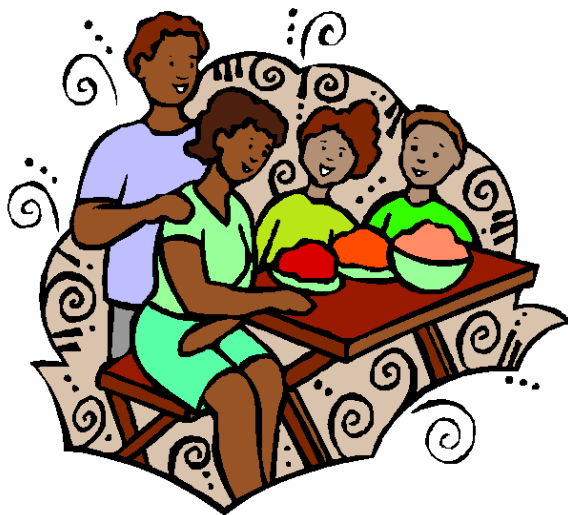
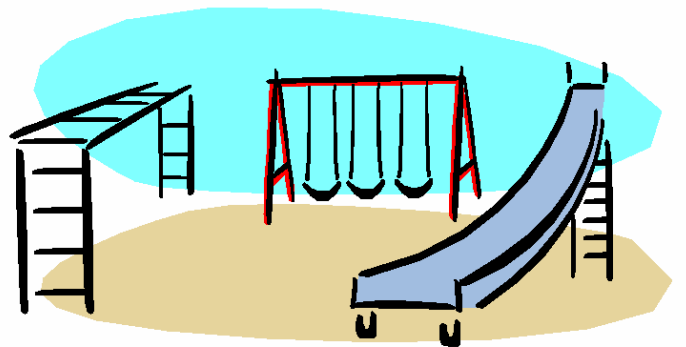
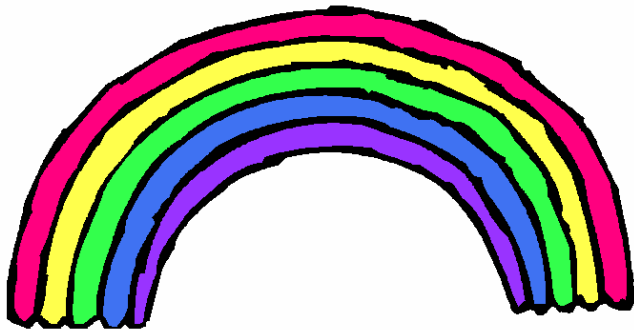
**Lotto**

**I've Got a Secret Guessing Game**

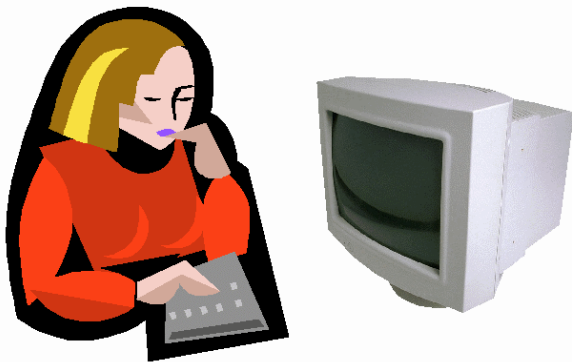
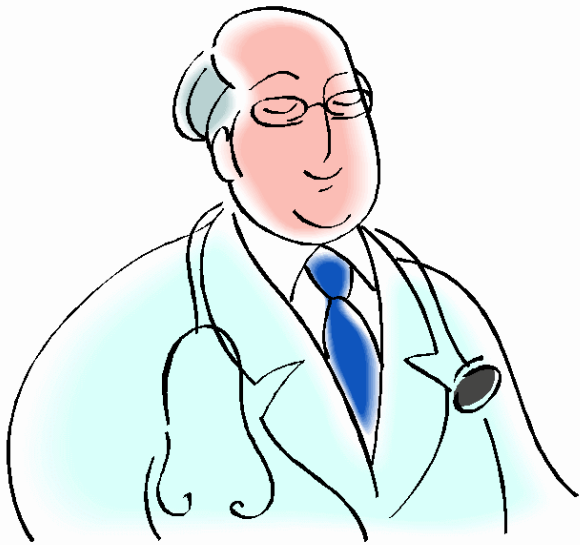
**Card Safari or Treasure Hunt-search games**

**Go Fish**

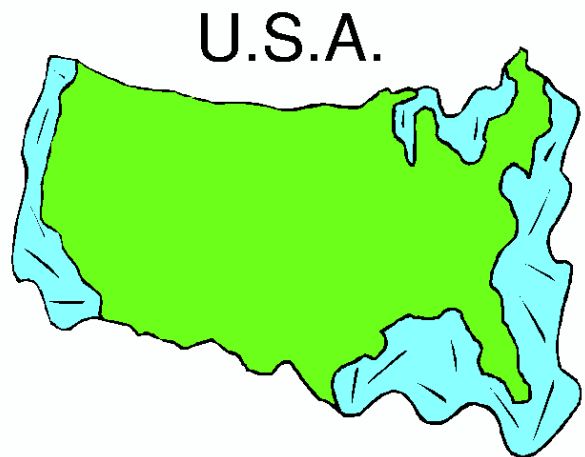
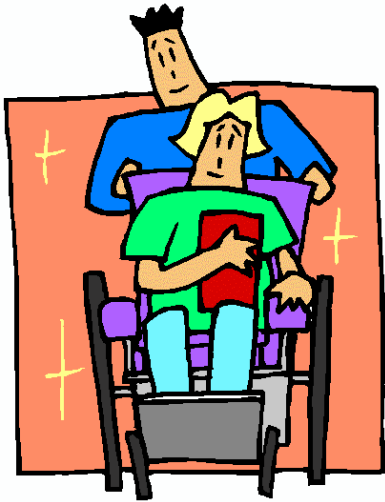


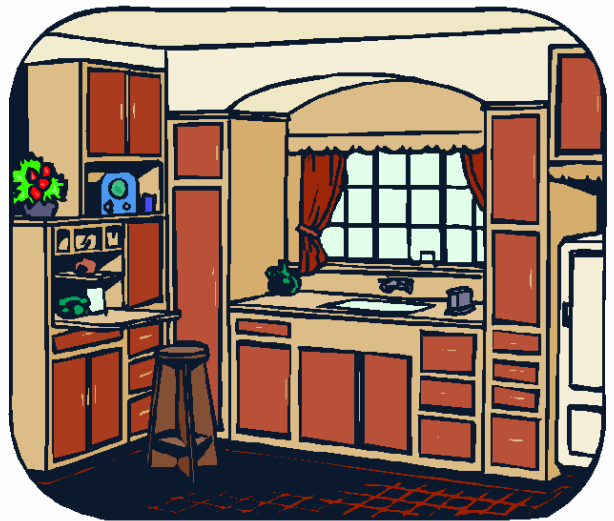
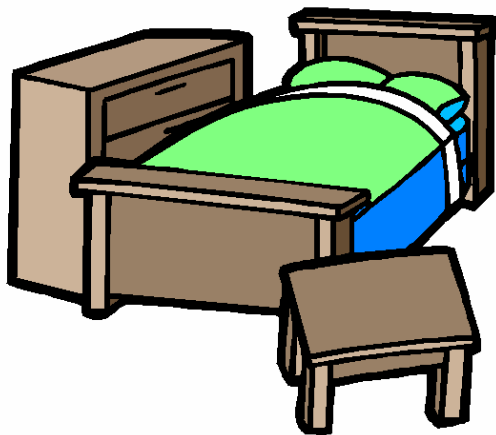






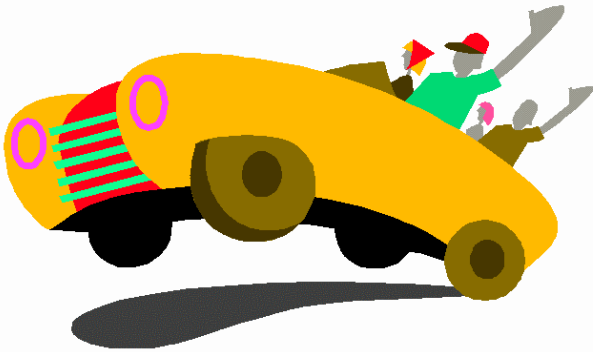
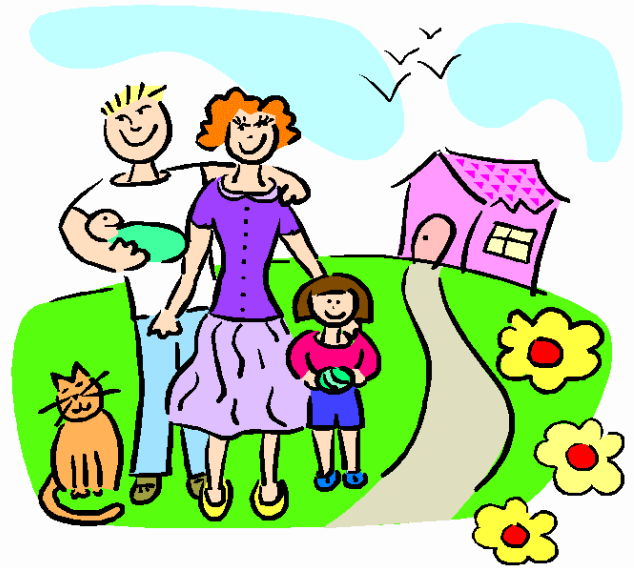
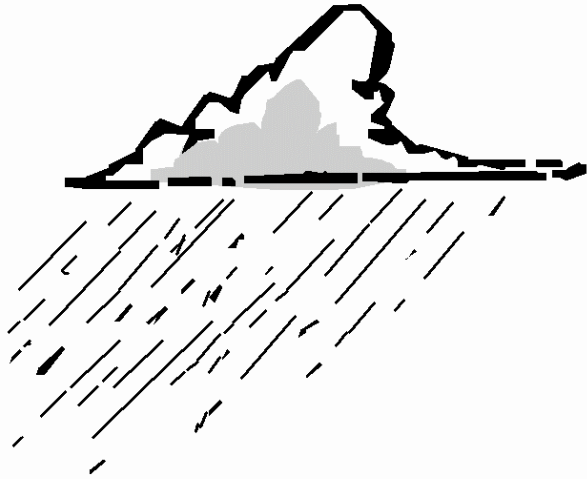






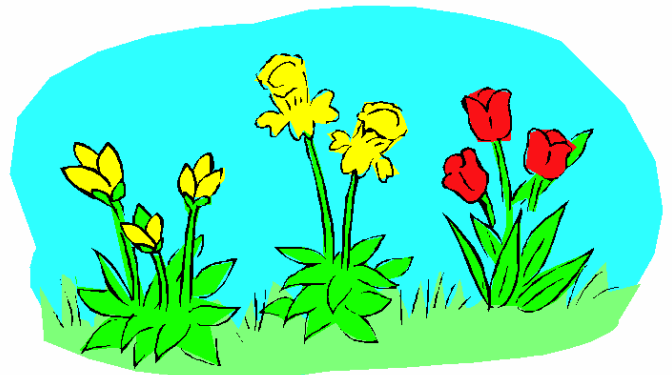
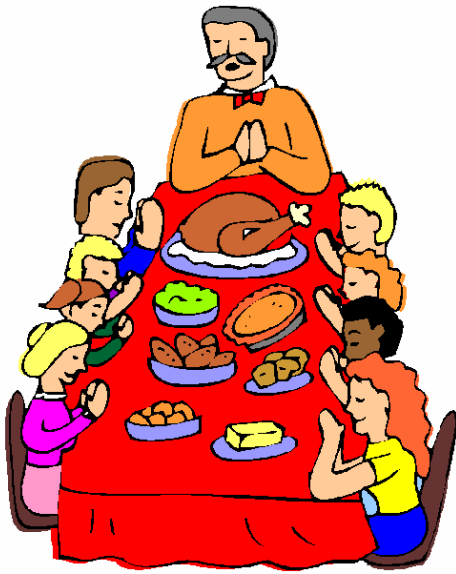


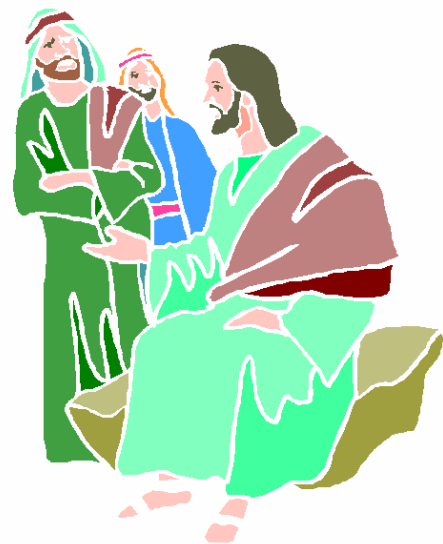




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## GAMES-CARD GAME IDEAS AND INSTRUCTIONS

### **Prayer Hand Card Games -1 set of cards**

#### **Group Game**

##### **1. I've Got a Secret-1 set of cards**

Teacher picks a card, says "I've got a secret and I am going to let you guess what I am thankful for."

Take a card from the deck of cards and gradually describe the picture allowing children to guess what the teacher is describing. Ask children who would like to thank God for\_\_\_\_\_?

### **Prayer Hand Card Games -2 sets of cards**

#### **Individual child**

1. Matching game-Match the cards.

#### **Group Game**

1. **Go Fish Method**-Divide one set of cards evenly among the children. Turn other set over. Let children take a card from the stack. If they have a match, they keep both cards & put them in their own pile. They continue to play as long as they get a match to a card in their hand. Play the game until all the cards have been matched. Remember to pray and thank God.
2. **Concentration (memory) match**-Turn cards over. Child turns cards face up trying to get a match. If he gets a match, the cards go in his pile. If no match, it is the next child's turn to play. Play until all the cards have been matched. Pray, mentioning things we are thankful for.

##### **3. Prayer Hand Picture Safari-2 sets of cards**

Turn 1 set of cards face down. Take turns choosing a card, then, each child is to find a matching picture on the wall or somewhere in room. Take turns praying for the things God gives us.

##### **4. Go Fish Method-2 sets of cards**

Divide one set of cards evenly among the children. Turn other set over. Let children take a card from the stack. If they have a match, they keep both cards & put them in their own pile. They continue to play as long as they get a match to a card in their hand. Play the game until all the cards have been matched.

Pray, thanking God for the many things He gives and does for us.

##### **5. Lotto-1 set of Lotto boards, 1 set of cards, 81 buttons or markers**

Print two copies of the 9 Lotto boards. Laminate one set of as playing boards. Cut the other set into individual cards. This set of the cards is for the teacher to use as the calling cards. Teacher picks a card and names the picture. Child who has that picture on his board puts a button or marker on the matching picture. Play until all cards have been used.



# **PRAYER HAND GAMES**

## **Part 3**

**Tiny Cards**

**Tape on rocks or other objects  
for prayer games**





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