

What is the Prayer Hand?

Adult version would be

1. Praise
2. Thankfulness
3. Repentance, confession
4. Petition
5. Intercession

Preschool or child version is

- You're Great, God. You're awesome, God.
Thank you, God
I'm sorry, God.
Help Me
Help Others

1. Praise- for who God is and for things God can do that no one else can.

Use creation pictures to show God's power. Record answers to prayer.

Praise is different than thanks. How? We thank someone when they do something for us or give us something. Praise is given just because the person is special, great, wonderful, etc, totally separate from anything that person has done for us or given us. (Earthly example-We honor kings, just because they are kings.)

Examples **for teacher**: (Don't get too detailed with the children).

(1.) We praise God because God IS love. We thank God because He loves us and He shows us His love in many ways.

(2.) We praise God because He is powerful. He can do anything. He made the world. We thank God because He made the world for us to live on. He gives us food, etc.

2. Thank you Pictures of things you are thankful for.

3. I'm sorry Use game of contrasting picture cards-Example: sharing toys/ grabbing toys.

Never teach repentance/confession without teaching petition. Example-

Mike hit Johnny because Johnny grabbed a toy Mike was playing with.

MIKE I'm sorry for hitting Johnny. Help me be kind to Johnny by (give specific action to take) sharing the toys.

JOHNNY I'm sorry for grabbing the truck. Help me wait my turn to play with it.

BOTH Help us think of others' feelings and help us love each other more than we love the toys.

4. Help others Bible verses game-Bible verse strips & people to pray for. Choose a Bible verse and a picture. Pray that Bible verse for that person or persons.

5. Help me, God. Use pictures showing: School work. Healthy food. Obedience. Prayer. Learning Bible verses. Sharing. Helping. Etc.

