

PRAYING WHEEL ACTIVITY

Children make a Prayer Wheel to pray for people around them each day of the week.

TOPIC: Praying For Others

MATERIALS:

Prayer Wheel template – **WITH PICTURES** (for younger children)

Prayer Wheel template – **BLANK** (for older children)

Small brass brad

Glue sticks

Crayons

Construction paper

Optional: Magazines to cut out pictures for Prayer Wheel



PREPARATION:

Before class, print enough copies of the craft template shown above so you will have one for each child. Cut circles, slightly larger than the wheel, from colorful construction paper.

Older children can do some of the construction during class. For younger children, do all of the cutting and fasten the arrow to the wheel before class. The children can glue their wheel to the colorful round circle cut from construction paper.

WHAT YOU WILL SAY:

God is always listening and hears our prayers. He wants us to understand the importance of praying for others, especially those around us who bring love, happiness, and safety into our lives. The best way we can show our love for God is by being loving and kind to others and remembering them in our prayers. This Prayer Wheel will help to remind you to **pray for others** this week and always.

Share with the students that their Prayer Wheel has a section for each day of the week. They will select one person to put in each section of their Prayer Wheel. Each day they will move the arrow to point to whichever day of the week it is and remember that person in their prayers for that day. Students may display their wheel somewhere at home where they can see it each day.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- **Younger children using Prayer Wheel template-WITH PICTURES:** As you explain each section of the wheel, children may color that picture and think of someone that fits that category. Students will pray for this person on that day of the week. Sections are as follows:

MONDAY: Family

TUESDAY: Leaders, such as teachers, Der Hayr, President, etc.

WEDNESDAY: People who are sick

People who live far away from us

THURSDAY: Church

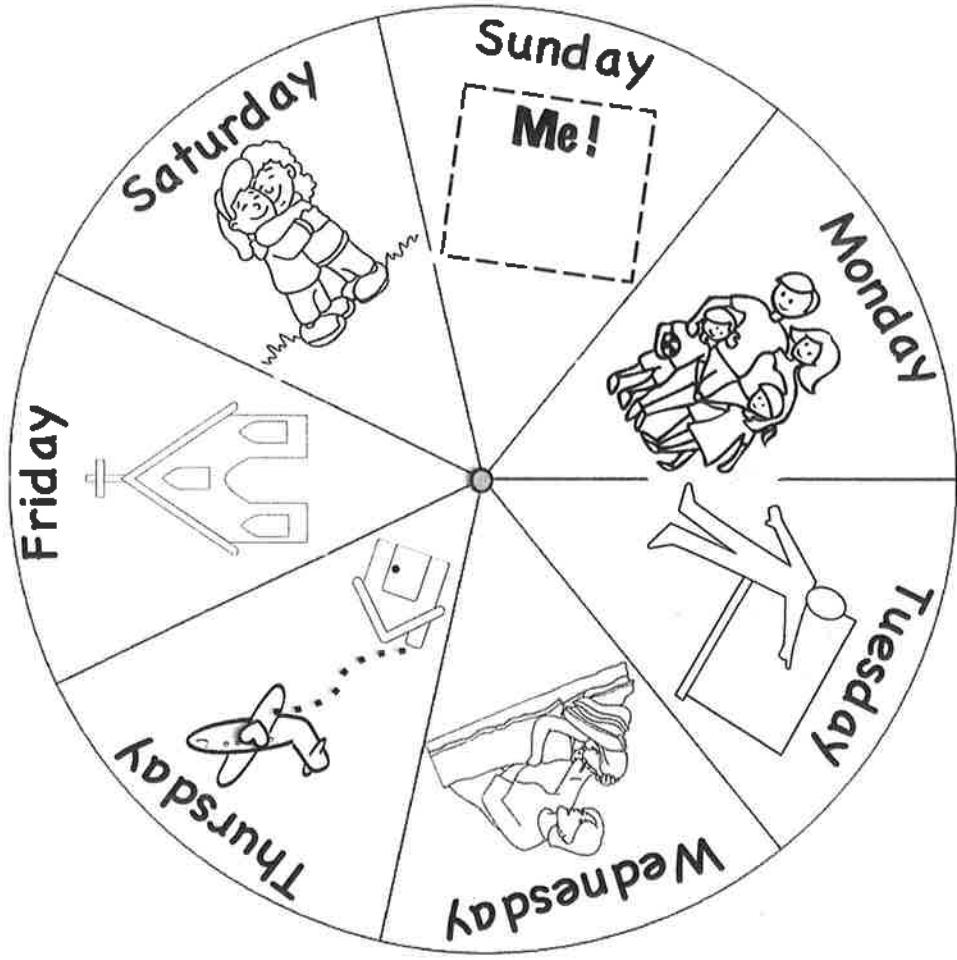
Friends

FRIDAY: Student's choice!

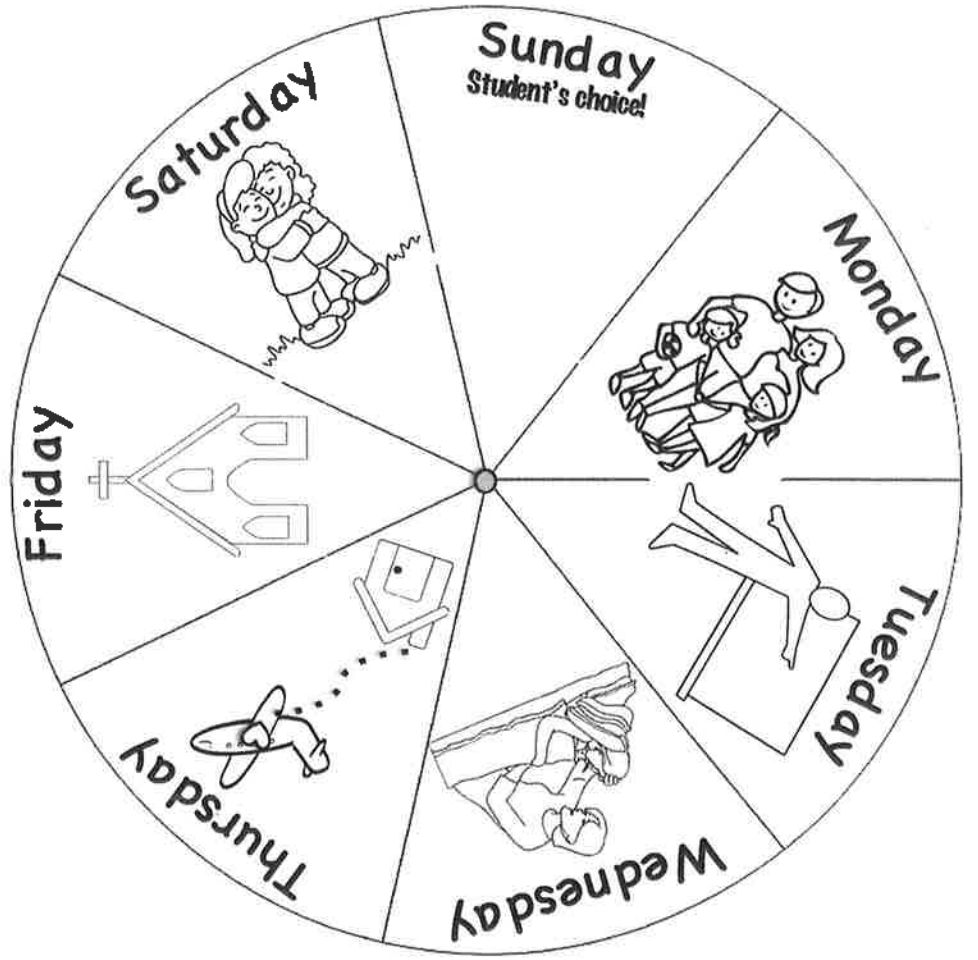
SATURDAY:

Student's choice!

- **Older children using Prayer Wheel template-BLANK:** In each section of the wheel, students will draw, glue pictures, or write the names of 1 person that they will pray for on that day of the week, such as **family, friend, teacher, Der Hayr, someone who is sick, someone who lives far away leaders, president etc.**



Today I pray ● for . . .



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