

SUMMER JAM

NIGHT 3

CRAFT

When Should I Pray?

SUPPLIES: When should I pray poster, crayons or markers

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Pass out one poster to each child.**

- *“Wow! Look at this amazing poster! At the top it says ‘When Should I Pray?’ Today in our true bible story we learned that we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything! So we can pray all the time!”*

⇒ **Pass out crayons or markers. Point their attention to each picture and have them color.**

- *“Let’s talk about what we see on here. We can pray...”*
 - *First thing in the morning*
 - *At bedtime*
 - *At mealtime*
 - *When you’re happy*
 - *When you’re scared*
 - *When you need something*
 - *When you’re sad*
 - *Anytime is the right time to pray!*

⇒ **Go to each child and have them write a prayer.**

- *“Now we each get to write our own prayer. I am going to help you and I will write it down here.”*
- *Tip: If they can’t come up with anything you can write “Dear God, Thank you for making me. Amen”*

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“WOW! These posters are beautiful! I want you to bring them home and hang them up in a special spot so you can remember to pray to God anytime, anywhere, about anything!”*
- **Who made you?**
- **God made me!”**

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ACTIVITY

Where can I pray?

SUPPLIES: Pictures of Places you can pray, wall tape

SET-UP: Hang pictures around the room.

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room.**

- *“Boys and girls, today in our true Bible story we learned that God wants to talk to us ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, about ANYTHING! Let’s visit some different places today and find out if we can talk to God when we are there.”*

⇒ **Gather near the first picture.**

- **Bedroom:**
 - *“Let’s start in our bedroom! Let’s all pretend to lay down in our beds. Whew! I’m sleepy! Friends, can we talk to God while we lay in our beds? YES! We can talk to God ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, about ANYTHING.*
 - *Let’s pray! Repeat after me: Dear God, Thank you for making me. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever. Amen.”*

⇒ **Visit each picture around the room.**

- **Playground**
- **Beach**
- **Camping**
- **City**
 - *Say something like this at each place: “Here we are at _____. Let’s pretend to _____. Can we talk to God here? YES! We can talk to God ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, about ANYTHING! Let’s Pray....*

⇒ **Continue as long as children are interested. Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“That was a great trip! I loved talking to God at each of those places. We can talk to God ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, about ANYTHING!*
- *God loves it when we talk to Him! God made us and he loves talking to us! Tell me, **Who made you? God made me!***

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REFLECTION AND REVIEW

REVIEW *(This is a great opportunity to give out stickers as they answer these questions!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who made you?**
- **God made me!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **“I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14**

⇒ Basic Truth

- **God Made Me**

⇒ Connect it!

- *“Today we learned that we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything! Wow! God loves when we talk to him because we are important to God! I am going to ask each of you a question and then write it down for everyone to see.
Where can you talk to God?”*
- *Those were wonderful answers! You’re right! We can talk to God in all of those places! We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything! That makes me so happy I want to talk to God right now! Let’s Pray.”*

PRAY

“Dear God, Thank you that we can talk to you anytime, anywhere, about anything. Thank you that we can talk to you (read list kids made) and you will always hear us. We love you so much. Thank you for your true words in the Bible telling us that you made us and we are important to you. We love you, God! Amen”