



No maximum number depending on adequate supervision



This activity could be spread over several weeks



This activity involves the use of scissors and glue. Leaders should exercise appropriate caution

The Lord's Prayer Activity & Collage

Aim: To help the boys understand the meaning of The Lord's Prayer

Equipment:

- A large sheet of paper (2 flipchart sheets side by side is ideal)
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Coloured card and paper
- Glue
- Scissors

Outline:

This activity can be created by the whole section, allowing differentiation, e.g. those who are good at writing might prefer to do the writing bits, whilst those who are better at drawing and colouring can do that activity. There is something here for everyone.

Divide the paper into 8 sections. Give each section the following titles:

Our Father in Heaven
Your name is holy
Your kingdom come
Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven
Give us today the food we need
Forgive us the wrong things we have done as we forgive wrongs others have done to us
Do not lead us into temptation but keep us safe from evil
For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever.

Label each section with these titles.

The Lord's Prayer	Banner – create using any suitable software programme or make own using large writing. If not printed in colour, ask boys to colour the banner, adding their own pictures or any that you may have downloaded ready for them to cut out, colour if necessary and paste on to the banner. Use this banner to attach to the top of the flip chart sheets.
Our Father in Heaven	Speech bubble and picture of boy. It is special to be able to call God 'Father'. God loves to listen to us, so in the speech bubble ask boys to say something to God. Boys can then colour the picture. Fix all the speech bubbles to the labelled section.
Your Name is Holy	Create a patchwork collage. Use the attached examples of 'words' we can use to say that God is very special. Colour, pattern and cut out the patchwork shapes. Paste then on to the labelled section, but put them together as you would a patchwork quilt.
Your Kingdom Come	Our prayer is that more and more will become friends of Jesus and be part of God's family. Boys to draw round their hands. Each finger to represent part of prayer ie promise, thankyou, forgiveness, others, themselves. Cut out the hands, colour them and fasten to the labelled section of the collage.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven	Draw pictures of the world as God would want it.
Give us today the food we need	Cut out the fish/bread shapes, colour them in and fasten to the collage.
Forgive us the wrongs	Write a sentence about things we are sorry for.
Do not lead us into temptation	Pictures of things that are wrong. Put a large cross over the pictures.
For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever.	Boys write their names and 'customise' the collage, with their own ideas and creations. This gives Glory to God by the boys having taken part in the activity and created something special for the Church/meeting place.

These are only ideas. Shapes, banners, titles etc can all be customised using colour, patterns, wavy scissors etc. The possibilities are endless. The boys will provide their own ideas also, so leave them to add the 'extras'