

October Spiritual Discipline: Prayer

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

All month: “DEAP” (Drop everything and pray)—Every Wednesday, when the children hear the bells ring, everyone will stop what they are doing and pray.

Week 1:

5 Finger Prayer: After listening to Pastor Barry’s CD about Prayer, help your child fill out their “5 Finger Prayer” and pray for these people daily.

Week 2:

Mealtime Prayer Tents: We challenge you to pray one of the prayers from this prayer tent at least at one meal a day!

Harvest Festival Prayer Walk: As part of the Harvest Festival on Friday, October 16th, the children will participate in a Scavenger Hunt. As they find each object, they will be given something to pray for. Watch for the special “Candy Corn” prayer that your child will bring home.

Week 3:

Neighborhood Prayer Walk: Similar to the prayer walk that we will be doing in school as part of the Harvest Festival, the children will be given things to find within your neighborhood. As they find these items, they will be given things to pray for.

Week 4:

Bedtime Prayer Tent: We challenge you to pray at bedtime every night this week and for weeks to come.

M&M Prayer: Have your child teach you how this prayer is done using the small package of M&Ms sent home this week. Along with the M & Ms, you will receive suggestions for prayers corresponding to each color of M & M.