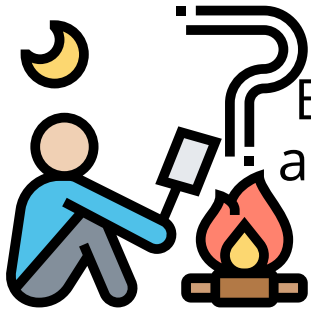


CHILDREN'S STATION 1



Bread is thought of a necessity, marshmallows are something we just like! Enjoy toasting them!

As you are toasting them think and talk about:



When Jesus said to pray "Give us this day our daily bread", what did he mean?

What are things we need? What are things we want?

The bible tells us God is our father and loves to give us good things if we ask for them. Why do you think we have to ask if He already knows?



Do you think He gives us everything we ask for?

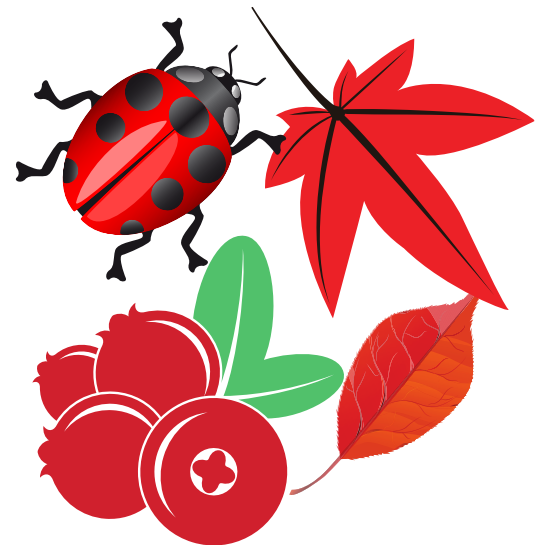
As you leave for Station 2 look for some things (leaves) that are Red, Yellow/orange and Green to take to the next station and on the way talk about what kind of things we ask God for?



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CHILDREN'S STATION 2

Have a look at the things you collected that are red, yellow and green - what do these colours remind you of? What do these colours mean on traffic lights?



If you asked someone for something and they told you they were giving you a red light, what would it mean their answer would be? Do you think God might say 'no' to our prayers? How might we feel about that? Does it mean God doesn't love us or care for us?



What about if someone gave you an amber light? Why might we need to wait for God to answer our prayers?



What would a green light answer to our prayers be?

Have you ever had God answer one of your prayers, was it a red, amber or green response?



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STATION 3

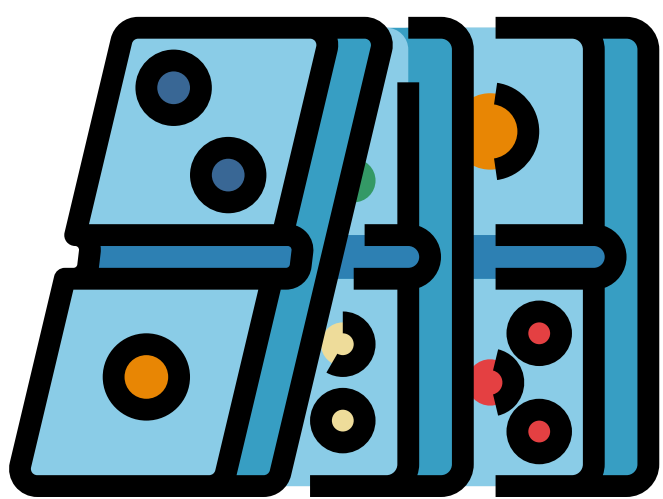


Keep praying

Can you run on the spot for a minute as hard as you can?
It's hard work to keep going.

Sometimes when it seems like God isn't answering our prayers it can be hard to keep going but there are so many examples in the bible where God encourages us to do just that. There are so many examples in history where people just kept praying for the same thing and then one day it happened.

A bit like dominos, our prayers all stack up, and then one day there is a break through and the answer comes!



DON'T
QUIT

EXPLORE



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Pray with others

Praying with others can really help us in prayer. Can you find a stick, get one of the labels from your pack out and write a prayer on one of the topics laid out?



When you have done that, tie your label to your stick and add it to the pile. You can also read some of the other prayers that have been written (antibac your hands before and after!)

You might want to think about if there is someone you could pray with regularly?



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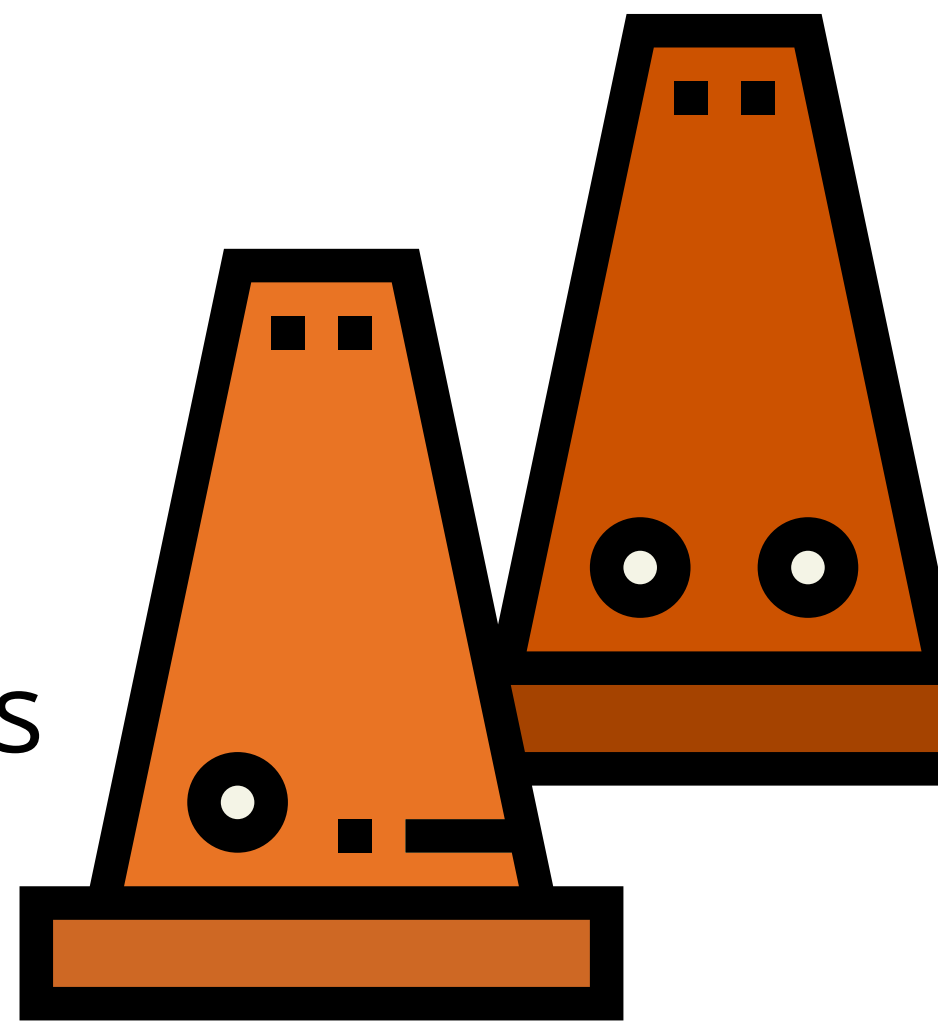
STATION 3



Pray Incrementally

Stand at the first cone, how far along can you jump or step?

Sometimes what we are praying for seems too big, like God could change something in me but not in the world.



Walk to the last cone - what are big things we are praying for or we might be praying for?

Walk back to the start. What is a next step prayer we could pray in this situation that moves us along to the end, but is a more manageable prayer for us? Sometimes next step prayers can help us pray and move forward in building faith and changing situations.





Pray God's Promises

Think of a person or situation that you are praying for.

Spend time wandering around reading some of the promises of God that are on the labels hung up, or spend time asking God to bring one to mind.

Is there one that stands out that you can keep praying into the situation?

If you find one either write it on a label or take it down and spend time praying it. Take it home and put it somewhere that will remind you to keep praying it.

