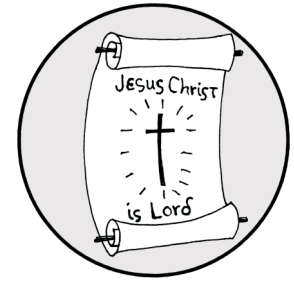




Lesson #4-36

LIVING LIKE JESUS

Philippians 2:1-13

**Key Verse:**

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

The Point:

God's grace is given, not earned.

Unit Theme (May 15—June 5)

Living in Hope

PRAYING IN ONE ACCORD

Supplies:

- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils

Pray for others on a prayer journey.

Instructions:

1. **Paul writes that he hopes the Philippians will be of the same accord and of one mind as they grow together in faith. So today, we are going to practice praying the same prayers as a sign of being of the same accord.**
2. Hand out a piece of paper and a pen or pencil to each participant. Pre-writers should partner with someone older.
3. **Write a short prayer on your paper of one or two sentences. This should be something that everyone can pray for. It could be general, or it could be for a specific group of people in need.**
4. **When you are finished, place your prayer around the edge of the room. Take your pen or pencil with you and stand in front of someone else's prayer.**
5. Allow time for everyone to finish and move to stand in front of a prayer.
6. **You will journey from one prayer to another, taking a moment to pray the prayer, and then sign your name or initials to the sheet of paper.**
7. **We will be joining together to pray of the same accord as each of us prays everyone else's prayer as well as their own.**
8. Allow participants time to move around, pray, and sign each prayer.
9. **Praying together is one way we can be of the same mind and same accord. It can bring us together as believers and help us work toward the common goal of serving others and sharing God's love and hope.**