

## GRADE 3 CHAPTER Six Pray Always

### Objectives

- To learn what Jesus teaches about prayer
- To practice different ways to pray
- To understand why we pray
- To learn to create prayers of petition

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- What is your favorite prayer? When do you like to offer this prayer? Where is your favorite place to pray?
- Draw a picture of your favorite place to pray and write a sentence underneath telling why it is your favorite.
- What definition for prayer did Jesus give us? What special prayer did Jesus give us?
- Read the Word of Faith.

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read Mt. 6: 5-8 on p. 85
- Make a list of at least 5 ways in which you can pray. [Hints on p. 86]
- Make a poster and list five types of prayer [see p. 87] Draw a picture next to each type to show what it could look like.
- Do the activity on p. 87. Can you add any other scripture examples of types of prayer?
- Finish the Review and Apply on p. 89.

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Have each family member choose one type of prayer and then write a short prayer based on its description.
- Light a candle and after some silent worship, pray together all the prayers you wrote.

### Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.