

★ SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

Verse & Main Point Pick-Up

Bible Verse: “Never stop praying.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Main Point: Prayer draws us closer to God!

Supplies: squares of paper, spoon, paper plates, marker

Directions: Write the words of this week’s Bible verse and Main Point on the squares of paper, one word per paper. If you want to play in teams, make more than one set, using different colors of marker. Wad up the pieces of paper into balls, mix them up and place them on multiple paper plates around the room. Set aside one paper plate as “home base.” (Create a home base for each team if playing teams.)

When you say “go!”, have kids race around the room to each plate full of paper balls and move the balls one at a time to the home base using only spoons. When they get the paper balls to the home base, have them open up the paper and put the verse and Main Point in order. If playing in teams, if player opens up a word in the color of the opposite team, they must run that paper wad back to the plate where they found it and keep playing.

When kids have moved all the paper wads to the home base and put all the words in order, practice saying the Bible verse and Main Point together. Talk together about what was difficult during the game. Remind kids about today’s Bible story and how Paul and Silas still praised God and told others about Him even when they were in a difficult situation.

