



School Prayer Stations (Adult use)



The following prayer stations are designed for simple use to help people engage in praying for their school.

They are designed to be set up beforehand, in no set order, and for all ages. Everyone should be instructed to spend as little or as long as they want at each station.

Equipment required:

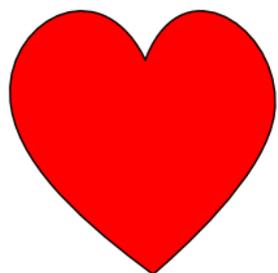
- A set of playing cards
- Battery operated tea lights
- A mirror which can be placed on a flat surface
- Letters from Scrabble or Bananagrams
- Paper and pens and scissors
- Small tubs of bubbles
- A schoolbag
- Materials to make 'cards of encouragement'
- Cushions, Bibles, fairy lights for the Quiet Prayer Corner.

Playing card prayers

Praying for Children & Young People

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. 1 Timothy 2:1

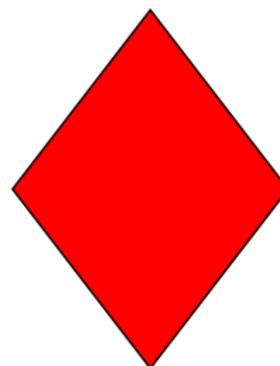
Turn over a playing card and pray according to the suit.



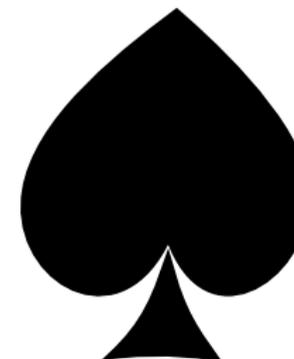
Pray for a young person whose heart is bitter and hard. Pray that the Holy Spirit would fill them with love.



Pray for a young person in the context of their family: for good relationships with parents and siblings.



Give thanks for friendship. Pray for those who feel isolated and lonely at school, and who struggle to make friends.



Pray for a young person who is in a 'hole': struggling with a particular issue, difficulty or problem.

Shining like lights

Praying for Places

Do everything without grumbling or arguing... Try to shine as lights among the people of this world, as you hold firmly to the message that gives life. Philippians 2:14-16

Switch on a tea light and place it on the mirror. Look at the way the mirror reflects the light.

Young people often find it hard to 'shine' for Jesus at school. Name before God the children and young people who are part of your church family; pray that God would hold them close today, and use them at school to reflect the light and love of Jesus.



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Word Prayers

Giving your feelings to God

Hear my cry, O God: listen to my prayer. Psalm 61:1

**What words come to mind when you think of school—in the past,
or in the present?**

Thankful? Happy? Stressed? Anxious? Enthusiastic? Fearful?

**Use the letter tiles to create and meditate upon the words that
come to mind. Talk to God, asking for his help for those who are
teaching and studying at your local school today.
Feel free to connect your words to those of others
(Scrabble-style) as a symbol of how we each have experiences to
share with one another.**



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Footstep prayers

Following good examples

Jotham obeyed the Lord and did right. He followed the example of his father Uzziah. 2 Chronicles 27:2

Teacher and senior pupils can often be good role models. Give thanks for teachers and the influence they can be in the class and in the staffroom.

Draw round your foot and cut out the shape. Write the name of a teacher on it. Ask God to help them be a good example and role model to those they teach and work with.

Place the foot shape down on the floor before you go.



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Bubble Prayers

Praying thankfully

The sacrifice that honours me is a thankful heart. Psalm 50:23

**Think of 3 things you can thank God for in relation to your local school(s). In what ways have you seen God at work?
Have you seen answers to prayer?**

Use the bubble mix as a picture of your joyful praise going up to God: say a thank-you prayer for each thing you thought of as you send some more bubbles into the air!



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People Prayers

Praying for families

First of all, I ask you to pray for everyone. Ask God to help and bless them all, and tell God how thankful you are for each of them.

1 Timothy 2:1

Think of a family with school aged children.

Read the Bible verse above, asking God to show you what to pray for in regard to this family.

Write a prayer for them and stick it inside the schoolbag.



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Quiet Corner

Praying as God leads

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10

Pray for your school and all the young people in it, as God leads you to pray—for those who need to know him, who need his strength, who need his help, who need his love.

Pray too for yourself, asking for God's help as you study.



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Being an encourager

Praying for your SU Group

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:24-25

Use the materials provided to make a card for those who lead your SU Group in school.

Write an encouraging message on it, letting them know you are holding them up in prayer.

Make sure it gets to them!



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