



School Prayer Stations



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:

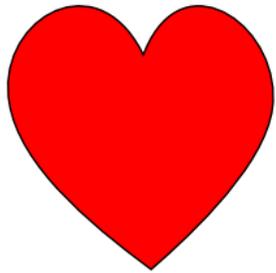
- A set of playing cards
- Battery operated tea lights
- A mirror which can be placed on a flat surface
- Letters from Scrabble or Bananagrams
- Paper and pens and scissors
- Small tubs of bubbles
- A schoolbag
- Ink pads and baby wipes
- Cushions, Bibles, fairy lights for the Quiet Prayer Corner.

Playing card prayers

Praying for Friendships

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

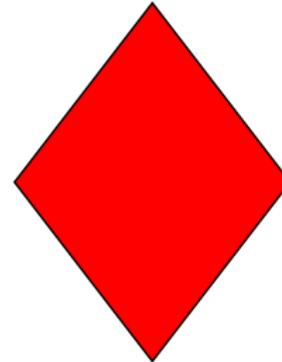
Turn over a playing card and pray for your friends according to the suit.



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



Pray for someone you don't get along with, or always fall out with. If a friendship has been broken, pray for it to be mended.



Diamonds are precious! Give thanks for your best friend. If you don't have a good friend, ask God to help you in making friends.



Pray for a friend who is in a 'hole' - struggling with a particular issue, difficulty or problem.



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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.

Where do you do you find it hardest to 'shine' for Jesus? Think of that place and situation and pray that God would use you in that place 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?

Are you thankful? Stressed? Anxious? Eager? Fearful?

Use the letter tiles to create and meditate upon the words that come to mind. Talk to God about how you feel, asking for his help.

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

Think of someone who is a good role model to you at school, either a teacher or an older pupil. Give thanks for them and all they mean to you.

Draw round your foot and cut out the shape. Write your name on it. Ask for God's help to follow their example and that you might be a good role model for those who are younger.

Place your 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 school.

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 teachers

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 particular member of staff at your school.

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

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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Leaving your Mark

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

Think of everyone who comes to your SU Group. Put your finger in the ink pad and press it below, leaving your mark. Does someone need encouragement? Pray for them.



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