

PRAYER

'PRAYER CUP' Craft Activity:

Description:

Students make a 'Prayer Cup' filled with paddle pop sticks with the names of the people, places and things they can pray for. The 'Prayer Cup' can sit on their eikonostasis and they can pick a few paddle pop sticks out each day and pray for the names on the sticks.

Things you need:

- Paddle Pop sticks
- a bucket (or a tin can, flowerpot, glass jar, strong disposable plastic cup...etc.)
- 'Prayer Cup' coloring slip
- Textas/markers
- Stickers/ribbons for decoration
- Scissors
- Double sided tape/Sticky Tape

Steps:

1. Students are each given a 'Prayer Cup' slip to colour-in. These must be cut prior to the lesson to allow for efficiency.
2. The teacher helps the students to sticky tape the slip around the cup. Students can decorate the cup with stickers.
3. Students are given 5+ paddle pop sticks and are supported to write different people, places and thing they can pray for. Students can write more than one name on each prayer stick.
4. Students can decorate the prayer sticks with stickers.
5. Demonstrate with students how to use the prayer sticks.

