Prayer Unit

Discuss prayer:

* Communication with God
* Worship, praise, prayer
* Kinds of prayer – intercessory, supplication, praise, thanks, confession

People who prayed: Abraham, Mary (magnificat), Esther, Jonah, Daniel, Jesus, Hannah, Paul in prison, Stephen – stoning, Peter – church prayed for him, David – forgiveness

Student responses:

* Make prayer books
* Pray in class
* Attitudes during prayer – reverent, quiet
* Make prayer list

Life today – when we need/want to pray; praying for missionaries; answers to prayer; “Sometimes God answers ‘yes’”; for government, leaders, authority

Sing:

* Whisper a Prayer
* Why Worry?
* I Love You, Lord

Ideas:

* Put up Lord’s Prayer poster on bulletin board; write student-given prayer requests on shape paper or sticky notes and post on the bulletin board
* Make prayer posters – divide paper in fourths, write “Thanksgiving”, “Praise”, “Pray for Others”, “Pray for Myself” in each section and draw or write prayers for each area
* Prayer Walk – go around the school, stop in each area and pray for those classes, pause by the office and pray for the secretary and administration; stop at the front door and pray for the bus drivers
* Give worship ideas for each day, share with parents