

DOXA KIDS PARENT RESOURCE OUTLINE

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: I Can Pray for Myself and Others

DATE: 9.26.21

PASSAGE: John 17

I. Pray together as a family.

II. Activity

a. Bubble Time

Materials: bubbles!

Setup: Blow bubbles as much as you can, and as long as you like.

Game: Have the kids try to pop every single bubble you blow!

III. Scripture Intro

- a. While Jesus was on Earth, he taught many people about God's love
- b. He loved other people and spent time other people.

IV. Read the scripture verses together.

V. Connection

- a. When Jesus would pray, he would pray for himself AND other people.
- b. When Jesus prayed for himself, He wouldn't ask for presents or toys.
Jesus would pray and think about what God wanted Him to do.
- c. Jesus also prayed for His disciples and all the other people who believed in Him. He asked God to keep them safe and to always be with them.
- d. Jesus taught us that when we pray, we can pray for ourselves AND other people.

VI. Reflection (discuss with your kids)

- a. Do you pray for yourself and for others?
- b. Who is someone you could pray for this week?

CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Coloring Sheet

Materials: see link for a coloring sheet