



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 26

A Letter About Prayer

Lesson Aim: To know we can pray to God
when we are worried.

THE WELCOME MAILBOX

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Pray to God
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Thank You, God
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Do Not Worry!
- LETTER GAMES

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

Does Jesus love you? (Yes.) Does Jesus love me? (Yes.) Jesus loves all of us, doesn't He? (Yes!) Let's pray and thank Him for loving everyone. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we come to You in prayer to thank You for loving us. Thank You for taking care of us and helping us not to worry or be afraid. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26b

THE WORD PAUL'S LETTER ABOUT PRAYER CLASSROOM PROMISE

Do you know what it means to worry? Worrying is like being afraid. You might worry if you can't find your favorite toy or if a big dog is nearby. What else might you worry about? We all worry sometimes.

Today, we have a very special guest. Show the stuffed animal. What do I have? (A stuffed animal.) That's right! He's very soft and

very huggable. Give him a squeeze. If you have time or your class is small, you might give everyone a chance to hug it. Do you have a special stuffed animal or doll at home that you like to hug and hold? Do you ever hug him or her when you're worried or afraid?

Do you know who else is with you when you are worried? (God.) God is always with you. When we are worried or afraid, all we have to do is pray. God doesn't always take away all our problems, but if we trust in Him, He will give us peace in our hearts.

In the Bible, there are special letters written by believers to people like you and me. In today's letter, we will learn about prayer. Who would like to open the Special Delivery Mailbox for this week's letter? Child opens mailbox and gives Bible to you. We can find it in **Philippians 4:4-6**.

WATCH THE WORD: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-6

Read the letter. Display visual.

Dear brothers and sisters in the family of God,
Do not be worried about anything. Instead, pray about everything!
Love, Paul

Do you need to worry? (No.) What should we do instead of worrying? (Pray.)

THE WAY PRAY INSTEAD OF WORRYING

CRAFT: Prayer Pillow

GAMES: Do Not Worry! Pray!, Ways to Pray

SNACK: No Worries Snack

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

LETTER GAMES

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Verse, Bible Memory Verse Hop

STORY TIME