

# Day 4 Thursday

You can PRAY anytime, anywhere, about anything

## Craft: Yarn Cross

### WHAT YOU DO:

Tape one end of the yarn to the back of the cardboard cross. Wind the yarn around and around to decorate the cross. You may mix colors by layering or alternating. When finished, tape down the end piece on the back of the cross to secure.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

God loves it when we talk to Him! We can talk about things we are happy about, or things we are sad about. We can even tell Him about things that we are mad or frustrated about. God loves you so much, and He wants to hear from you anytime and anywhere. When you go home, hang your beautiful cross up somewhere you will see it, so you can be reminded every day that you can talk to God.

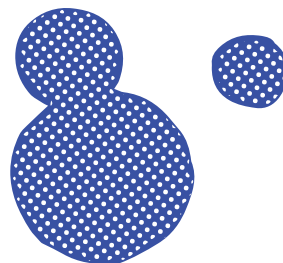
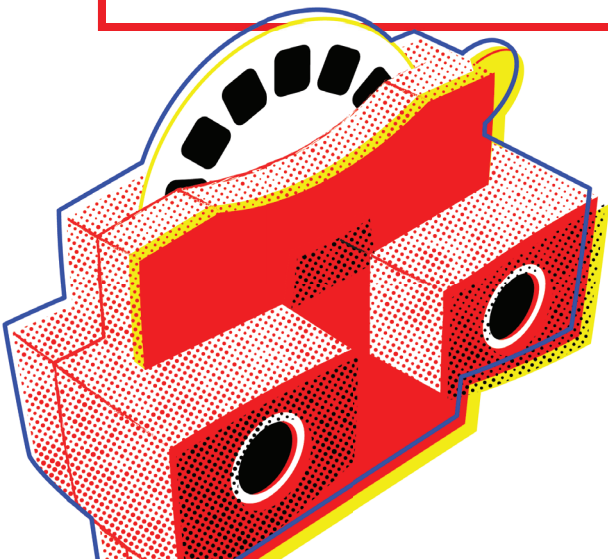
## Game: Stop, Drop & Pray

### WHAT YOU DO:

Select one or two kids to be the taggers, depending on your group size. The taggers may wear a special distinguishing object like a bandanna or a hat. When a kid is tagged, they must kneel down on the ground, with one knee up. To be freed, they must be tagged on the knee that is off the ground. Switch out the taggers and continue as time and interest allow.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

When it comes to talking with God, we can pray and ask for help at anytime, anywhere, about anything. We don't have to wait to be in a specific place or with specific people. We can always talk to God. I am so thankful that we can have direct access to God through Jesus. He loves us and knows everything anyway!



## Serve: Prayer Walk

### WHAT YOU DO:

Select a route around your location that is appropriate to the age and physical ability of your group. Lead the kids along this route while taking turns praying out loud or silently about things as you go. You can prompt them with ideas like what they are thankful for, or people or situations in the neighborhood they want to pray about.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

When we talk to God, we learn about how much He loves us and wants us to grow in our friendship with Him. And when we pray for others around us, it helps us to remember how much God loves THEM too!

## Snack: Choose Any Snack You Like

### WHAT YOU DO:

Gather the kids around you in a quiet, cool spot that allows for relaxing, thinking and discussion. Have cups of water and the snack ready to distribute when you're ready.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

Use the Travel Time questions to go deeper into what you are learning today. Snack time provides a great opportunity for spending quality time as a group.

## Travel Time

- When do you like to talk to God? Is there a time of day you talk to Him most?
- Do you like to talk to God out loud or silently?
- Where do you often like to pray?
- How do you feel when you talk to God?
- Do you know the Lord's Prayer? Why do you think Jesus gave us a model of how to pray?

