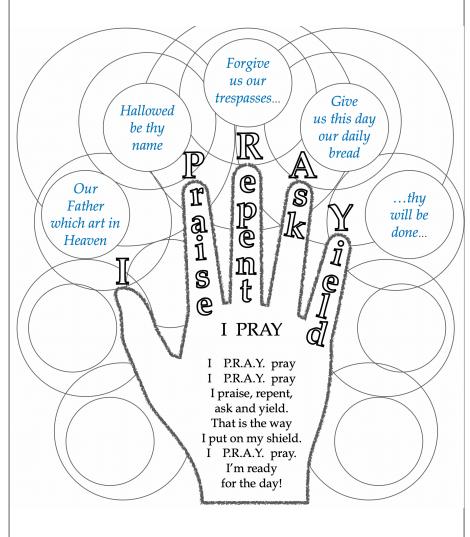
# Hand of Prayer coloring page



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## 4. Praise

#### Hallowed be thy name

#### Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing.



Praise is the natural response of a life that knows God's

**love**. If we are rooted and grounded in His love, the natural response should be to praise and thank the Lord.

- Praise is the perfect preparation for our prayers.
- **Praise** and worship allow the seed of God's spirit to break forth, grow stronger and sustain growth. (Isaiah 61:10-11)
- **Praise** is like water to the growing plant of God's spirit.
- **Praise** takes the focus off of ourselves and puts it on the Lord where our focus belongs. David didn't look at the huge giant. He looked at his huge God!

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### **Prayer**

Some ideas to focus your prayers:

- Pray for those participating in today's service.
- Pray for the Lord's Spirit to touch each heart.
- Praise God for the work He is doing in each persons life.

## **Prayer Requests and Praise Reports**

**Pray for each other** and / or any needs you know about.

**Encourage** them to be bold in their prayers. The God of the universe is interested in their prayers. After all, Kingdom Kids was HIS idea!

## **Popcorn Praise**

Review the names of God from the first lesson. Use the cross banner you made.

Ask if the children if they have been noticing ways that God shows His love and the gifts he gave them. Practice praise with popping up to say, "God you are my \_\_\_\_\_\_!" (Shepherd! Healer! Savior! ... OR "I love you because you are \_\_\_\_\_!" (Good! Mighty! My creator! ...)

For more ideas see <u>kingdomkidsontheirknees.com</u> 4. Praise

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# The Lord's Prayer

#### A Pattern of Prayer

**As we began Kingdom Kids**, the Lord brought the prayer in Matthew chapter 6 to our attention. As we studied it, we realized that it was a pattern of prayer and a <u>chiasm</u> or Hebrew poetry where the center idea is the most important.

Our Father who art in heaven ( I )

Hallowed be thy name. (Praise)

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,

as it is done in heaven. (Yield)

Give us this day, our daily bread (Ask)

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

those who trespass against us. (Repent)

And suffer us not to be led into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. (Ask)

For thine is the kingdom (Yield)

and the glory and power for

ever and ever. Amen. (Praise)

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