

## WANT A DIFFERENT WAY TO DO A PRAYER WALK?

Pick one word from each letter of the word "WALK" to pray in four unique perspectives within one prayer.

W	A	L	K
WORSHIP	APPRECIATE	LISTEN	KNOW
WRESTLE	ASK	LOVE	KNOCK
WAIT	ALLOW	LEAN	KEEN
WONDER	ALIGN	LAUGH	KNEEL

### **PRAYER BRIDGE:**

Using your prayer sticks (popsicle sticks with written individual prayers or things like pencils that represent different individual prayer requests), help build the bridge as diagramed. Basically one stick goes underneath two sticks at one end. Then that just placed stick is lifted up so that the two sticks above also are higher. Place two sticks under the horizontal stick you are holding and rest the ends of these two new sticks above the stick at the top that is also running horizontally.

<https://youtu.be/EMEAQocq3Xg> *Why a bridge? Some writers have said that prayers are a bridge to heaven. Your prayers for each church will become one structure with your help, a visual prayer.*

### **TAKE A SHOT AT PRAYER:**

Using the basketballs, take turns saying a prayer (aloud or silently) and shooting a basket. If you miss, persist or have someone help you in whatever way you choose. *Why a prayer basket? Although you might think you have to practice to get your points, this is meant to have you find joy in the exercise of reaching up to God no matter whether you 'score' or not.*

### **PRAYER COINS (In a field or yard, spread out some foreign coins for kids to find):**

Directions: Find a prayer coin of your own inside the area marked by flags. Pray for the country represented on that coin. Pray for the community around the church and the ones further away. Keep your prayer coin as a reminder of how much God treasures your prayers. (Don't have foreign coins? Use pennies, pray for those lacking resources, the least of these, and after finding 'pennies from heaven,' do an online offering to help those you've prayed for) *Why a coin? We are told to store treasures in heaven. Knowing how much God loves us, surely some of the most precious treasures in heaven are the prayers we have given God. If these are so valuable to the Lord of the universe, then we can understand of how beloved and special our time with God is for us too.*

**COMPASS PRAYER:** Have people take turns sharing some places they have lived and visited. See how far everyone has come to get to this one day and place. Now have someone use their phone or scouting skills to indicate each of the cardinal directions (N, S, E, W) and have people face that direction, naming the places, communities, or landmarks, that are in that direction and pray for them. *Why a compass? The four directions remind us of the cross and how Jesus died for us. The great commission Jesus gave sends us out into the world to make disciples and so we can pray and reach out in all directions to share Jesus.*