



Praying in Color

This is a wonderful resource for the visual or kinesthetic learner, a distractible or impatient soul or a word-weary pray-er. This prayer form adds another dimension to prayer life that instills hope for those who have struggled in their prayer life with distractions, a restless body or short attention spans.

Drawing, or actually doodling is half of the prayer time, and the other is transporting the visual images or actual images with you to continue to pray throughout the day. *“A new prayer form gives God an invitation to penetrate the locked cells of our hearts and minds.”* (MacBeth) This form combines both words and design or visual images to impact prayer connections.

The Kids’s Edition of Praying in Color is accessible for Sunday School programs as well as early childhood programs.

- This has family faith system potential. It is currently being used in the second grade classroom of Kathy Unverfehrt at Concordia Christian Dayschool in Conover, North Carolina and Jessica Denninger’s classroom also in this school’s Kindergarten.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Springfield, Virginia is using this tool as part of the Faithbook experience in their Confirmation program, in early childhood Sunday School, as well as the faith mentoring of families.
- Women’s Ministries at Prince of Peace in Springfield has a Keep the Faith Design Team lead by Connie Denninger that has been teaching this as a component of their family faith projects for four years. It has been adapted for use in Bible Studies, retreats, journals, and as a tool for centering leadership communities at Prince of Peace.
- The Southeastern District Board of Directors has learned that this is an effective tool as part of listening to God and His Word in prayer within the format of meetings.

The Denninger family has been exploring this prayer tool for three years and are available for questions about the use of Praying in Color.

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