

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

TALKING WITH FATHER

Objectives to be Understood: For children to know God loves them, and; to think about and say what they could talk with Father about throughout the day.

MATERIALS: CARDS, Scissors, Glue, Tag board, Chart paper, Markers

INSTRUCTIONS: (TO MAKE THE CARDS BEFORE THE ACTIVITY)

- ❖ Run one copy of CARDS from CARDS Template.
- ❖ Glue the CARDS onto a card stock type paper such as tag board.
- ❖ Allow enough time for glue on cards to dry completely.
- ❖ Cut out the CARDS.
- ❖ Write at top of a sheet of chart paper: THINGS I WILL SAY TO FATHER!

Parent/Teacher Script: Did you know that God your heavenly Father loves you? [Listen to Responses] God loves you! And because He loves you, Father wants you to talk with Him all the time about everything. He wants you to know Him. The way you get to know Father is to pray and talk with Him. He said to pray without stopping. So we are going to think about some things we could say to God in the day time and night time. We are going to play a thinking game. In this game you can see how many things you can think of to pray and say to your heavenly Father.

RULES:

1. Place the cards in a pile within easy reach of all.
2. A child pulls a card.
3. Parent/Teacher asks: WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN: Parent/Teacher or a child reads the rest of the question on the card.
4. Parent/Teacher to encourage children to answer and think of different things. Give ideas as needed.
5. If child has no answer, begin again at rule 2.
6. The parent/teacher is to write the children's responses on the chart paper. Post the chart where children can see it.

Scriptures

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; 1 Timothy 2:8; Acts 10:2; Luke 22:32; Luke 18:1

CARDS Template

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU NEED SOMETHING?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU GO TO BED AT NIGHT?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU WANT TO TELL HIM A SECRET?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU ARE HAPPY?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU ARE AFRAID?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU ARE SAD?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU GET FOOD AND OTHER THINGS
YOU NEED OR WANT?**

**WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO FATHER WHEN
YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING?**