



WEEK ONE SMALL GROUP

1, 2, 3 PRAYER STATION LIGHT IT UP

(After the message, use these prayer stations in small group time, or in large group time if your group is smaller to begin with. They are meant to help the kids apply the message to their lives and encourage them to grow in their prayer life.)

SUPPLIES

- “1, 2, 3 Prayer Station Week 1 Printable” (see “Additional Resources” folder)
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Small flashlights (see “1, 2, 3 Series” Pinterest board for option to purchase online)

SETUP

- Print the printable on cardstock or heavyweight paper and cut the cards out ahead of time. Make a prayer card for each kid.
- Gather the rest of the supplies and have them available in the small group areas.

PRAYER STATION

1. **Say:** We are going to put our prayers “in the spotlight” today. We will take some time to write down something we need prayer for on our prayer cards, then we will pass the cards around and pray for each other’s needs. This is one way to put both of those commands to live in the light into practice. We can obey God by praying to Him and love others by praying for them. Let’s do it!
2. Pass out the prayer cards and pencils to each of the kids. Give them a minute or two to write down something they need prayer for on the cards. If the kids are younger, leaders can help them write down their prayers.
3. Pass out the small flashlights to each of the kids and have them sit in a circle.
4. Turn off the lights and instruct the kids to pass their prayer card to the person next to them so everyone ends up holding someone else’s prayer card.



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5. Have everyone take 10 seconds to shine their flashlight on the card and pray for the card they are holding before passing the cards again to the person next to them.
6. Keep praying and passing the cards until everyone in the group has prayed for each card, if possible.
7. Optional: if the kids are too young to read, the leader can shine a flashlight on each one, read it aloud and ask for volunteers to pray for each card.