

## *We Believe Workshop objectives*

### Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

The **Art Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 through creative art experiences.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear the story of Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray.
- Show with their bodies what is meant by the phrases of the Lord's Prayer.
- Make a prayer shawl.

The **Audiovisual Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed or made.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Think about what prayer is.
- Watch a selection from The Visual Bible: Matthew movie and hear and think about the Lord's Prayer.
- Watch The Animated Stories from the New Testament: The Lord's Prayer and see how Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, prayed the way Jesus taught him.

The **Computer Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 using computers.

Sometimes computers are used to tell the story, and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Use Galilee Flyer software to fly around Galilee in an airplane.
- Use Galilee Flyer software to learn the Lord's Prayer.
- Put the Lord's Prayer together in sequence.

The **Drama/Storytelling Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Look at children's books about the Lord's Prayer and prayer in general.
- Read or hear Matthew 6:5-15 from several Bible versions.
- Make a prayer journal and reflect on each line of the Lord's Prayer.

The **Games and Puzzles Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Find and read Matthew 6:5-15 in their Bibles.
- Trace the shape of a cross and learn the words of the Lord's Prayer.
- Discover what a labyrinth is and see pictures of indoor and outdoor labyrinths.
- Practice using a finger labyrinth as a tool for prayer.
- Learn about how, when, and where people pray by playing the game "Survey Says."

**The Music and Worship Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Explore worship bulletins to find different times for praying and types of prayer.
- Hear the story of how Jesus taught his disciples to pray.
- Learn creative liturgical movements that may be used with both spoken and musical versions of the Lord's Prayer.
- Write, as a group, a "Prayers of the People" that may be used in a worship service.

**The Bonus: Cooking Workshop** explores Matthew 6:5-15 with activities that help children learn about the passage through cooking and other sensory experiences.

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Taste and see breads from countries around the world.
- Make tortillas.
- Hear the Lord's Prayer in other languages.
- Learn about the Convent of the Pater Noster and decorate a paper "tile" of the Lord's Prayer.