

Youth Activity/Devotion

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Start with a game: *Before and After*

Ask your child to draw a simple picture. Perhaps a simple square house: a couple windows, a door, a chimney on the roof. Perhaps a tree in the yard and a dog running around. Then have that child describe their picture to everyone else without showing them while they attempt to draw it. Look at the differences in each picture and talk about how we each can hear and see things differently. Then share that one thing we have in common is that we each can go to God in prayer whenever we want.

Starting and ending each day with prayer can be a powerful and meaningful way to draw closer to God. Sharing our thoughts and hopes for the day can give us encouragement to honor Him in our words and actions. Asking for His guidance and direction can serve as a reminder that He is in control, regardless of the happenings of the day to come. Ending the day in thanksgiving can help remind us that each day is a gift from God. It's a reminder that we need to maximize each opportunity we have to reflect the light of Christ into the lives of those around us.