

PRAYER WALK



SUPPLIES NEEDED :

- A DESTINATION. EITHER YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD OR SOMEWHERE SPECIFIC YOU WANT TO PRAY.
- PAPER / JOURNAL + PEN, OR PHONE (for note-taking)

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. EXPLAIN THAT THIS IS A SPECIAL KIND OF WALK. WHEN WE GO ON A PRAYER WALK, WE ASK GOD TO HELP US SEE THE WORLD THE WAY HE DOES, AND THEN WE TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT. BEGIN THE WALK WITH A QUICK OPENING PRAYER TO INVITE GOD'S PRESENCE.
2. FOR LITTLE KIDS, THINK OF IT LIKE A SCAVENGER HUNT:
 - How many people can you count? Pray for each person you see.
 - How many animals can you find? What kinds of plants and trees do you see? Thank God for all the beautiful things he has made.
 - How many homes do you see? Pray for families and friendships.
 - Do you see a park? Pray for joy.
 - Did you pass a hospital or medical building? Pray for healing.
 - How many stores can you count? Pray for those that don't have enough to eat or wear.
 - Did you pass any schools? Pray for children and teachers.
 - Did you see a fire or police station? Pray for safety.
 - Did you pass by a church? Pray for people to know Jesus.
 - ----- Write in your own and ask God how to pray.
3. FOR OLDER CHILDREN, INVITE THEM TO INTERPRET WHAT THEY SEE:
 - What are some of the good things you see? Celebrate these and thank God for his goodness.
 - What are some of the broken things you see? Ask God for healing and restoration.
 - What is missing from this neighborhood? Ask God for vision and creativity to be part of what he wants to build here.
4. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, SPEND A MOMENT DEBRIEFING TOGETHER. WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO LOOK AT THE WORLD WITH GOD'S EYES? WHAT DID YOU LEARN?