LEADERSHIP LESSON 41: THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER
OUTLINE BY RICK ELLISON

The word of God gives us as Sunday School leaders a wonderful word of encouragement. Read Philippians 4:6-7.

God is present with us in each Sunday School class. He is present with us in our outreach and ministry. His power is released and lives are touched when we pray.

WHAT HAPPENS THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WE PRAY

- When we pray together we are in God’s very presence. God is present with us in the Sunday School. We can praise Him.
- God becomes our source of strength when we pray together.
- God makes us effective in service when we pray.
- Individuals and our classes become growing and healthy when we pray.
- Children learn how to pray in Sunday School.
- A class can express love and devotion when we pray.
- God gives direction for applying biblical truths as well as for outreach and ministry when we pray.
- God is pleased when we pray out of a spirit of love and commitment to Him.
- We grow in our understanding of God as we pray.
- We can commit together to do God’s will as we pray.
- We discover the needs of one another for ministry as we share prayer requests.
- Our class has an expectancy that God is going to do something special as we pray.
- Praying together gives comfort and direction.
- Prayer strengthens our families and helps in times of difficulties.
- Praying together reveals what is on our hearts.
- Prayer gives us an opportunity to confess our sins. Prayer in Sunday School sometimes encourages us to confess sins at a time when we are alone with God. Prayer helps us to accept God’s forgiveness.
- Prayer strengthens our relationship to one another in our class.
- Through prayer, God helps us to focus with care on those who are unchurched.
- Prayer gives our class the opportunity to express our thankfulness to God.
- Prayer gives the power to accomplish God’s purpose and mission for our class.
- When we pray in Sunday School we are often away from distractions. We can focus on God.
- Prayer is a key part of our class growing and being healthy.
- When people in the class share problems or crises that seem to have no answer, God is involved through prayer.
- Prayer is an encourager when there is discouragement in the class or among the leaders.
- Prayer teaches us to wait on God by faith when He seems to be silent.
- Prayer brings unity to the class as well as our church.

GOD’S PROMISES FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WE PRAY

READ I John 5:14.
LEADERSHIP LESSON 41: THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER
OUTLINE BY RICK ELLISON

The word of God gives us as Sunday School leaders a wonderful word of encouragement.

Read Philippians 4:6-7.

God is present with us in each Sunday School class. He is present with us in our outreach and ministry. His power is released and lives are touched when we pray.

WHAT HAPPENS THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WE PRAY

• When we pray together we are in God’s very _____________. God is present with us in the Sunday School. We can praise Him.
• God becomes our source of ________________ when we pray.
• God makes us _______________ in service when we pray together.
• Individuals and our classes become _______________ and _______________ when we pray.
• _______________ learn how to pray in Sunday School.
• A class can express _______________ and devotion when we pray.
• God gives _______________ for applying biblical truths as well as for outreach and ministry when we pray.
• God is _______________ when we pray out of a spirit of love and commitment to Him.
• We ___________ in our understanding of God as we pray.
• We can commit together to do God’s ___________ as we pray.
• We discover the ___________ of one another for ministry as we share prayer requests.
• Our class has an expectancy that God is going to do something _______________ as we pray.
• Praying together gives _______________ and _______________.
• Prayer strengthens our _______________ and helps in times of difficulties.
• Praying together reveals what is on our ___________.
• Prayer gives us an opportunity to confess our _______. Prayer in Sunday School sometimes encourages us to confess sins at a time when we are alone with God. Prayer helps us to accept God’s forgiveness.
• Prayer strengthens our relationship to ___________ _______________ in our class.
• Through prayer, God helps us to ___________ with care on those who are unchurched.
• Prayer gives our class the opportunity to express our _______________ to God.
• Prayer gives the power to accomplish God’s purpose and _______________ for our class.
• When we pray in Sunday School we are often away from distractions. We can ___________ on God.
• Prayer is a ___________ part of our class growing and being healthy.
• When people in the class share problems or _________ that seem to have no answer, God is involved through prayer.
• Prayer is an _______________ when there is discouragement in the class or among the leaders.
• Prayer teaches us to ___________ on God by faith when He seems to be silent.
• Prayer brings _______________ to the class as well as our church.

GOD’S PROMISES FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WE PRAY

READ I John 5:14.