

## PRAYER WARRIOR

CRAFTS FOR KIDS



# LOST COIN PRAYER JAR

## INTRODUCTION

Read the parable of the lost coin.  
(Luke 15:8-10)

## MATERIALS

- Small food storage container with secure lid (Make sure that the opening of the container is wide enough that your hand can fit through it comfortably.)
- Dry rice, pasta (macaroni, mini shells, orzo, etc.), or beans
- Pennies
- Sharpie fine tip marker
- Strip of paper
- Scotch tape
- Stickers or other decorations (optional)

## PRAYER

Each day, give the container a quick shake, open the container, and search the rice/pasta/bean mixture for a “lost coin”.

Pray for the friend whose name is on that coin. Pray: “Jesus, please help my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, know you!”

Pray for that friend to make Jesus his/her King.

## DIRECTIONS

1. Fill the container about  $\frac{2}{3}$  full with the rice/pasta/beans.
2. Write the name of a God’s Garden friend on each penny with a Sharpie marker.
3. After the marker ink has dried, place the pennies into the container of rice/pasta/beans.
4. Close the container.
5. On the construction paper strip, write: “Jesus, please help my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, know you!”
6. Tape the strip to the side of the container.
7. Optional: Decorate the container with stickers or other materials.



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# PUMPKIN PIE PRAYER WHEEL

## INTRODUCTION

Read Paul's prayer for the Philippians. (Philippians 1:3-11)

## MATERIALS

- 2 white paper plates
- 1 sheet of orange construction paper
- 1 paper fastener (brad) or paper clip
- Scissors
- Glue stick or tape
- Markers
- Crayons or crayons

## PRAYER

Each day, move the pumpkin pie wheel to show a friend's name.

Pray: "Thank you, God, for...[insert name here]. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to understand your love for him/her and how to love others. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to make good choices. Produce good things in \_\_\_\_\_'s life so that everyone can see how good you are and praise you."

## DIRECTIONS

1. Cut a circle out of the orange construction paper about two inches smaller in diameter than the paper plate.
2. Glue or tape the orange circle to the center of the one of the paper plates. This is now your "pie plate".
3. Mark the center of the orange circle with a small dot.
4. Cut a small "pie slice" out of the "pie plate". Cut to about 1/4 inch of the center dot; do not cut all the way to the center dot. Use a marker to write "Thank you, God, for..." on the orange paper circle.
5. Nest the "pie plate" on top of the second white plate. Fasten them together through the center dot with the paper fastener.
6. Write the name of a God's Garden friend in the empty white pie slice.
7. Spin the wheel just enough for a blank white slice to appear. Write the name of another God's Garden friend.
8. Optional: Cut out a small photo of each friend and glue it into each pie slice.

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# PRAYER HANDS

## INTRODUCTION

Read Isaiah 41:13.

## MATERIALS

- 1 sheet of cardstock or thick construction paper (any color)
- Index cards (cut in half) or pieces of cardstock (approx. credit card-sized)
- Scissors
- Fine tip markers, colored pencils, crayons, or pens
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- Small photo printouts of God's Garden friends (optional) Glue stick or tape (optional)
- Binder ring, carabiner, key ring, or yarn/string 1-hole punch

## PRAYER

Each day, flip through your prayer hands book and pray for a friend. (If you know of friends' specific prayer requests, you can write them down on their cards and pray for them!)

Pray: "God, please help my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e., school, obeying parents, loving siblings, telling friends about Jesus, worry, sickness, etc.)"

## DIRECTIONS

1. Fold the sheet of cardstock or construction paper in half along the short edges.
2. Trace your hand onto the folded paper. Cut out duplicate copies of the hand.
3. Punch a single hole through both copies of the hand in the lower left corner.
4. On the top copy of the hands, write: "I am the Lord your God. I am holding your right hand. Don't be afraid. I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13, ICB)".
5. Punch a single hole in the lower left corner of each of the index cards (or cardstock pieces).
6. Write the name of a God's Garden friend at the top of each index card.
7. "Bind" the cards between the two hands with the binder ring or alternative fastener.
8. Optional: Glue or tape the photo of the God's Garden friend under his/her name, or draw a picture of that friend.

