

Father's Day 2019

Creative prayer options



Creative prayer response 1: Letters

Equipment:

- Paper
- Pens
- Bible verses on screen/printed out (optional)

Encourage everyone to take a piece of paper and pen and to write a letter to Father God. You could then encourage them to bring their letters to the front of the hall altogether, or to take home as a reminder of the loving Father God we have.

Maybe people want to ask Him questions. Maybe people would like to tell Him how grateful they are to have a loving Father in Him. Maybe younger members of the congregation would like to draw a picture instead of writing a letter. If it's helpful, use the PowerPoint of Bible verses to inspire and encourage people as they write.

Creative prayer response 2: Prayer Chain

Equipment:

- Strips of paper
- Pens
- Glue/sticky tape/stapler

Give strips of coloured paper to everyone and encourage them to write the name of a father-figure who has blessed them and shown them the Father's love. They could do more than one – as many as they want!

Get everyone to bring them to the front to fasten together to make a paper chain that can hang across the hall. As they bring them, encourage people to say thank you to God for that person. As everyone sees the prayer chain coming together, you could encourage them to thank God for the amazing network of people who have had such an impact in His name.

Creative prayer response 3: Star prayers

Equipment:

- Stars printed onto paper that can be cut out during the service – enough for at least one per person

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- Scissors (if stars are not pre-cut)
- Pens
- Glue or sticky tape
- Somewhere to stick the stars – a board or wall, or you could attach to ribbon and hang them

Encourage each congregation member to write the names of any father-figure who has blessed them and shown them the Father's love on to the stars.

Encourage them to bring them to the front to put together – either on a wall or board or hanging.

As they bring them, encourage them to say thank you to God for that person.

As everyone sees the stars being collected and displayed together, you could encourage them to thank God for the amazing network of people who have had such an impact in His name.