

Welcome to the children's activities and
prayer suggestions for
The Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Children are important part of this day because the Lord sees them as mighty warriors for His causes. How necessary for us to teach them that Israel is very close to His heart and we want to pray His heart always. We have included some active participation time as well as prayer time for children ages three to six, and then another group from seven to twelve. We hope that you find these lessons helpful as you prepare for this day.

On this site you will find the following:

Ages three through six

The Watchmen on the Wall

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Move to the Cross

The children will receive picture cards with the faces of Middle Eastern children. As they pray for those faces and hearts, they will lay the pictures on the cross.

CONCEPT TO BE LEARNED: Eph 2:8-19 Because the Jewish people are special to God does not mean that he doesn't care about others. We pray for all the Middle Eastern children to come to Christ because He is their hope and all feuds can be settled at the cross.

Let the Nations Surround Israel! Sticker craft

Ages seven through twelve

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Move to the Cross The children will receive picture cards with the faces of Middle Eastern children. As they pray for those faces and hearts, they will lay the pictures on the cross. Prayer points suggested are directly from Ephesians.

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Abram's Promises

This is a board game to be played between two children and they need their Bibles. There are Scripture cards that the children pick and look up in the Word. The cards are based on events that resulted in consequences for those who engaged with Israel. Children have to guess whether a blessing or curse materialized. It is a great way to reconnect with some teachings that they already know or meet some new situations that Israel faced. Regardless, they will see that throughout Israel's history, the promises to Israel through Abram remain true; if you bless Israel, you will be blessed. If not, hmmm. No one knows a class like their teacher. If your children are ahead of the game, add some current events to this game and make some additional cards of your own! That brings the promises to the 21st century and adds to the prayer concerns.

Bind us Together craft

Make sure to watch your flag placement. Some flags are not symmetrical and the emblems may end up backwards after you tie them together. Israel's flag is best kept on the left.

Some extra suggestions:

You can buy *world flag stickers* at unflags.com or make them yourself with mailing labels.

The *Israeli embassy has a great website for kids*. Keep a laptop in the room and allow children to use this site.

Israelemb.org look on the right side at bottom "Kid's Website"

During the Watchmen on the Wall Game, this website is used and it's *great geography*

yourchildlearns.com

For the younger children, read the *story of Abram* and stop at intervals for them to make the people, the sheep etc *out of play dough* as you go. Press them on to a large erase board. At the end of class, the parents can see in living color, Abram's trip of obedience.

Lesson plans are a "jumping off spot". No one knows your kids as you do. Have fun with this as you seek prayer for Israel that will continue after this special day.