



April 2021 Parent Letter

Early Childhood Activities for Boys & Girls from 3 years through 1st Grade

Hello parents,

I trust you had a wonderful Easter with your family! It was so joyous to be at our Easter services, to sing Easter hymns with the hope of the resurrection in our hearts, and see many whom we haven't seen for so long! I hope you and your family are well, and look forward to seeing you soon.

This packet was mailed to FCCH early childhood families with children from 3 years old through Grade 1, with Bible stories and activities for April. If you would like an extra packet for a friend or neighbor, please feel free to ask me. These activities correspond to the weekly videos posted on our church website. Go to fcchamilton.org, and click on [Sunday School for All Ages](#) to view the video with your child each week. After watching the video, it will be easy for you and your child to do these activities together.

April Bible lessons:

Week 1 - Holy Week-Easter packet was mailed separately

Week 2 – The Fisherman's Surprise (The Miraculous Catch of Fish) from Luke 5: 1-11 and John 21: 1-14

Week 3 – How to Pray (The Lord's Prayer) from Jesus Storybook Bible p. 222, from Matthew 6

Week 4 – The Singer (The Sermon on the Mount) from Jesus Storybook Bible p.228, from Matthew chapters 6 & 9, and Luke 12.

Thank you to Mrs. Elisa Pitkin for reading the Bible stories and editing our videos each week!

I look forward to warmer weather and hope to see you soon!

 *Mrs. H.*

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My name is _____

The Lord's Prayer



Our Father which art in _____,

Hallowed be Thy _____.

Thy _____

come, Thy Will be done,

on _____

as it is in Heaven.



Give us this day our daily _____;



and forgive us our debts, as we _____

our debtors.

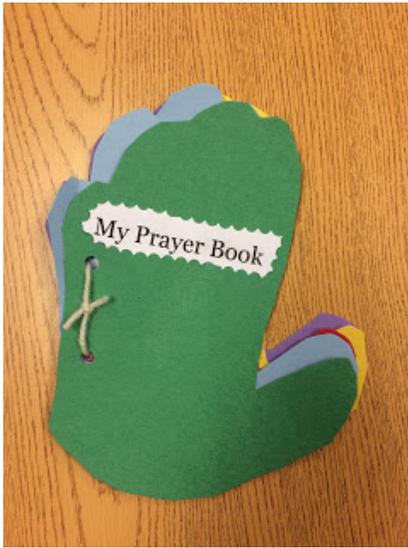


And lead us not into _____, but deliver us from _____ : For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.



Make Your Own Prayer Book! Help Your Child to Pray! Trace your child's Hand!



You Will Need:

- Marker
- Scissors
- Paper punch
- Yarn or string
- 3 sheets construction paper from your packet

You can make a prayer book to help you and your child pray together. It's super easy and will spark great conversations with your kids!



1. Help your child trace their hand on a folded piece of construction (in your packet). Place pinky finger side of hand on the fold, and trace.

2. After tracing hand, fold two other sheets of construction paper inside.

3. Cut on the traced line through three sheets of paper folded together, to make pages for your prayer book.

4. Punch two holes by the fold, and lace the pages together with yarn or string.

5. Glue or tape prayer topics (see next page) onto the pages to help you and your child pray together.

6. Allowing your child to hear you pray out loud will let them see you are trusting Jesus for all your needs, too!

Jesus hears all our prayers!



Cut out these
prayer topics
and glue them
on your prayer
book pages.
They will help
you as you pray
together.

My Prayer Book



I pray for ...

Adore God

Lord, You are ...

How great is the Lord, and how
much we should praise Him!

Psalm 48:1

Confess sins

Lord, please forgive me ...

You, LORD, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

Psalm 86:5

Thankful heart

Lord, I thank you for ...

Give thanks to the Lord for He
is good. His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1

Supply needs

*Lord, please help others
and please help me, too ...*

Do not worry about anything. But pray
and ask God for everything you need.

Philippians 4:6