# Prayer Box

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

You will need the following:

- Sheets of Cardstock (8.5" x 11") http://amzn.com/B006P1EQIA
- Sheet of regular printer paper  $(8.5" \times 11")$
- Sheets of 5 mil laminating film http://amazon.com/dp/BOODBBGOFK



## **DIRECTIONS**

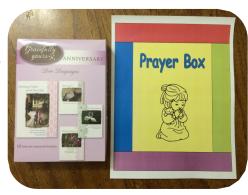
- Print page 3 on regular printer paper. This is designed to fit a card box sized 7.5" x 5.5" x 1.25". If you do not have an empty card box that size, you could wrap any size box in plain paper and cut out the yellow rectangle that says "Prayer Box" and tape or glue it to your box. You might also try enlarging or reducing page 3 on a copier.
- Print pages 4-5 on cardstock. Cut out the pictures and then laminate them and cut them out again. Use the thicker 5 mil since these will get a lot of abuse by little hands.
- During class, ask children "How do we talk to God?" (We pray!) Let each child pick ONE picture from the box. Close the box and have the children put their picture down on the table in front of them.
- Sing the "Bow Your Head" song (all children should have heads bowed and hands folded by the end). Then you say the prayer making sure to mention each picture the children selected.
- All the children should say "Amen" at the end of the prayer and then put their pictures back in the box.



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## TIPS

- Use an empty greeting card box that is size  $5.5'' \times 7.5'' \times 1.25''$ . Fold page 3 back along the edge of the center yellow rectangle.
- Place the lid of your card box upside down in the center of page 3 and proceed to "wrap" the box, taping the sides down on the inside.











# Bow Your Heads

(Sung to the Lullaby tune)

Bow your heads,

Close your eyes,

Every boy and every gi-rl.

Bow your he-ads,

Close your eyes,

It's time to talk to God.



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