Craft: Prayer Board

Items Needed:

- General: Chalkboard Paint, Newspaper, Paint Brushes, Water Cup (to rinse brushes), Craft Paint, Miscellaneous Decorations, Chalk, Craft Sticks, and Glue
- Per Child: 1 Sheet of Cardboard (empty cereal boxes work well for this), 2 Craft Magnets, and 1 Apron

Prior to Class:

• Paint one side of each sheet of cardboard with chalkboard paint (the spray can works well)



Instructions:

- Have the children put on aprons and spread newspaper on the table.
- Give each child a sheet of cardboard, and have them each glue craft sticks around the edges of the cardboard to create a frame.
- They will use the craft paint and decorations to decorate their frames.
- Have each child glue a craft magnet to the back of his or her prayer board.
- Tell them to use their prayer boards to write down their prayers as a reminder to pray without ceasing.
- Open a discussion about other people seeing what they are praying for, especially if the prayer is for the person seeing the prayers.

Variation:

• String may be used, instead of magnets, to hang the frame.