**We Can Pray as a Family**

Primary Manual 1 ~ Lesson 27 ~ 1 Pager ~ Teacher’s Edition

**Materials Needed** ~

Device to play music and movie if possible

Scriptures

Pictures of: Daniel in the Lions Den

Copy of “Matt and Mandy” Story

Treat ~ Pretzels!

We Can Pray as a Family file folder Game

Coloring Page

A Book with a family in it.

Things to Pray for Game

**Gathering Activities** ~ Bathroom, Set up, Snacks, Drinks

**Opening Song** ~ A Prayer Song (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 22)

**Opening Prayer**

**Attention Activity** ~ Guessing Game! Give hints and have them try to guess “Family Prayer”. Hints: we do it as a family, we can do it before we eat, we do it in the morning and at night…

**Scripture** ~ 3rd Nephi 18:21; The Lord tells us if we pray as a family we will be blessed

**Scripture Story** ~ Daniel and the Lions Den

**Story** ~ “Matt and Mandy” ~ From 2011 Friend

**Activity** ~ Things to Pray for Bingo, found on lds.org

**Testimony** ~ Bear your testimony about how we can receive wonderful blessings as we pray as families

**Closing Song** ~ I Pray in Faith (Primary Hymnbook; Hymn 14)

**Closing Prayer**

**Treat** ~ Pretzels – because their “arms” are folded ☺

* **Video** ~ “A Child’s Prayer” ~ Found on lds.org
* **Book** ~ A Book With a Family in it

**Extra Activities** ~

* We Can Pray as a Family File Folder Game (sugardoodle.net)
* Prayer Rocks

**Today in Sunbeams I Learned:**

**We Can Pray as a Family**

Today we talked about the wonderful blessings we can receive when we pray as a family.

We learned about Daniel in the Lions Den, and how powerful his prayer is. Then we talked about how much more powerful prayer can be as a family.

We sang, “ A Prayer Song”.

We played Prayer Bingo, where we talked about the difference between asking and thanking for things in our prayers.

And we ate pretzels as a treat, because they were folding their “arms”!

