



## CONNECTION TO SMALL GROUP – 30 SECONDS

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- *Ice Breaker question: Would you rather eat a cottage cheese taco or a yogurt hot dog?*

## REVIEW QUESTIONS – 10 MINUTES

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**TEACHING OBJECTIVE:** I CAN PUT PRAYER FIRST

**BIBLICAL TEXT:** READ TOGETHER PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NIV)

**1. Read Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

**2. In which testament is this book of the bible found?**

Answer: New

**3. Who wrote this book of the Bible?**

Answer: Paul wrote this book for Christians in Philippi

**4. What Bible story did we talk about today?**

Answer: Jehoshaphat’s Prayer

**5. What was troubling Jehoshaphat?**

Answer: Three armies were coming to destroy Judah.

**6. What did Jehoshaphat do?**

Answer: He prayed to God for help.

**7. What happened to the armies?**

Answer: They destroyed each other. Jehoshaphat did not have to fight them.

**8. How did Jehoshaphat follow Philippians 4:6-7?**

Answer: Instead of being anxious or worrying about the armies He prayed to God first.

**9. What worries you?**

Answers can vary

**10. What is something you can do to help remind you to pray first?**

Answers can vary | put a reminder versus on my mirror | Read stories about prayer |

Memorize a verse about prayer

## **MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY - 5 MIN**

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If you still have time during your small group, you can do this **MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY**.

### **HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU SAY IT?**

SUPPLIES: Bible, whiteboard, and marker

- This series Bible verse is Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV).

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*

1. Write the verse on the whiteboard or show the children the verse in the Bible.
2. Tell the children you will practice saying the memory verse but in an accent.
3. Recite the verse in this way a few times.
4. Have fun!

## **WRAP UP + PRAYER - 1 MIN**

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- *Wrap up your time by taking prayer requests from your small group.*
- *Close in a quick prayer including the prayer requests of the children in your group and ask God to help your group remember that God loves them unconditionally.*