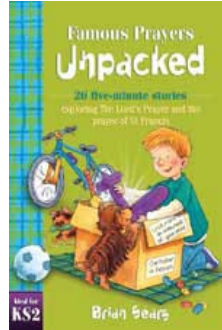


# OTLEY DEANERY YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S NETWORK RESOURCES FOR PRAYER

Lent provides us with a good opportunity to explore new or different ways of praying together. Here are a number of books and resources to help you, all of which are available for loan from the Resources room at The Chestnuts.

## **Famous Prayers Unpacked By Brian Sears (brf/barnabas)**

This very user friendly book looks at The Lord's Prayer and St Francis of Assisi's famous prayer for peace. Thirteen stories help to explore the themes in both prayers and there is a suggestion for an appropriate bible link and follow-up material. It can be used in school, home or church contexts. Suitable for Key Stage 2 (7-11's)

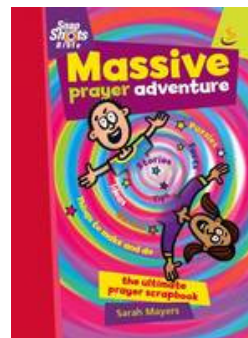


## **Creative Ideas for Quiet Corners by Lynn Chambers (brf/barnabas)**

It can be difficult to help young children find the space for personal prayer in their lives, between school and friends and church. **Creative Ideas for Quiet Corners** is designed to encourage children to find space for prayer by creating a physical prayer space in the home or at church that children can visit and enjoy. Each prayer idea uses simple but effective materials to create a quiet, reflective corner. The book also offers practical support to parents and leaders.



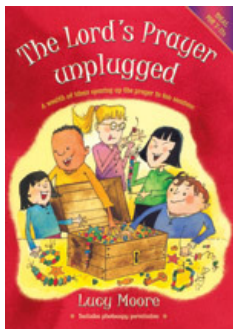
## **Massive Prayer Adventure - the ultimate prayer adventure by Sarah Meyers (SU)**



This attractive spiral bound prayer scrap book is a personal prayer tool designed for 8-11 year olds. Packed full of creative prayer ideas, puzzles and quizzes it helps children address some of the challenging aspects of prayer like 'Why isn't God answering my prayers?' This would make a great gift for a child and a useful resource for children's leaders to draw on.

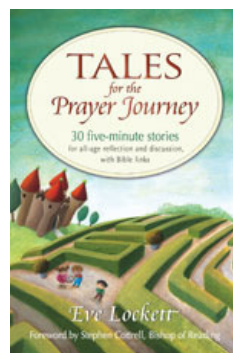
## **The Lord's Prayer unplugged (brf/barnabas) by Lucy Moore**

also provides a wealth of ideas for opening up the themes of this family prayer. Each phrase is explored through a wide range of creative activities including poems, puppets, beads, crafts and mime. Individual units can be used separately or as part of a complete series of teaching on The Lord's Prayer.



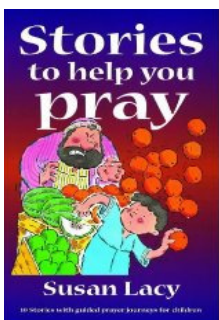
Story is a wonderful way into prayer and a great tool for working with all ages.

**Tales for the Prayer Journey by Eve Lockett (brf/barnabas)** is a collection of imaginative stories, each designed to illustrate and explore key aspects of prayer. The 5 minute stories can be read aloud or told in your own words and is designed for individual or group use. Bible passages with questions provide additional material for reflection and discussion.



## **Stories to help you pray by Susan Lacy (brf/barnabas)**

Susan lives and worships in Rawdon and many of these stories were first told at St Peter's C. of E. School. The ten familiar gospel stories are told from the view of the child and are followed by guided meditations and questions for reflection. Ideal for use with 8-10 year olds. Whilst this book is currently out of print (although still available on Amazon) we have a copy for loan.



Also available for loan are a selection of children's books on prayer, including:

- God's Quiet Things** by Nancy Sweetland pub Lion
- All about Prayer** by Lois Rock pub Lion
- What is Prayer?** by Carolyn Nystrom pub Candle Books
- The Lion Book of Prayers for Children**
- Poems & Prayers for a Better World** by Sue Box pub Lion
- Our Father in Heaven** by Lois Rock pub Lion
- Prayer-Bytes for Young People** by R.&P. Atkins pub Veritas
- Simple Prayers** pub Lion
- Child's Book of Celtic Prayers** pub Lion

## **Prayer Tool Box**

Over the past few years we have gathered a number of different tools suitable for creating prayer stations or developing prayer themes, including:

- Holding symbols e.g. crosses, pebbles, footprints etc
- Themed pictures e.g. mountains, children, water etc
- Bible themed prayer station guidelines e.g. Love, Joseph, David, Psalm 23
- Creative materials e.g. clay, pipe cleaners, wool etc
- Prayer cards for children, families and youth
- An inflatable globe for world prayers
- Multi shaped post-it stickers & pens
- Two metal prayer trees & coloured fabrics
- Assorted bowls & candles

To borrow any of these resource please contact Judith Wigley on 01943 465927 or email: [Judith.wigley@otleydeaneryac.org.uk](mailto:Judith.wigley@otleydeaneryac.org.uk)