



Coffee Break Activity Bible Prayer Bingo Activity

Praying Scripture can be a powerful way to add vitality to your prayer life.

This activity is designed to help a small group begin to build a collection of Scriptures that they can use in their praying. This activity should easily be able to be done during a lunch break. Feel free to use this idea in your Bible studies and fellowship groups, and let us know how it goes! Gold Key members of cpwtoday.com may request or download this in a Word format so that they can customize the cards or Bingo squares to better fit their situation. (Beth @ hopeunlimitedforyou.com)

Materials needed:

- Copies of Scripture prayer cards (page 2 of this document) on cardstock, cut into cards and hole-punched in top left corner of each card. (You may choose to also have these laminated.)
- Copies of “Bible Prayers Bingo” cards (page 3 of this document), one for each participant
- Pretty ribbon
- Bible stickers (optional)
- scissors
- pens
- NIV Bibles or printouts of NIV verses from a site such as biblegateway.com.
- Inexpensive prizes

Instructions:

Before the session, copy pages 2 and 3 of this document onto cardstock, preferably in a variety of colors.

Cut out cards.

Put a single hole punch in top left corner of each card.

Have assorted ribbon and scissors available at tables.

Give each participant a supply of cards for one topic (enough for each person in the room. Example: if you have 10 in your small group, give each individual a set of 10 of the same cards. There are 14 topics provided, so play with just the number you have in the group or have some people have two sets.)

Distribute Bingo cards to each participant.

Explain that participants will aim to get a “Bingo” by answering questions in the blocks, looking up Scriptures, and finding the individuals who have the cards matching the topics they need to find.

When someone gets a Bingo, they should come to the leader. The leader should write down the finishers in order. Share that prizes will be given based on secret finishing order, not necessarily first! (You should have in your mind what places will get prizes—mix it up, like 2nd, 6th and 7th. Decide this before the game begins.)

After the Bingo is recorded, the participant should continue the game until their entire card is filled and they have a full selection of Scripture cards.

When everyone is finished, give out prizes based on the places you had predetermined and kept secret.

Then, allow the ladies to enjoy cutting and tying their Scripture cards together. Optional: they may want to add some lovely stickers to the back of the cards as well.

Encourage the participants to keep these cards handy and use them to guide their prayers. Remind them that daily prayers from Scripture are available free at Christianprofessionalwoman.com.



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Bible Prayers Bingo

How to play: Find the person with the Scripture card that matches a topic below and take one of the cards. Your goal is to gather all 14 cards. For other spaces, follow the instructions. Once you reach a bingo (across, down, or diagonal) bring your card to the leader (or yell "Bingo") so she can keep track of those who finish the initial contest. Then, continue to play until the card is filled.

Grieving a Loss	Look up Colossians 3:23 and write down the tenth word: _____	Romans 15:13 describes our Father as a God of _____.	Missions	Spiritual Warfare
Marriage	Find a person who has brunette hair.	Confession of Sin	Based on last week's lesson, (copies on tables) what is one reason to pray Scripture?	Salvation
Find a person who has some type of mints or gum with him/her today.	Worry	 FREE SPACE	Busyness	What is the fifth word of Matthew 6:23 (NIV)? _____
Forgiveness and Love	Using a blue Bible, write the first word of Psalm 70:1 here: _____	Thankfulness/Praise	Find a person who has some type of coupon in her purse.	God's will
Money	What did the disciples request of Jesus in Luke 11:1? (You must look this up even if you know it.) _____	What is the next to last word in Philippians 4:13? _____	Depression and Anxiety	Parenting

<p>Topic: Grieving a Loss Based on: Isaiah 25:8 (KJV)</p> <p>Lord, You have swallowed up death in victory, and You will wipe away all tears from our faces.</p>	<p>Topic: Confession of Sin Based on: I John 1:9 (MSG)</p> <p>Lord, if I claim that I'm free from sin, I'm only fooling myself. A claim like that is errant nonsense. But if I admit my sins—make a clean breast of them—You won't let me down. You'll be true to Yourself and forgive me, purging me from all wrongdoing...</p>
<p>Topic: Forgiveness and Love Based on: Colossians 3:13 (MSG)</p> <p>I've been chosen by God for this new life of love. Help me to dress in the wardrobe You have picked out for me: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Help me to be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense, to forgive as quickly and completely as You, the Master, forgave me. And regardless of what else I put on, I put on love, the all-purpose garment I never want to be without.</p>	<p>Topic: Depression/Anxiety Based on: Psalm 116:3, 8 (NLT)</p> <p>I feel like death has wrapped its ropes around me; the terrors of the grave overtake me. I sometimes see only trouble and sorrow...But You have saved me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Thank You, Lord!</p>
<p>Topic: God's Will Based on: Psalm 40:8 (NLT)</p> <p>I take joy in doing your will, my God, (revealed in Your Word—it tells me how to live). Your instructions are written on my heart.</p>	<p>Topic: Money Based on: 1 Timothy 6:17</p> <p>Lord, help me to remember that I am rich in You. If I happen to also be comfortable in this world, help me not to be proud and not to trust in my money, which is so unreliable. I place my trust in You instead—You give us all we need, even for our enjoyment. Thank You.</p>
<p>Topic: Salvation Based on: Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)</p> <p>Father, I know that salvation is through faith in Christ alone—it is not of me. It doesn't come about because of my works—that would lead to boasting! Thank You for this gift. I accept it gratefully.</p>	<p>Topic: Missions Based on: Matthew 24:14 (NIV)</p> <p>Your gospel will be preached in the whole world, Lord, and then the end will come. Bless those who are ministering all around the world, to bring Your good news. Where can I bring it today?</p>
<p>Topic: Parenting Based on: Proverbs 22:6 (NIV & MSG)</p> <p>Lord, help me to point our child(ren) in the right direction, to work with them according to their bent and the way You have shaped them. Help me cooperate with You in their formation so that they choose the right path as adults.</p>	<p>Topic: Busyness Based on: Isaiah 30:15</p> <p>Oh Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, You say to me, "Only in returning to Me and resting in Me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence will be my strength." But there are times I act as if I want none of it! Forgive me, Father, for not resting!</p>
<p>Topic: Worry Based on: Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)</p> <p>Lord, as Your Word directs, I surrender my worry and instead will pray about everything. I'll tell You what I need and thank You for what You have done. It's then that I will experience Your peace, which exceeds anything I can understand. Your peace will guard my heart and mind as I live in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>Topic: Marriage Based on: Genesis 2:18 (NLT)</p> <p>Lord, You created marriage because You felt it was not good for man to be alone—he needed a helper to meet his needs. Help me to be the kind of helper my husband needs—one that is unique and just right for him."</p>
<p>Topic: Spiritual Warfare Based on: Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)</p> <p>I want to be strong in Your Word and in Your mighty power. I put on the armor of spiritual protection because I know I am involved in battle. This armor will help me stand firm against the strategies of the devil!</p>	<p>Topic: Thankfulness/Praise Based on: Psalm 69:30</p> <p>I praise Your name with singing, Lord! I honor You with thanksgiving. You have been so good to me!</p>