

Falling Leaf Prayers

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Figure 1 No Attribution Required

As the leaves begin to fall, each family member uses a leaf to begin a prayer.

For
Young Family

Season
Fall

Needed

Fall leaves from yard or park, paper towels OR colored paper, Leaf Patterns worksheet (see last page), scissors, pencils.

Activity Plan

1. Gather the family and go outdoors to find beautiful fall leaves. Each person needs one leaf. If you do not have leaves available, use the Leaf Patterns worksheet to trace and cut out paper leaves.
2. Join together in a time of prayer. Invite each family member to offer one prayer petition for each point or lobe on his or her leaf. For example, if the leaf has three prominent points, he or she might say a sentence prayer for your family, a prayer for a sick friend, and a prayer for good weather for harvest.
3. After your time of prayer, have each family member fold a paper towel in half and place the leaf inside. Place these packets inside your family Bible or other large book. If you made paper leaves, simply place them inside the Bible.
4. Later, when you find the pressed leaves in the Bible, use them again to offer sentence prayers, as you did in Step 2 above.

Leaf Patterns

