

# **Prayer Album**

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Make a fun craft that can help develop a strong prayer life over the summer by putting together a photo album of family members and friends—and as you look through the album, pray for each person.

# For Young Family

## **Season** Summer

#### Needed

Any size photo album; photos of family members, friends, and other loved ones (perhaps taken while visiting them during the summer months); adhesive if needed; embellishments such as stickers, decorative paper and markers

# **Prepare in Advance**

- Purchase a photo album (or just staple several sheets of construction paper together).
- Take and/or collect photos.
- Gather supplies for decorating pages.

### **Activity Plan**

1. Read 1Timothy 2:1 aloud to begin.

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people."

- Place a photo on each page of the album. While decorating the page with stickers, markers and/or decorative papers, talk about the nice things that person(s) has done for you and your family.
- 3. Continue until all photos have been added to the album.
- 4. Once the book is complete, look through the album and ask your child(ren) why they are thankful for that person.
- 5. Then pray together for each person: for good health, peace, strength, guidance, comfort if needed, and healing if needed. Lift up the intentions that are deep in their hearts, and thank God for bringing them into your life.
- 6. Refer to the photo album regularly over the summer, as a reminder to pray for all those who bless your life. Add more people, and/or specific prayer intentions, to the album accordingly.

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