Praxis Session Eight: Prayer Wall

Main Ideas: Creating space for youth to share requests for prayer and to pray (intercede) for others.

Supplies needed: These will vary depending on the type of prayer wall you choose to create.

Activity: The youth will help to create a prayer wall.

Types of Prayer Wall

- Chalk Wall – If you have the ability to paint a wall or section of a wall in your room. Paint the wall using chalkboard paint and add your title “Prayer Wall” or “Prayer Requests.” Youth may then add to the wall and erase as needed.
- Clip Wall – Create a place where a type of clip may be attached (see photo). Prayer requests may then be hung up and easily taken down.
- Dry Erase – Utilize a dry erase board for your requests. An alternative idea is to use coated paper plates for a more decorative look. Adhere the plates to the wall.

For all types of prayer wall, ensure that the proper writing utensils are readily available. Provide prayer cards for different needs that may be taken by those who utilize the wall. Examples of prayers to create and provide:

- Prayer for those who are sick
- Prayer for Patience
- Prayer in times of Trouble
- Prayer for Parents
- Prayer before Travel
- Thanksgiving after Deliverance from Trouble
- Thanksgiving after Recovery from Illness
- Prayer for the Departed
- Prayer for Parents/Children
- Prayer for Peace
- Prayer for our Enemies

Have your youth create the prayer cards and the prayer request wall.

With the guidance of your priest, choose a regular time that you will come together and pray for the intercessions on the wall. Encourage youth to pray for intercession requests. They can also add the requests to their prayer journals.