

PINWHEEL PRAYERS!

God's creation of the wind, reminds us to give thanks for the things we can't see but can feel – like His love!

If you don't have a Pinwheel here is how you can make one...

You will need:

One square piece of paper (coloured or decorated), a straw, a paper fastener, Scissors, Crayons, stickers for decorating (optional) and a hole punch.

Instructions:

1. Decorate the square paper.
2. Then cut from each corner of the square towards the center (about halfway).
3. Flatten the end of the straw and punch a hole in it.
4. Punch a hole in every other corner, then fold it toward the center.
5. Push the paper fastener through holes then through the center of the folded pinwheel and straw.
6. Then secure the paper fastener, leaving a little gap between the back of the spinner and the straw.
7. Go outside and test the pinwheel – As your pinwheel spins, say Thank you to God!

Wind Dance

Give each child their pinwheel. Play soft, breezy music or use natural sounds (wind chimes, ocean, etc.). Invite the children to dance around the space like the wind, twirling their pinwheels and arms. Say things like: Spin like the wind, Can you blow like the breeze? Let's pretend we are the wind helping the flowers grow!

Goal: Let them feel how the wind moves and how their breath or motion makes things go – just like God's invisible power.

Thank You, God, for the Wind!

Dear God,

Thank You for the wind that spins our pinwheels,

for the breeze that cools our faces and for the energy it creates.

Thank You for things we can't see – Like Your love, and joy, and peace.

Help us remember You are always with us, Even when we can't see You.

Amen.