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Theme/Lesson: "Journey with Jesus" 2008/2009, "Knowing God" 2007/2008

Your objectives in this lesson:

- a.) emphasis on the importance of intercessory prayer
- b.)

Materials needed:

Understanding heart, and listening ears

Idea:

Monday morning devotions is our randomly selecting prayer partners from a hat with all my students' names inside. Pairs then find a quiet place inside the room in order to share, listen, and pray together.

On Fridays these partners join together again for a brief 1-2 minute time period in order to update each other on their prayer items they may have discussed and shared on Monday morning.

Prayer partners also serve each other if and when one is absent during the week, keeping assignments and assembling any homework books that may be needed when mom or dad stop by after school.

Parents of these 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited during our September Back to school Night to be a Prayer Intercessor for a student they'd be willing to pray for throughout the school year. All they are committing to is to pray for this student.

We then end our school year with a Prayer Intercessory Brunch, where students learn who has been praying for them.

