



Title: Throwing Your Prayers Out To The World 2 Chron 7.13 (AO)

Age range: This Activity involves darts, so if a child wants to do this activity they will need to be supervised.

Theme / Motivation

Prying for the world can be a hard task as there are so many issues and we seem so small, as we throw darts at a world cry out for God to heal their land & that God would draw near to everyone. The below text is so powerful and teaches us how we need to humble ourselves, turn and pray and God will be gracious to us with his blessings. Read the text as a liturgy taking time to think about every sentence, at the end of each sentence throw a dart in to the world and aim that sentence to where the dart landed.

(2 Chronicles 7.13 "... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.")

Design / Structure

Get a large piece of soft wood and stick the map to it (glue the whole back of the map to the board as only doing the sides may let areas of the map fall off when it has lots of holes in it) then hang the board in the prayer room on a wall with no window to near the map of the world. Then print out the text of 2 Chronicles 7.13 in a large font and stick it under the map so that as people stand in place for throwing they will be able to read the bible verse. Place the darts in something tall enough for children not to be able to reach them near the world. Write a sign saying...'throw a dart in to the World map and pray the bible verse 2 Chronicles 7.13 a sentence at a time, really concentrating on how can God help the place that your dart has landed'.

Materials

Soft wood board
A world map
Darts
Something tall to put the darts on

Ways this could be adapted

This idea can be changed by Not having the bible verse, letting people pray whatever they want for others around the world, you could focus on an issue that affect people around the world and put some facts of injustice on the board so people could throw darts in to those aswell.

