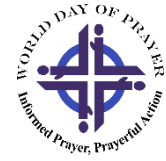


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 1st, 2024

“Bear With One Another in Love”

Prepared by the WDP Committee of Palestine



LEADERS' NOTES

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Goal: Encourage children to love and support others.

Preparation: Create a safe and comfortable space for the children. Have enough pens ready for everybody and think of where you want the hand prayers to go.

Leaders: Leader 1 is overall leader of the service.

Leader 2 is a liturgical leader.

Leader 3 is there for engagement with the children. Please do not treat the questions as rhetorical but let the children engage and answer.

Leader 4 is the one who explains the story - they are the expert.

Music:

I am glad you are here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgBKMZ214nk> ;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv-zCFDd7Zs>

God of Peace come among us [2024 Palestine - MUSIC - Dropbox](#);

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw72VmePWUE>

I urge you: [2024 Palestine - MUSIC - Dropbox](#)

Ma'qoul: <https://youtu.be/Uct485Bt9Q0>.

O, Lord hear my prayer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f51n-yb11dY>

Activity/Prayer

The hands can both be made within the service or before outside the service. If you do it in the service you need to be well prepared with coloured paper, scissors and pencils at hand. You could put each hand on a large picture of a tree (it could be a large print of the Anoush drawing), or on the altar/communion table or on a cloth hanging somewhere.

Extra Activities

Start with a game that encourages community or teamwork.

Make a Tik Tok video during the implementation of the artwork.

Use the hashtag #WDPwebear; #ChildrenOfGod

Have a snack together.

“Now, we are going to eat together. We will have bread dipped in olive oil. Olive oil comes from the olive tree, which we talked about today. Before we eat, let’s all hold hands and say a prayer.”

Resources:

Artwork by Anoush vosguerichian – *Olive Tree*. Created originally for the 2024 program prepared by WDP Palestine. Used by permission.

Song of Najwa Hashweh Azazian - *I Urge You*. Based on Ephesians 4:1-3, Music by Najwa Hashweh Azazian. Composed originally for the 2024 program prepared by WDP Palestine. Used by permission.

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