



Two Way Communication

Game

Session 3

Split the kids into two groups and put them at each end of the hall. Each person takes it in turns to come to the leader and be given a T.V. programme or a advert to act out. **When** a team guesses it right, another member of the team comes up and so on. **The winning** team is the one who guesses all their programmes / advertisements first.

Point: -

If we want to grow as Christians we need to develop a relationship with God based on good communication. That means that we need to learn to talk to God and also to learn to listen to what He has to tell us.

Discussion

In small groups discuss and answer questions.

- ☺ Did you pray before you became a Christian? If so, how and what for?
- ☹ Is prayer just asking God for help? If no, what else is involved?
- ☺ What do you find difficult about prayer?
- ☹ Do you find it difficult to believe prayer works? If so, Why?

Feedback answers to the larger group.

Fact file

Explain that if we are to get to know someone better we must spend time with them, talking and listening to them. It is just like that with God. **The more** time we spend in prayer and reading our bible the deeper our relationship with God will be. **Give out** handouts and in small groups get them to answer the questions. Feedback answers to large group.

Activity

Around the walls display large sheets of paper bearing the statements on the attached sheet. **Everyone stands** up, reads the statements and puts a tick to indicate which answers are closest to their experiences of prayer.

When all have voted, total the scores and discuss the groups feelings on prayer

Main Point: -

Prayer is a great privilege that God gives his people. In prayer we get to know God better and learn to hear His voice. Prayer is like breathing, you need to do both to survive and grow.