

Praying Through the Newspaper

Goal:

To teach people to pay attention to the news and current events going on and make them a matter of prayer.

Instruction:

Talk about our responsibility as Christians to pray for our world. Take a newspaper and read through some of the headlines on the front page. Where applicable, point out the areas where we have missionaries and the situations that may be affecting them.

Divide into small groups of three or four and give each group a section of the newspaper to use for their prayer list.

Have the group go through their section—making each headline a matter of prayer.

Example

If there is a famine—pray for food and water to be available.

Where there is bloodshed—pray for peace.

Story about the president—pray for our government leaders

Items Needed:

Several newspapers (I recommend using *USA Today*)