

## One World, One Spirit...

Welcome to Sunday School at St. Tim's

September 23, 2007

Thank you for coming !  
We are glad you joined us for our Gathering Service today.

During our Gathering Service,  
you will learn about God, Jesus, and our church.  
You will learn about why grown-ups do the things they do  
each week during worship, and you will learn about  
being a part of the congregation.  
You will learn how you can share your gifts and talents,  
and what your responsibilities are as a  
full member of the St Tims church family.

Each week, we will try to follow this format:

**Sing-along with Linda**  
**Welcome**  
**Opening Song "This, This is Where Children Belong"**  
**Opening Prayer**  
**Scripture Time (1 Timothy 2:1-7)**  
**Message**  
**Offering (Song is Linda's choice)**  
**Offering Prayer**  
**Birthday Pennies (on the first Sunday of the month)**  
**Announcements**  
**Blessing prayer**  
**Closing Song "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"**

You might be asked to choose the songs, help collect the offering, read the Scriptures, lead a prayer, or light candles.  
We want you to feel like an important part of our Service!

Please share this bulletin with your family so everyone  
can find out what you learned about today!

The message for today is:

"Many ways to pray..."

Back in the days of the Bible, there was no internet and there were no phones. When you wanted to talk to someone far away, you had to write a letter. In the bible are some letters we say are written by a man named Paul. He wrote letters to lots of people and lots of churches, telling them all about Jesus, and how to live good lives.

In today's Bible reading, Paul wrote a letter to a man named Timothy. His message to Timothy was "Pray many kinds of prayers, pray often, and pray for everyone."

There are lots of kinds of prayers—"thank you" prayers, "please" prayers, "help" prayers, and "I'm sorry" prayers. There are lots of ways to pray these prayers— together or alone, in our heads or out loud. We can even sing a prayer like we do during worship!

As followers of Jesus, we need to remember that we can and should pray often. We can and should pray all kinds of prayers—not just "help" prayers. And we can and should pray for everyone—family, friends, people we know, people we don't know, for those who are sad and those who are happy, for those who teach, those who heal, and those who lead. Everyone on earth is a child of God, and everyone on earth should be remembered when we pray.  
It's good to have a reminder from Paul!

