

# VALENTINE PRAYER STATIONS

**Words of Love** – Children use scrabble tiles to make an on-going crossword full of words that remind them about God.

**Celebration Station** – Children draw a picture showing God's love.

**Calling on God** – Children use the provided fake cell phones to talk to God in prayer. They find a place to sit and talk out loud to God about anything they want.

**Valentines to God** – Children write or color a Valentine to God, telling Him how much they love Him and why. Once they finish their Valentine to God, they will put His Valentine in the box provided.

**Love Labyrinth** – (a great station for children who need to move!) Children remove their shoes, then walk (not run) through the labyrinth. As children walk through this labyrinth, they can do a couple of things:

- ♥ Think about how much they are loved (by God, their parents, their leaders at church)
- ♥ Think about how they can show love to others through patience, kindness, being slow to anger, etc.

**Candy Heart Prayers** – Children put a candy heart in their mouth and pray for someone they love. They keep praying until the candy heart in their mouth is gone. (Note: Kids are only allowed to eat 2 candy hearts – they can keep praying as long as they want, but only 2 candy hearts!)

**Loving Others** – Children form pipe cleaners into the initials of someone they can show love to or someone they have a hard time showing love to (like a sibling or someone in their class). Then they say a prayer for that person and ask God to show them ways to love them.

**Handwritten** – Children read Isaiah 49:16 (“I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.”) and look at their own hands as they think about God’s great love for us. They also write or sign their name on a big hand poster.

**Getting Rid of Idols** – Children make an idol out of playdough, then spend time in prayer, asking God to remove that idol from their lives. After they pray, they smash their playdough idol as a sign of putting God first.

