4 types of Prayers - Grade 3

2. 3.2.2 create examples of prayers of thanksgiving, praise, petition, and sorrow.

3. No classroom enhancements.

4. 4 stations around the room.  Divide the class into 4 groups. Desks can be moved if needed.

5. Materials: Pencils, paper, colored pencils, crayons, stapler

6. Before dividing the class into their groups we would discuss the different types of prayer and what each one means.  We would read a few examples of each prayer so they students can tell the difference in each.  I would then divide them into groups and send them to a station with a few pieces of paper.  At each station I would have the name of the prayer and what it means to use a reference.  The students would have 8-10 minutes to write their own prayer.  Once the timer goes off students switch to another station and repeat until all 4 stations are completed.  Depending on time, I would have the students go back to their own desks to decorate their prayers with images.  (This can be done on a second day if needed.) On the last piece of paper I would have them write which prayer is their favorite and why. They can staple their prayers together to make a little prayer book.  If students are willing to share one of their prayers we will share with the rest of the class.