

These ideas are not to limit your creativity, but to give you a starting place. Feel free to mix and match or come up with ideas on your own. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to pray and you are praying for the people to God.

1. Stand, hold hands, and share a joy or a concern
2. Say the Lord's Prayer together
3. Share prayer requests and after each request, the group collectively responds, "Lord, hear our prayer"
4. One person volunteers to pray for all of the prayer requests
5. Stand, hold hands, and go around in a circle and pray a one word prayer- for example: *family, jobs, my kids, anxiety, health, grandchildren, etc.*
6. Complete the sentence prayer: The person leading prayers starts off with a phrase and goes around the circle having each person finish the sentence. For example: "Lord, you are... (praise and worship); "Lord, thank you for...(thanking God); "Lord, please help...(praying for others needs); "Lord, I need help with...(praying a personal prayer)"
7. Pray a psalm or other prayer from scripture by reading together or having one person read for the group.
8. Prayer Partners: Team up in two's or threes and briefly share for what or whom you desire prayer. Each person is encouraged to share one or two requests and then pray for each other.
9. Share prayer requests and ask each person to take a request and pray for it every day till the group meets again.
10. Go to the Book of Common Worship (pp 795-837) and find a prayer that is appropriate to the occasion. (<http://bookoforder.info/Book-of-Common-Worship.pdf>)