**CREATIVE PRAYER – PRAY**

Follow the PRAY model as a group and encourage individuals to do it alone.

**How?** Display the PRAY acronym – with any descriptions and Bible verses you want to use. You can use this corporately, in a small group or when praying alone.

**Materials**: PRAY acronym on display (paper/PowerPoint); Bible.

**Instructions**

**Use the following to help and focus you as you pray.**

* **P = Praise: Tell God you love Him and thank Him.**

Psalm 69:30 I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

* **R = Repent: Confess any sin.**

Acts 3:19-20 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

* **A = Ask: Ask God to help you and others.**

1 John 5:14 this is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

* **Y = Yield: Pause and listen to God's word.**

Psalm 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.