Day 1 – The Urgency of Prayer

"How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" – Luke 11:13
Why the Urgency to Pray?

- We want to reach this world with the good news of the gospel and Jesus' soon return.
- There are 548 cities with a population of one million or more. We want to share the gospel of salvation with them.
- We need the power of the Holy Spirit to reach the millions of children and adults in the big cities.
- Millions are dying without knowing Jesus who loves them and will come again the second time.
- Jesus promises to give us the Holy Spirit regardless of age or race.
Prayer Suggestions.


"How Much More" - Thank Jesus for loving us much more than even the most loving parent ever could. Ask Him to restore, heal and transform us.

"The Holy Spirit" - Thank you Jesus for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit to live in our lives so that we can glorify Him.

"Who Ask Him" - We claim the promise of Luke 11:13 today. Ask the Holy Spirit to clear out of our lives everything that stands in the way of surrendering to Jesus. Baptize us and our church with the Holy Spirit so we can bring the gospel to millions in the big cities.
Song Suggestion

- Sweet, Sweet Spirit (CH #262)
- Fill My Cup, Lord (CH #493)
- Sweet Hour or Prayer (CH #478)
Prayer Activity: Prayer Rocks

Supplies:

a) Have a collection of rocks with enough for every child in your group and small enough to carry around in a pocket.
b) Permanent markers for everyone
c) A large basket

Have every child take a rock, and with the marker pen write their name and the name of one city they want to pray for. Then put all rocks together in a basket and each child can go forward to pick up someone else’s rock. They carry the rock around with them and whenever they take it out, pray for the name of the city on it so that many in that city will get to hear about Jesus. When you gather again, exchange rocks with someone else.