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Sept									
9/11/2015	Middle School - Intro to the year, goal setting		None	Henzel	None	Henzel	None	N/A	
9/18/2015	Introduce the theme for the year: Be a disciple of God P.R.A.Y. hard (prayerful, respectful, avoiding temptation, yielding to God and authorities); Focus most on the idea of prayer as the foundation for being a disciple	Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs 7-13)	None		Henzel, Irwig, Williams, Gross	Henzel	None	N/A	Back to school night 9/17
9/25/2015	An invitation to pray: what is prayer? God wants us to talk to him. Introduce the Lord's prayer (context, background, etc.)	Matthew 6	Philippians 4:6	Speaker	Williams, chapel team	Gross	None	N/A	MAP Testing, Grades 2-4
Oct									
10/2/2105	How should we pray?: Our prayer motivesthe wrong way to pray. We dishonor God when we pray without the right motives. Don't pray like the hypocrites whose audience was not God but man.	Matthew 6.5	Matthew 6:5	Sanine ard	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Humble		MAP Testing, Grades 5-8

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	How should we pray?: Our prayer motivesthe right way to pray. We honor God when we pray with the right motives.	Matthew 6:6-8, Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs 14-19)	Matthew 6:6	Butler, 2nd grade	Williams, Choir	Henzel	Sincere		6th, 7th, and Blaine at camp; CT Sunday 10/11
10/16/2015	How should we pray? Our prayer methodwhat do we say to God when we pray? Our words should have meaning, be thought out, sincere, and from the heart. We dishonor God when we don't give him our full attention in prayer	Matthew 6:7-8a	Matthew 6:7	,	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Thoughtful		
10/23/2015	Why should we pray? Prayer is how we communicate with God about our gratitude, thoughts and desires. God our Father wants to give us good things.		Matthew 6:8	Decker 6th/7th Grades	Williams, Choir	Gross	Trusting		8th grade at leadership conference w/Henzel (tentative)
10/30/2015	Why should we pray? Praying is an act of obedience to God. The Bible calls us to pray. As disciples of Jesus, we follow in his footsteps and Jesus prayed regularly.	Matthew 14:23, Matthew 26:36, Mark 1:35, Luke 18:1	Colossians 4:2	Whitelock, Kindergarten	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Obedient		Fall Festival

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Nov									
11/6/2015	To whom should we pray? "Our Father who is in heaven" When we pray to God, we are praying to our Father in heaven (Matthew 6:9a). As disciples of God, we are also his children.	Matthew 6:9a; The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11- 32, Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs. 21-26)	1 John 3:1	LIST GRADE	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Loving		
11/13/2015	What should we pray? "Hallowed be your name." When we pray to God, we tell him how much he deserves our honor and respect. Just his very name alone deserve our reverence.		Matthew 6:9	8th Grade, Gross	Williams, choir	Henzel	Respectful		MS Honor Roll Recognition
11/20/2015	ThanksgivingPrayers of thanksgiving. A big part of our prayer lives is giving thanks. What do we give thanks for?	Students offer up prayers of thanksgiving	Hebrews 13:15	from each	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Thankful		
11/27/2015	NONE - Thanksgiving Break								

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Dec									
12/4/2015	What should we pray? "Your kingdom come". We can be part of God's kingdom with God as the ruler of our lives today and forever.	Matthew 9:10a; Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's	1 Chronicles 16:31	ohy Club	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Eternal- minded		Coronado Christmas Parade; 10 memory verses
12/11/2015	What should we pray? "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." God's desires and plans should guide our prayers.		Matthew 6:10		Williams, choir	Gross	Seeking		
12/18/2015	The prayers of the Christmas story. How does the prayer of Mary demonstrate that she is a disciple of God?	Mary's prayer (Luke 1:46- 55)	Luke 1:46b- 47	Speaker	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Rejoicing		Christmas Program Dec. 17
12/25/2015	None- Christmas Break								

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Jan									
1/1/2016	None- Christmas Break								
1/8/2016	What should we pray? "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." God's desires and plans should guide our prayers.	Noah does what God wants him to do despite tremendous opposition and the sacrifice of his time and reputation, Genesis 6-8	1 John 5:3	Kennedy	Williams, choir	Henzel	Sacrificial		
1/15/2016	What should we pray? "Give us this day our daily bread." God cares for us deeply and will provide for us. That should fill us with peace.	1/1:22 26: Matthow, 6:22	Matthew 6:11	6th/7th, Decker	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Peaceful		MLK Holiday Jan 18; Grades 4/5 to museum of art
1/22/2016	What should we pray? "Give us this day our daily bread." God has always provided for his people, even when they grumble and complain. God provided manna for the Israelites.	Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs 53-60)	Psalm 84:11		Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Positive		

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1/29/201	What should we pray? "Give us this day our daily bread." God knows exactly what we need and when we need it. 6 He provides just the right amount for the right time. We must be content with his provision. Jesus feeds 5 thousand.	John 6:1-15; Prayer Safari (pgs. 23-25)	Hebrews 13:5	1	Williams, choir	Gross	Content		Science Fair Jan 28, end of 2nd qtr

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Feb									
2/5/2016	What should we pray? "And forgive us our debts" Sometimes our behavior offends God. God is perfect and when we are imperfect, we sin against him.	Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs. 61-67)		4th/5th, Floeter	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Righteous		
2/12/2016	None- President's Day								
	What should we pray? "And forgive us our debts" Even though we sin against God, he forgives us. True repentance is an acknowledgement that we are lost and that Jesus ahas provided a way to make us right before God. He paid the price for our sins by willingly being led to the cross to die for sins he did not committ.	John 3:16, James 5:16,	Isaiah 55:6- 7	Kindergarten, Whitelock	Henzel, chapel team	Henzel	Repentant		President's Day Feb 15; MS Honor Roll Recognition
	What should we pray? "And forgive us our debts" We all have sin in our lives that is tough to overcome. We have habits and desires that are fun, but are not healthy and offend God and others. Having a relationship with God means not just asking for forgiveness, but being willing to change.	Matthew 18:7-9	2 Tim. 2:22	8th Grade, Gross	Williams, choir	Gross	Pure		

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Mar									
3/4/2016	What should we pray? "as we also have forgiven our debtors." Just as God forgave us, we must also forgive others.	of the Spirit (pg 45), Big	Matthew 18:21-22	Council,	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Forgiving		20 memory verses
3/11/2016	What should we pray? "as we also have forgiven our debtors." Sometimes forgives also means that we do not retaliate or give people what they might deserve.	David is kind to King Saul and spares him. 1 Samuel 19 & 24; All Stars for Jesus (pgs 34- 35)	Matthew 5:44	3rd Grade, Sahins	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Merciful		
3/18/2016	Easter Celebration - Jesus prayed to God in his most difficult hour. He offered up prayer to God, but still obeyed even to the point of death.	Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-44; 23:33-34	1 John 1:9	Speaker	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Gracious		
3/25/2016	NONE - Easter Break								

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April									
4/3/2015	NONE - Easter Break								
4/8/2016	What should we pray? "And do not lead us into temptation" What is temptation? How is temptation different than sin? Temptation comes BEFORE sin. We are tempted because there are things in this world that go against God's law. If we choose to engage in those behaviors, then it becomes sin.	Matthew 6:13a; James 1:1-4; Eve's temptation in the garden. She gave in and so it became sin. (Genesis 3) Joseph was tempted by Potiphar's wife. He fled and resisted. It was not sin. (Genesis 39:1-18)	James 1:2- 3	2nd, Butler	Williams, choir	Henzel	Wise		
4/15/2016	What should we pray? "And do not lead us into temptation" We <i>resist</i> temptation by being in God's word. Jesus used God's word to avoid temptation. His Word gives us strength.	Matthew 4:1-11; Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs 77-84)	Matthew 6:13	II inamataara	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Enduring		Third quarter ends; 3rd grade at museum of art
4/22/2016	What should we pray? "And do not lead us into temptation" We avoid temptation by being in prayer.	Jesus prays in the garden. Matthew 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-46	Matthew 26:41		Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Devoted		Middle School Honor Roll Recognition
4/29/2015	What should we pray? "but deliver us from evil." What is evil? Where does evil come from? Evil is anything that is a result of sin and the influence of Satan.	Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs 85- 86); Matthew 6:13b	2 Thessaloni ans 3:3	1st Grade, Cramer	Williams and choir	Whitelock	Watchful		8th grade in DC; 5th at Maritime Museum; 4th grade in Sacramento

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May									
	What should we pray? "but deliver us from evil." God <i>deliver</i> s us from evil.	God delivers us from evil when we pray and ask. God delivered Gideon from the evil of the Midianites. Judges 7	Proverbs 2:8	4th/5th, Floeter	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Believing		MAP testing grades 2-4
	What should we pray? "but deliver us from evil." God <i>deliver</i> s us from evil.	God delivers us from evil when we obey him. God delivered the Israelites at Jericho. Joshua 5:13- 6:27	Psalm 34:4	•	Henzel, chapel team	Gross	Steadfast		MAP testing grades 5-8
	What should we pray? "but deliver us from evil." God <i>protects</i> us from evil.	We have the armor of God to protect us. Ephesians 6:10-18; Kids' Travel Guide - The Lord's Prayer (pgs. 87-91)	Ephesians 6:10	Kindergarten, Whitelock	Williams, chapel team	Henzel or Whitelock	Brave		possible band trip to Disney; Lesson content, verse, presenter may be changed depending on Disneyland trip day
5/27/2016	What should we pray? "For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."	Jesus overcame death and is ruling up in heaven at God's right hand. We acknowledge God's power and glory when we pray. John 17-20	Colossians 1:12	Kennedy	Williams and choir	Gross; Henzel or Whitelock	Jubilant		Multicultural fair 5/26; possible band trip to Disney; This lesson, memory verse, presenter will be done w/ K-3 grade on the day that the band goes to Disneyland.

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June									
6/3/2016	We have access to him and	II ord's Praver (bds 93-	1 Thess. 5:16-18	Gross, 8th grade	Williams, chapel team	Henzel	Prayerful		
6/10/2016	Why should we pray? We pray because prayer has power. God hears us. He deserves to hear our praise, thanksgiving, and our requests. He is faithful to answer our prayer.	I I OM S PRAVAL MAS TOOL	James 5:16	Speaker	Henzel, Irwig, Williams, Gross	Gross	Confident		Spring Music Program 6/9; 32 memory verses

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