



# CHILDCARE/PRESCHOOL



## **Prayer Flakes**

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**In many parts of our country, the snow is coming down and not stopping. There are rain and floods in many places. God has a plan in the weather, but He does not always lay it all out for us.**

**The weather can be very cold, and it will rain. Then the rain turns into snow, and we see snowflakes in all different sizes. Some are large, and some are small. Snowflakes remind me of God's blessings. These I call prayer flakes. Every time one flake drops, God is giving us another blessing.**

**Each snowflake is unique. That is how humans look in God's eyes. He has made each one of us unique in our own special way. Some blessings we can see right away; for other blessings, we must wait and see what will happen.**

**I tell this to the children, and they understand that God is always near to us. And, He knows everything about us. We should be grateful for all the many blessings we have received. So this year, instead of a New Year's resolution, thank God for all the many blessings you have received and the many more blessings to come.**

**Remember always Ephesians 1:16: "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."**

**Ephesians 6:18: "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the saints."**

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