



E Pule Kakou for Schools

November 25

Suggested Resource for Students Leading an e pule kakou Group in School

- Set the time and place of the prayer meeting. Get the okay from your principal or teacher.
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- Invite others to come to E Pule Kakou.

≧ **Welcome and Opening Prayer [2 min]**

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*Dear Heavenly Father,
We want to invite Your presence to be here. We ask for more of Your love and joy in this place. We ask that You would establish Your Kingdom in our hearts and in our school. I ask, Jesus, that You would bless each person here. Speak to them and show them how much You love them. We ask that You would teach us how to pray. And we thank You for gathering us together today.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

≧ **Prayer of Thanksgiving [2-3 min]**

You can pray "Hawaiian Style" (aloud and all at the same time) and instruct everyone to thank God for everything that comes to mind! As the prayers begin to fade off, have someone close in prayer:

*Dear Heavenly Father,
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≥ **Prayer of Blessings [2-3 min]**

You can pray "Hawaiian Style" (aloud and all at the same time) and instruct everyone to pray blessings over the school—students, faculty, and staff. As the prayers begin to fade off, have someone close in prayer:

Dear Jesus,

We ask that Your Kingdom come and Your will be done here in this school as it is in Heaven! We bless our teachers. We pray that the teachers would be able to do the best job possible. Please help us to be good students. We pray for the faculty and staff of our school. We pray that You would bless them with wisdom from Heaven. Please help them in all of their decisions and give them guidance. We bless our fellow students. We bless our friends. We bless our enemies. We pray that Your love would fill this place! We pray that drug-use would go down! We pray that grades would improve! We pray that there would be no more violence and fighting! We pray that we would have good and healthy relationships! We pray that You would use our school to be a blessing to everyone around us!

We ask all these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

≥ **Prayer for the needs of the school [5 min]**

Mention the needs of the school that your principal or teacher told you about. You can lead everyone in "Hawaiian Style" prayer and call out the different needs or have designated students to pray for each request.

≥ **Blessing each other [2-3 min]**

Close this time by praying blessings on each other. They can pair up or you can have them pray for the person next to them. Ask them: "What would you like God to do for you in the next week?"

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