PRAYER ASSIGNMENT

NAME _____ DATE DUE _____

Dear Parents,

I want to encourage a caring attitude and have kids actively involved in caring for one another. I'd like them to look beyond themselves (and others in their immediate circle of friends) and to develop a caring attitude towards others. One way of doing this is to encourage kids to be actively involved in prayer. Many of you are probably already having special prayer times with your child, but this assignment will be asking that each of the students spend part of the prayer time on students in this class. I will be grading the students' participation in this assignment.

THE ASSIGNMENT—Students, please...

1. Select 2 other kids to pray for, but choose using the following guidelines:
   a. Someone you know is having difficulties at school
   b. Someone you normally don't play with
   c. Someone you're having problems relating to
2. Pray for them on 5 different days over the next week.
3. Mark the number of days you prayed, get your parents to sign it, and return it by the due date.
4. You may pray on your own or you may pray with your parent(s).
5. Don't make it a one-sentence prayer. Try to spend several minutes at it and use the ideas below.

IDEAS OF WHAT TO PRAY ABOUT

For the others, ask God to:
1. Help them to know how great and wide His love is for them.
2. Help answer some specific problems you know they (or their family) have.
3. Change their difficult situation in some wonderful way.
4. Help them to learn to bring their difficulties to Him.
5. Help them have more success in areas of school (problem areas).

For you, ask God to:
1. Change any bad attitudes you have toward them.
2. Give you an understanding heart for those people.
3. Change any bad attitudes you have towards prayer.
4. Help you pray in Jesus' name to ask Him to destroy any plans the enemy, Satan, would have to stop you from praying for these people.

NUMBER OF DAYS I PRAYED (Please, mark one.):

____ 1 day   ____ 2 days   ____ 3 days   ____ 4 days   ____ 5 days

Parent's Signature _____