

21 Days of Prayer

Kids Edition

Week 2

Hey Parents,

Today starts week two of 21 Days of Prayer - Kids Edition.

Help get your kids into the habit of praying and studying the Bible everyday by encouraging them to complete these daily devotions. Included in this packet is seven days worth of devotions just for your kids. These devotions are the kids version of the devotion that was given to you, so you will be learning the same things.

Here's how it works:

Have your kids read (or if they are younger read for them) the devotion and the accompanying Bible* verses. Be on hand to explain anything they may not understand.

They should then read the prayer and add anything else they want to say to God.

Then help them journal their answers to the reflection questions and write their own thoughts about what they read. (For younger kids, have them draw pictures).

Finish off with the daily activity. Keep in mind some of the activities may require a few supplies. Make sure you have them on hand.

Make sure your child comes home next week with the week 3 set or find it in the Church Center App.

* Don't have a kid's Bible at home? Go to biblegateway.com or download the Youversion Bible from your app store. Search through the various Bible versions to find your favorite. We recommend the International Children's Bible (ICB).

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Day 8

Prayers for Leaders!

- When we ask for it, God gives us the wisdom to make all the right decisions. It is then up to us to make them.
- There will be a time when you have to make a hard decision and you may not know what to do. Ask God and He will guide you to the answer.
- We also want the leaders in our lives to choose wisely when making decisions that may impact us.
- So today, we will pray for our parents, teachers, pastors, babysitters, and others to have Godly wisdom in all their choices. This way they can lead us where God wants us to be!

Read Aloud Scriptures

James 1:5 (ICB)

But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. For is generous. He enjoys giving to all people, so God will give you wisdom.

Proverbs 2:6-7 (ICB)

Only the Lord gives wisdom. Knowledge and understanding come from Him. He stores us wisdom for those who are honest. Like a shield, He protects those who are innocent.

Read More From Your Own Bible

Proverbs 16:16
Proverbs 19:8

How to Start Your Prayer

**LORD,
THANK YOU FOREIGN A GOD WHO
LISTENS TO PRAYERS AND ALWAYS
ANSWERS. I ASK FOR WISDOM FOR ME AND
FOR ALL THE LEADERS IN MY LIFE. THANK
YOU FOR GUIDING US TO THE RIGHT CHOICES
SO THAT WE MAY BETTER FOLLOW YOU.
YOUR WISDOM IN WELCOME IN MY LIFE.**

Add your own words from here.
God likes to hear anything you
have
to say!

Journal and Reflect

What prayers has God answered in your life?

For whom in your life can you pray to have wisdom? List them by name.

How can you pray for each of the people listed above?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

Write three words that best describe how Jesus has made me feel today.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How to Get Wisdom

For this activity you will need:

- * A Board Game
- * Other Players

How did you know the proper way to play the board game? Simple. Either you read the instructions, or someone taught you how to play.

This is a perfect example of how you can get wisdom any time you need it. You can read the instructions - the Bible, or you can ask someone in your life who may have the answer - someone like a parent, teacher, or pastor.

God will always give you wisdom when you seek it out!

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Seek God's Direction

- Maps were made to guide us to places we are unfamiliar with. We may have a destination in mind, but we need the map to tell us how to get there.
- The future, and all the things we want to accomplish in it, is an unfamiliar place. So we need a map to help us find our way.
- God is our map. He and His Word will guide us to all the places we need to go.
- It is important that we study and learn God's Word so that we can know what steps to take and which direction to go.
- Sometimes we may want to follow our own direction because we think it might be easier. Just remember there is a reason that God may send us a different way. In the end, you will see that His way is so much better than your own.
- Follow God's map, His direction, with an obedient heart!

Read Aloud Scriptures

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

Psalm 32:8 (NLT)

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

Read More From Your Own Bible

John 16:13
Ezra 8:21

How to Start Your Prayer

**GOD,
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME YOUR MAP
TO GUIDE ME IN MY LIFE. TODAY, I WILL
PROMISE TO FOLLOW YOUR DIRECTION AND
NOT MY OWN. I THANK YOU FOR BEING A
GOOD FATHER WHO GUIDES ME AND
PROTECTS ME. GUIDE MY FOOTSTEPS SO
THEY LEAD STRAIGHT TO YOU.**

*Add your own words from here.
God likes to hear anything you
have
to say!*

Journal and Reflect

In what areas of my life do I need God to Guide me?

How do I know what direction God wants me to take?

How can I be more intentional with my time with God?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

Write three words that best describe how Jesus has made me feel today.

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Create a World Map

For this activity you will need:

- * **A sheet of paper**
- * **Random objects of various sizes. (Paper clips, rocks, puzzle pieces, coins, cups, etc.).**

- * **Randomly place the objects onto your sheet of paper.**
- * **Use a pencil to loosely outline each of the objects.**
- * **Remove the objects from the paper. You should be left with a group of continents and islands.**
- * **Color in your map and draw mountains, trees, and seas.**
- * **Continue to decorate your map until you are satisfied with the outcome.**

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God Provides

- Sometimes in life we worry that we will not have enough of the things we need.
- We all have dreams ad wants and needs that we are believing God will provide for.
- But when we don't get all the things right now, we start to think that we never will, that God will never help us.
- We have to remember that God loves us and that His timing is perfect. He will make sure you have all you need when you need it.
- God has plenty to give us and will make sure that we do not go without the things we need.
- Trust in Him to provide for you and your family, then you do well with the things He give to you.

Read Aloud Scriptures

Philippians 4:19 (ICB)

My God will His wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ICB)

And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything. You will have enough to give to every good work.

Read More From Your Own Bible

Matthew 6:25-26

How to Start Your Prayer

LORD,
I PRAY THAT YOU WILL HELP ME
REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS
PROVIDE FOR ME. IT MAY NOT BE HOW OR
WHEN I WANT IT TO BE, BUT YOU WILL NEVER
LET ME BE WITHOUT THE THINGS I NEED.
FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING THAT WILL TAKE
CARE OF ME. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY
GENEROUS FATHER.

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to say!

Journal and Reflect

In what ways has God provided for me and my family?

When was a time when I doubted that God would take care of me?

What steps can I take to help me remember that God will always take care of me?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

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Bird Watching

For this activity you will need:

- * Binoculars (optional)

- * Go outside and see how many different birds you can spot.
- * Get a parent to use this link for a chart of birds commonly found in Louisiana and see if you can find any of them.

<https://www.birdwatchingacademy.com/backyard-birds-of-louisiana/>

The Bible tells us in Matthew 6 that God even takes care of the birds. And since you, His very own child, are far more valuable than the birds, would He not take care of you too?
Of course He would!

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Be Willing and Obedient!

- One of the biggest ways we can show our love to God is by obeying Him.
- There are times in our lives where we would rather do things our way instead of listening to God.
- But when we choose God's way instead of our own it shows Him just how much we love and trust Him. Jesus says in John 14:21, "He who knows my commands and obeys them is the one who loves me."
- We can show honor and respect to God by choosing to do things His way.

Read Aloud Scriptures

Jeremiah 7:23 (NLT)

..."Obey me, and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Do everything as I say, and all will be well."

Read More From Your Own Bible

John 14:21
Isaiah 1:19

How to Start Your Prayer

LORD,
I THANK YOU FOR HAVING MY BEST INTERESTS IN MIND. I WILL PUT ASIDE WHAT I WANT TO DO AND OBEY YOU INSTEAD. I WILL SHOW YOU MY LOVE THROUGH MY OBEDIENCE. I AM SORRY FOR THE TIMES I HAVE DISOBEDIED. I GIVE MY LIFE AND MY DESIRES TO YOU.

Add your own words from here.
God likes to hear anything you have to say!

Journal and Reflect

In what areas of my life am I good at obeying God?

In what areas of my life am I bad at obeying God

What steps can I take to better listen to and obey God?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

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Red Light, Green Light

For this activity you will need:

- * Friends and Family
- * A Start Line and a Finish Line

- * Gather your family members and maybe even a few friends.
- * Choose one person to be the traffic director.
- * Have everyone else line up on a start line.
- * When the traffic director says "green light," everyone moves as fast as they can towards a finish line. But they must all stop when the traffic director says "red light."
- * Anyone moving when the light is red is out.
- * The first person to make it to the finish line is the traffic director

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God's Protection

- We all need protection.
- Sometimes we need protection in our relationships, or in who we are. Sometimes we need protection physically.
- We all need protection, and we all have it in God.
- No matter how scared you may be or how bad things may seem, you are safe in the arms of God.
- There is nothing that can take us out of those arms, so there is nothing to fear.
- So go and live your life unafraid of the enemy, because he cannot touch you.

Read Aloud Scriptures

Psalm 32:7 (NLT)

For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.

Psalm 91:1-2 (ICB)

Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by God All-Powerful. I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God, and I trust you."

Read More From Your Own Bible

Proverbs 18:10

How to Start Your Prayer

GOD,
I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR LOVING
AND PROTECTING ME. I PRAY THAT I WILL
NEVER FORGET THAT YOU ARE MY
PROTECTION AND I HAVE NOTHING TO BE
AFRAID OF.

Add your own words from here. God likes to hear anything you have to say!

Journal and Reflect

What things am I afraid of right now?

What steps can I take to help myself remember that I have nothing to fear when God is on my side?

What can I say to others to help them learn they don't have to be afraid?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

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Break the Code

Use this cypher to break the code.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

1 18 14 5 24 10 21 26 3 4 20 23 13

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

25 8 17 15 9 7 2 16 11 22 6 19 12

_____ , _____

5 22 8 25 2

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____

26 1 11 24

_____ , _____ , _____ , _____

10 24 1 9

Use the cypher to write your own secret codes then see if you friends and family members can solve them!

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God's Favor!

- What is your favorite color? Food? Game?
- We all have things in our lives that are our favorite, and we give more time and attention to those things. How many things do you own that are in your favorite color? How often do you want to eat your favorite food? How much do you play your favorite game?
- We all look at other people and sometimes see something about them that we want for ourselves - maybe their hair color, their confidence, their friends, etc.
- When we look at Jesus there is a trait in Him that we should all want - Righteousness.
- Righteousness means to live right how God wants us to.
- We can never be completely righteous on our own. We are too flawed. But when we ask Jesus into our hearts, we are given His perfect righteousness.
- And when we are given the righteousness of Jesus, we also become His favorite.
- He shows us that favor in many ways. Blessings, wisdom, friendships, good jobs, etc. are only a few of the ways He shows His favor to us.

Read Aloud Scriptures

Proverbs 8:35 (NLT)

For whoever finds Me finds life and receives favor from the Lord.

Read More From Your Own Bible

Psalm 5:12
Psalm 30:5

How to Start Your Prayer

LORD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND YOUR FAVOR. EVEN WHEN I DO WRONG, I CAN STILL SEE YOUR BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE. I PRAY THAT I LISTEN CLOSELY TO YOUR INSTRUCTION AND LIVE A LIFE FULL OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. I PRAY THAT I USE MY FAVOR TO BRING OTHERS TO YOU.

Add your own words from here.
God likes to hear anything you have to say!

Journal and Reflect

In what ways have I seen the favor of Jesus in my life?

How am I expecting favor from God?

Are these the kinds of things I should be wanting favor for?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

Write three words that best describe how Jesus has made me feel today.

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My Favorite Things

Take time to do one or more of the following:

- * Choose your favorite color and draw a picture with it.
- * Play your favorite game.
- * Ask for an adult's help and cook your favorite meal.
- * Write a letter and mail it to your best friend.
- * Make a card for your favorite teacher.
- * Ask for an adult's help and bake cookies for your favorite neighbor.

We give more time to the things and people who are our favorite.

God does the same with His people.

When you invite Him to live in your heart, you become His favorite.

And He does amazing things for His favorite!

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Day 14

Stronger Together!

- We are stronger when we are together!
- Sometimes we face problems that are too big to face alone, but when we have others there to help us, it gets much easier.
- Today, we want to pray that all the members of Landmark will come together to make our church a stronger and better place than it already is!
- When we all come together as a church, we will be able to make a huge impact on our city and our world.
- Let us pray that we will have good relationships with each other, that we will help each other, that we will play together, laugh together, cry together, encourage each other, and always be there for each other.
- God made us to be together. We belong together!

Read Aloud Scriptures

1 Corinthians 1:10 (ICB)

I beg you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I beg that all of you agree with each other, so that you will not be divided into groups. I beg that you be completely joined together by having the same kind of thinking and the same purpose.

Psalm 133:1 (ICB)

It is good and pleasant when God's people live together in peace.

Read More From Your Own Bible

Colossians 3:13-14

How to Start Your Prayer

GOD,
I THANK YOU FOR THE TOGETHERNESS OF
THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE. I PRAY AGAINST
ANYTHING THAT WOULD DIVIDE US. I AM
SORRY FOR THE TIMES I WAS THE CAUSE OF
SEPARATION. HELP ME TO FIGHT AGAINST
THE THINGS THAT WOULD DIVIDE US.

Add your own words from here. God likes to hear anything you have to say!

Journal and Reflect

What things can I do to make sure my friendships and relationships stay together?

How can I ask God to help me?

What can I use from the people around me to help me be stronger?

What other thoughts, good or bad, do I have about the verses I read?

What other thoughts, about anything do I have today?

Write three words that best describe how Jesus has made me feel today.

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Tug-of-War

For this activity you will need:

- * Friends are family to play with you. (The more the merrier!)
- * A rope

Go outside in an open area and play a game of tug-of-war, but divide the players so that on one side A there is only one person and on side B is everyone else.

You will quickly see how hard it is for the person alone to win the game.

One at a time, have people switch from team B to team A. Soon it will become very easy for team A to win the game because everyone is together.

Now play the game in the traditional manner and have fun together with all your family and friends!

