

May

Worship

1



Psalm 69:34 Choose one natural object that God has created and find five things about the object that you'd like to praise Him for.

2

Psalm 19:1-6 Look at the sky several times today and praise God for the clouds, sunlight, stars, sunset, and anything else beautiful that you can see up there.

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Psalm 104:10-13 Drink a glass of water and think of all the different ways we use water in our lives. Thank God for creating water, rain, oceans, rivers, lakes, and so on.

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Genesis 1:11, 12 Help make a salad or fruit salad of your favorite fruits and vegetables. Praise God for all their different colors, flavors, and textures.

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Isaiah 11:6-9 Think of your favorite animal and the special things it does that make you smile. Thank God for creating such a fun animal!

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Genesis 1:26, 27 You are created in God's likeness! That's amazing! Praise God for making you like Him!

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Psalm 104 Walk through a park, the countryside, or a forest, and find at least ten things that God has made that fill you with wonder. Write a praise prayer to God, who's made all these wonderful things.

Grace



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Luke 15:3-7 Pray that a missionary will find something that God has created that he or she can use to help other people understand God's love and forgiveness.

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Psalm 8:1-4 Look for the stars tonight, or look at a Web site about stars on the Internet. Praise God that He cares for us even though we are so tiny compared to stars and planets!

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Matthew 5:45 People have done so much to hurt God's world, but He still sends us the sun and the rain. Thank Him for the weather today, whether it rains or shines!



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Isaiah 43:2 Sometimes there are volcanoes, earthquakes, and floods in the world. Pray that God will protect and comfort the people who are suffering because of natural disasters.

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Revelation 7:3 Ask God to forgive you for damaging or hurting something He has made. Ask Him what you can do to make it better.

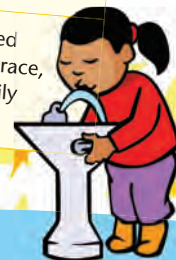
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Ezekiel 47:12 Think about some of the plants God created that help to heal people who are sick, and thank God for making those plants for us.

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Luke 12:27 There are lots of things God created that can help us to understand more about His grace, forgiveness, and love. See how many your family can find on a nature walk today.



God Makes Everything Beautiful!

Community

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Jeremiah 29:5 Thank God for the gardeners who make your neighborhood or city a nicer place to live.

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Psalms 95:4 Pray for the people who work in dangerous places to find natural resources for us, such as iron, coal, and oil.

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Psalms 16:6 Pray that the leaders in your community will make wise plans that will protect the nature, parks, and countryside around you.

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Proverbs 22:9 Pray for the people in your church and neighborhood who grow fruits and vegetables to share with others. Could you and your family grow food to share, too?

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Psalms 24:1, 2 Pray for the people who are encouraging others to make environmentally friendly choices. What could your family do to recycle things or save water or energy?

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John 4:13, 14 Pray for the people around the world who don't have fresh water. Pray for the Christian organizations, such as ADRA, that are helping them to dig wells.

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Isaiah 35:1 Pray for the people in your church who arrange the flowers. Give someone in your church a flower today, and tell him or her you are praying for him or her.



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Song of Solomon 2:12 Ask God what you can do this week to make some place near you a prettier place to live. Even planting a few flower seeds can make a difference.

23

Matthew 25:36 Pray for a person who cannot get outside to see God's creation. Maybe you could take him or her some flowers and a prayer card.

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Psalms 135:1-3 Pray for the people who look after the grounds and building of your church. What could you and your family do to help them?

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Genesis 1:26 God gave us the job of looking after the animals in the world. Thank God for the animals and do something to look after or protect an animal this week.

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Matthew 6:26 God cares for the sparrows and all the other birds, too! Thank God for birds. Feed the birds or provide them with some warm nesting materials this week.

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Ezekiel 36:25-27 Pray for the missionaries who are teaching people how to take care of themselves by keeping their environment clean and healthy.

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Psalms 104:24 Praise God for every beautiful thing you see as you go on a walk today, and do something to leave the place cleaner and tidier than when you arrived.

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Psalms 1:3 Find your favorite tree and thank God for creating it. What do you like best about your special tree? How can you be like a strong tree for Jesus?

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Genesis 8:22 Thank God for the different seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Which one do you like best? Thank God for five things you like about your favorite season.

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Ecclesiastes 11:7 The sun is amazing! It is just the right distance from earth to keep us warm! Thank God for the sun that helps everything to grow and gives us light and warmth.

Extras







June

Worship

1 **1 Corinthians 6:19, 20** Your body is the special place where God's Holy Spirit lives! That's incredible! Ask God about the best way to take care of the body He's made for you.

2 **Psalms 139:14** Even your fingernails have been handcrafted by God! Praise Him for a part of your body you've never praised Him for before!

3 **Matthew 7:9-11** Thank God for making five healthy foods that you like to eat! Help make a meal with one of those foods today.

4 **John 4:13, 14** Drink a glass of water, and thank God for providing fresh, clear water to keep your body clean and healthy.

5 **Psalms 103:3** Praise God that He has the power to do miracles and heal all of our illnesses. Pray for someone who needs healing today.

6 **James 1:17** God has given you everything you need for your whole life! That's amazing! Find a special way to say a great big Thank You to Him!

7 **Psalms 150** Praise God with your whole body today! Jump, sing, stretch, mime, clap, and play a musical instrument if you have one!

Grace

8 **Genesis 2:7** Take a deep breath of fresh air. Breathe out slowly, thanking God for the amazing gift of your life!

9 **1 Corinthians 6:19, 20** Pray for someone you know who is trying to stop smoking, taking drugs, or drinking alcohol. Pray that God will help the person to stop hurting his or her body.

10 **1 Corinthians 10:31** God wants to help you live a healthy life that feels good and honors Him. Ask Him to help you stop a habit that is hurting your body.

11 **Matthew 11:5** Pray that someone who is sick and praying for a miracle will be healed. Pray that he or she will come to know God through this special miracle of healing.

12 **Isaiah 58:11** Think of three things you love doing that you couldn't do if you were ill. Praise God that you're well enough to do them.

13 **Philippians 4:6, 7** Worry can make people sick. Tell God what you're worried about today, and ask Him to help you stop worrying.

14 **Proverbs 17:22** Think of ten reasons to be happy today! A cheerful heart can help to heal your body! Share your happiness with others, and help them to be happy, too.

Healthy Bodies!

Community

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James 5:15 Pray for each of the people in your church who are sick or disabled. Send them a message or card to cheer them up.

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Luke 10:30-35 Pray for the emergency health workers in your town today, including ambulance drivers. Pray for them whenever you hear an emergency vehicle siren today.

17

Isaiah 40:30, 31 Pray for all of the families who are tired because they're looking after a sick or disabled child today. What could your family do to help a tired family you know?

18



Hebrews 6:10 Pray for the families who are looking after an older person today. What could you do to brighten up their day?

19

James 1:5 Pray for the scientists who are working to find cures for serious illnesses. Ask God to give them wisdom, and help them to find the best ways to help sick people.

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Psalms 30:2 Ask God to protect your family from harm and illness today. Thank Him at the end of the day when you're all safe and well, or pray for healing if someone is sick or hurt.

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1 Corinthians 12:27 A church is like a body with lots of different parts all working together in a caring community. Ask God to show you your special part to play today.



Extras

22

Philippians 4:5 Ask God to help you use your hands to show His love to someone today. Maybe you could help make a healthy meal or give someone a hand massage?

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Ephesians 4:29 Ask God to help you use your voice to tell someone about God's love today.



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Philippians 2:4 Pray for the outreach projects that your church is doing to help other people live healthier lives, such as health checks, heart-care programs, and cooking classes.

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3 John 1:2 Pray that your friends will stay well. Share a healthy snack with a friend today, or ask him or her to play a lively game outdoors.

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Psalms 107:19-21 Pray for all the Christian caregivers who are looking after people who are ill in hospitals, homes, and clinics. Pray that God will help them to share His love with the patients.

27

Mark 9:41 Praise God that even the smallest things you do for others you are doing for Him! Give someone a cool drink of water today to refresh both mind and body.

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Proverbs 15:13 Ask God what you can do to cheer up some of the people in your church who are sick, sad, or shut in. Maybe you can visit someone with your family, and bring a smile to his or her face?

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John 12:3 Thank God for your sense of smell! Find five things that you like to smell, and praise God for all the different and wonderful fragrances He has created.



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Psalms 34:8 Thank God for the many delicious flavors He's created! Make a fruit salad. Eat each mouthful slowly, so you can taste all the flavors God put into the fruit.



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Draw a large outline of yourself on a sheet of paper. In and around your outline, write a sentence of praise about each main part of your body—hands, arms, feet, legs, brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and so on.



Draw the outline of a tree on a large sheet of paper—just the trunk, roots, and bare branches. Cut some leaf shapes from green paper. Whenever you pray for someone who is sick, write your prayer on a paper leaf and stick it onto the tree. When someone is healed, stick a brightly colored flower on the leaf, and thank God for making the person better. If the person dies, stick a white flower on the leaf, and pray that God will comfort his or her family.



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P = Praise God for His greatness

A = Ask God for help

R = Repent for your wrongdoing
and ask for forgiveness

T = Thank God for His many blessings and help



July

Worship

1



Mark 6:31 Think of the most peaceful place you know, and praise God for creating it.

2

Revelation 2:10 Thank God for the people all through history who gave their lives so you could live more freely today.

3

Galatians 5:13 Make a list of at least ten wonderful things you're free to do and enjoy. Thank God for your freedom.

4

John 14:27 Practice feeling peaceful, even when things are busy, noisy, or worrying. Thank God that He can help you to feel peaceful, whatever is happening around you.

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Isaiah 9:6. 7 Praise God that Jesus will come again to bring peace forever for everyone who loves and trusts Him! Imagine a heaven where there is no war or fighting or arguing!

6

Matthew 5:9 Thank God for the people who work hard to bring peace to the world. Ask God to help them know how to stop people from fighting, arguing, and hurting each other.

7

John 8:36 Write an acrostic psalm prayer about liberty, freedom, or peace where each phrase or sentence begins with a different letter of the word you have chosen.

Grace



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1 Peter 5:7 Think about a fear that you have. Ask God to take care of your fear, so that you don't have to worry about it anymore.

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1 John 2:1 Ask God to forgive you for a time when you started an argument with someone else. Ask Him to help you stop your arguments from happening.

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Philippians 2:1-3 Think of some people you know who are fighting with each other. Ask God how you can help them become friends again.

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Psalms 68:5, 6 Pray that children who have lost their parents during a war will be taken care of by people who can help them to learn about God's love.

12



Ephesians 4:31, 32 Pray that the people who start arguments, fights, or wars will be sorry for the way they have hurt others and learn to be loving and kind instead.

13

Psalms 91 Thank God for protecting you and keeping you safe. Ask Him to protect your family in a special way today.

14

Colossians 3:16 Thank God that you are free to go to church and worship Him without being punished! How would your family like to worship Him in a special way today?

Peace and Freedom

Community



15

Matthew 25:36 Pray for the children and families of prisoners.
How could your family help them?

16

Psalm 133:1 Pray for a project in your community that helps people to understand each other and live peacefully together.

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1 Corinthians 1:10 Pray that families and couples who are arguing and hurting each other will make peace.
Pray that they will become loving and happy again.

18



Deuteronomy 31:8 Pray for the police officers who work to keep your community safe and peaceful. Ask God to protect them in their work today.

19

Psalm 69:33 Pray for the Christians around the world who are in prison for believing in Jesus and telling others about His love. Who could you tell about Jesus today?

20

James 3:17 Ask God to help you be a peacemaker today.
Sometimes it is best to be quiet, or walk away!

21

John 16:33 Use the Internet to find out where there are wars in the world today, and pray for peace in those countries.
Pray for the Christians who are in those countries, too.



Extras

Service



22

Psalm 41:1-3 Pray for the soldiers around the world who are working to bring peace and safety to troubled countries.
If you know a soldier, ask God to keep him or her safe today.

23

James 3:18 Pray for the ADRA staff who are working in countries where there are wars and violence.
Pray that they will work wisely and safely.

24

1 Timothy 2:1, 2 Pray for the world leaders who are trying to bring about peace in their countries and in the world.
Ask God to give them wisdom and love for others.

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Hebrews 13:3 Pray that people who are involved in prison ministries will help prisoners to learn about God's love and change their lives.

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Isaiah 61:1 Pray for the people who are helping others to be free from the "prison" of being addicted to drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.

27

Jeremiah 33:6 Pray for missionary doctors and nurses who are caring for people who have been wounded in wars and fighting.

28

Philippians 4:7 Pray a popcorn prayer about peace—in which everyone can say a word or phrase on the theme of peace whenever it pops into their heads during prayer time.

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Romans 12:16 Pray that God will help you to make friends with children who are different from you, so that you can help to grow peace in the world.

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Proverbs 15:1 Pray that God will help you to say something kind and cheerful instead of getting angry and annoyed today.

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Galatians 5:22 Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit today, so that you will help to spread peace through your love, joy, and patience.





Make a paper chain by cutting narrow strips across the width of a sheet of paper. On each paper link, write prayers for someone you know who is in prison, prayers for the family of a prisoner, and prayers for other people who are not free for some reason. Staple the strips to make chain links, looping strips through the links before stapling the ends together. Put the chain where it will remind you to pray for these people.



Make a mobile or collage of dove shapes. On each dove, write a Bible verse about peace or a prayer for peace, inspired by the verses and prayers in this month's calendar. Or make a dove from the pattern at this link: www.activityvillage.co.uk/dove_of_peace_craft.htm.

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August

Worship

1

Matthew 18:1-4 Praise God that anyone who becomes as humble as a little child like you will be the greatest in His kingdom!

2

Matthew 21:15, 16 Imagine you are a child in the temple, praising Jesus. What would you like to sing, shout, and do to worship Him?

3

Psalms 139:13-16 Praise God for knowing you and loving you, even before you were born! You have always been in His heart and thoughts because you are special to Him.

4

Ephesians 1:5 You are a son or daughter of God! You are a royal and heavenly prince or princess! Praise God for adopting you into His family!

5

Isaiah 11:6 Heaven is a place where children can lead lions and play with leopards! Praise God that He's making heaven special for children! What would you like to do in heaven?

6



Matthew 18:5 Children are so special to God that anyone who welcomes you welcomes Jesus, too! Praise God that you are so special to Him! Perhaps you can welcome a child today, too!

7

Matthew 6:9-13 Thank God that He will always be your Father and you will always be His child. Fold some white paper into a booklet. Write each phrase of the Lord's Prayer on a different page and draw pictures to match.



Grace



8

Matthew 19:13, 14 Jesus loved to welcome the children and bless them. Imagine you're sitting on Jesus' lap and ask Him to bless you. What do you think He would say to bless you today?

9

Proverbs 20:11 Even as a child you show you love God by the things you do and say. Ask Him to help you do and say good and loving things today.

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Matthew 18:10 Children's angels are special! They're always so close to God that they can see His face! Thank God that He's given you an angel, who is so close to Him, to care for you.

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Matthew 18:12-14 Jesus loves you so much that He will do anything to make sure you are safe and saved. Thank Him for His care and forgiveness.

12

Luke 2:52 When Jesus was a child, He became wiser as He grew older. He also learned how to be even more helpful and polite. Ask Him to help you become wiser and more polite and helpful.

13

Matthew 7:9-11 God loves to give you great gifts! Ask Him for something good that you need. Thank Him for the good gifts He's already given you, too!

14

1 John 3:1 God calls you His child so that He can give you as much love as possible! Make a list of all the things He does to show His love for you, and thank Him for His amazing love.



All God's Children!

Community



15

Genesis 2:18 Pray for a child you know who may be lonely and invite him or her to play with you.

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2 Timothy 1:5 Thank God for your loving relatives who have helped you to learn about God. Thank them for teaching you about Jesus, too.

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Proverbs 1:8, 9 Thank God that your parents love you enough to teach you and guide you. Thank God that your parents also help you to follow Jesus.

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Luke 8:54-56 Jesus loved to heal sick children and make them better again. Pray that God will heal a child you know who is sick.



19

Proverbs 24:21, 22 Ask God to help you choose your friends wisely. Good friends encourage you to do good things, and they stop you from doing stupid things that might hurt you or others.

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1 John 4:11, 12 Pray that God will protect and care for all the lonely, sad, frightened, and hungry children in the world today, and send people to love and help them.

21

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Ask God to help you say something kind and encouraging to every child in your church today.



Extras

Service



22

Psalms 127:3 Children are gifts from God to their parents! Thank God for your parents, too, and ask God what you can do to be a special gift to them today.

23

Psalms 133:1 If you have a brother or sister, thank God for him or her today and do something special to help your sibling.

24

1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you're only a child. Ask God to help you do great things for Him, and be a good example, even though you are small and young.

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1 Samuel 3:10 Samuel listened to God, obeyed Him, and became a great leader. Ask God to help you listen to what He wants you to do, too.

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Matthew 10:42 Ask God to help you do something kind for another child. When you help another child you're doing something special for God, too.

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John 6:1-13 A little boy shared his lunch with Jesus and more than 5,000 people were fed! Ask God to bless whatever you do for Him today so that lots of people will feel His love.

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Psalms 78:4 Pray for a younger child in your church or family. Take the time to read or tell the child your favorite story about Jesus, or play a Bible game, or make a Bible craft together.



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Romans 10:17 Pray for all the children who may be at church camps or Vacation Bible Schools this week. Pray that they'll come to know Jesus better and learn to trust Him more.

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1 Corinthians 13:4 Pray for all the teachers, parents, babysitters, and caregivers who are looking after children today. Pray that God will give them love, patience, and lots of fun ideas!

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Genesis 24:17-20 Make a list of all the children in the Bible who were kind, obedient, and unselfish, such as Miriam, Rebekah, Samuel, and Isaac. Ask God to help you be kind today.



Prayer Activities



Paper-Doll Prayers

Fold and cut a long strip of paper to make a row of paper dolls all holding hands. Color them to look like your friends on one side, and then write a short prayer for each child on the back of their doll.

Jesus Loves the Children of the World!

Find out how children live in another part of the world. What do they eat? What games do they play? What is their school like? Find out what some of their needs might be, and pray for the children in that country. Visit www.godprayer.net with your parents. Or download children of the world pictures from www.activityvillage.co.uk/around-the-world-colouring-pages.htm.

My Thoughts & Feelings





September

Grace



Worship

1

John 3:16 Praise God for sending Jesus to save us, so that we can live forever! How can you share this good news with a friend?

2

Psalms 19:1-4 Pray that people will come to know God by looking at the amazing sky, the wonderful earth, and everything that God has created so perfectly.

3

1 Chronicles 16:9 Praise God for something special He has done in your life! Who will you tell about the special things that God has done for you?

4

Luke 1:1-4 Thank God that the disciples told other people the stories of Jesus, and wrote them down, so that we can read their stories today and come to love Jesus more.



5

1 Corinthians 2:9 Thank God for planning a future for us in heaven that is so wonderful we can't begin to imagine it! Ask some people what they think heaven will be like.

6

Jeremiah 29:13 Thank God that the Internet can be used to tell people all over the world about Jesus. Pray for the people who will search the Internet to find out about Jesus today.

7

1 Corinthians 9:22, 23 Praise God that He uses so many different ways to help people learn about Him and come to know Him, because He knows that we're all different. Ask several people at church how they came to know Jesus.

8

Romans 15:7 Thank God for the good news that Jesus knows what it's like to be human and to be tempted. He's always ready to accept us even when we've made mistakes.

9

1 John 1:9 Praise God that we know He'll forgive us and take away all of our sins. Pray that other people will understand God's forgiveness, too.

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Ephesians 2:8, 9 Thank God for His special gift of saving us. We don't have to work hard to earn it or pay for it! Pray that many people will accept His gift today.

11

Matthew 28:18-20 Thank God that we don't have to be afraid about telling other people about Jesus because He'll always be with us, and He'll always help us.

12

2 Peter 3:9 Praise God that He is waiting as long as possible for Jesus to return so that as many people as possible can be saved!

13

Mark 2:27 Thank God for His gift of the Sabbath, so we can take a break from work and school. Who could you tell about God's special gift of the Sabbath and what it means to you?

14

John 14:2 Thank God that He wants us to live with Him forever! Draw a picture of yourself in heaven, or write a story about heaven today. Show your picture or story to someone.

Winning Prayers!



Community

15

Jude 22 Pray for the people who are so sad and discouraged that they are losing faith in God. Pray that God will send people to encourage them and strengthen their faith in Him.

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Romans 10:17 Pray for the people in your community who are just beginning to believe in God. Pray that they will begin reading their Bibles, so that their faith will grow.

17

Luke 8:39 Pray that God will help you know what to do or say so that someone in your family, who doesn't believe in Jesus yet, will be encouraged to believe in Him.

18

Matthew 5:14-16 As a Christian, you are like a light in the world that helps other people to see what God is like. Pray that people will see more of God today, because of you.

19

Luke 15:7 There is a special party in heaven every time someone chooses to follow Jesus! Praise God for someone you know who has decided to follow Jesus.

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1 John 5:14, 15 Walk along a street near you, and pray that the people who live on the street will learn about Jesus and choose to accept Him as their Savior.

21

Acts 16:33 Are there any children in your church whose parents don't believe in Jesus yet? If so, pray that they will also come to believe in Him, so that the whole family can worship God together.



Service

22

John 13:35 Ask God to help you do something loving and kind today. People will know you love God when they see you caring for others, and they may want to know God, too.

23

Acts 2:38-41 Pray for a witnessing project that your church is doing, and ask if you can help. You can always pray for people who are learning more about Jesus.

24

1 Peter 3:15 Ask God to help you know how to tell others about the wonderful difference He makes in your life. He'll give you the best words to say to your friends.

25

Luke 10:2 Jesus told us to pray for more workers so that as many people as possible can be saved for heaven. Pray that more people will want to tell others about Jesus.

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Colossians 4:24 Pray for church workers or volunteers who are telling others about Jesus. Send them cards to let them know you prayed for them.

27



John 20:31 Pray for all the people writing and printing books to help people learn more about God. Which book has helped you learn about God's love, and who could you share it with?

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Proverbs 25:11 Ask if you can have some magazines that will tell other people about Jesus. Go with your parents to a place where you can give some of the magazines away, or give them to your neighbors. Pray that each person will read their magazine at just the right time for them and learn about Jesus.



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Colossians 4:2-5 Pray for the people who create new ways to help others learn about God's love and His plan to save us. Can you think of a creative way to witness today?

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1 Peter 2:12 Pray for the Christians who live where no one else believes in Jesus. Pray that the people around them will see their love and want to learn more about their faith.



Extras



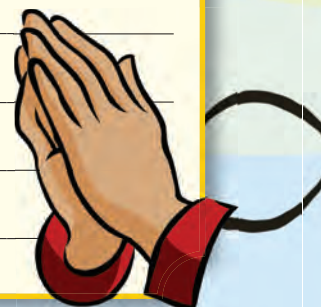

Tie Your Friends to Jesus!

Write the name of Jesus in big, colorful letters on a sheet of cardboard. Punch a row of holes under the name. Write the names of the people you are praying for on stringed tags. Tie the tags to the name card through the punched holes. Keep praying that your friends will come to know Jesus as their Friend, too.

Hearty Prayer

Cut out a large heart. Think of a person you'd like to share Jesus with and write the person's name in the center of the heart. Then write a prayer for him or her, asking God to help you as you witness to the person. Start at the edge of the heart, and write the prayer in a heart-shaped spiral towards the person's name.

My Thoughts & Feelings



Light of the World Lantern

In Matthew 5:14–16, Jesus describes us as the light of the world. Make a lantern using an old, clean jar. Use a permanent marker to write on the jar some of the things you would like to do to show God's love to the world. Or use a computer to print some words onto tracing paper and wrap the tracing paper around the jar. Pour some salt into the bottom of the jar, to remind yourself that you are also the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13). Place a battery-operated tea light inside the jar to remind you to let God's love shine through your life to win others for Jesus. Light the lantern whenever you pray for the people you want to share Jesus with.



Prayer Requests



Answered Prayers



Jesus called us friends,
and friends talk to
each other anytime
about anything.



October

Worship

1

Psalms 127:1 Praise God that He has given you a home to live in with your family! Thank Him for the place where you live.

2

Daniel 1:17 Praise God that you live in a place where you can learn important things like how to read! Do something special to thank your teacher or homeschooling parent.

3

Micah 6:8 Find out about a local person who was famous or honored for doing good. Thank God for the difference he or she made to your community.

4

Psalms 65:9-13 Praise God for the most beautiful place in your community—a garden, park, forest, hillside, river, desert, or even a flower in a pot.

5

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Praise God that He created people to live together, so that they could help and support each other.

6

Ephesians 4:11-16 Thank God for your church community and your pastor. Pray that he or she will be inspired to help people love and worship God more and more.

7

James 1:17 Make a list of ten things you enjoy about your town or community and thank God for each thing on your list—they are all gifts from Him!

Grace

8

Ephesians 6:18 Pray for all of the Christians worshipping in the different churches in your area. Thank God for the good things they do to care for the people in your town.

9

2 Timothy 2:15 If members of your family work, pray that they will be loving and honest witnesses for God in their workplaces. Pray for all of the Christian workers in your town.

10

Psalms 23:4 Thank God for all of the places in your community where people can be helped when they are sick or disabled. Pray that they will be happy and comfortable today.

11

John 17:20-23 Pray that God will help you to do one thing to show His love to someone in your community today. Even a sunny smile and a kind word can make a big difference!

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Hebrews 13:3 Pray that the people who are in jail in your town will be sorry for what they have done. Pray they will learn about God's forgiveness and how to live a better life.

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Galatians 3:28 Pray that the people who live in your town will warmly welcome new families who have moved in, especially those from different cultures.

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Luke 8:39 Walk around your neighborhood with your family while praying that the people in each home will come to know how much Jesus loves them.

Praying for My Town

Community

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1 Timothy 2:1, 2 Pray that the leaders in your community will make wise and careful decisions that will make your town a better place to live.

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Philippians 4:6 Pray that the people in your community who don't have jobs will soon find work, so they can pay for the things their families need.

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Colossians 3:23 Pray for the people who volunteer to make your community a better or happier place. Find out what some of the volunteers do in your town.

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Psalms 71:3 Pray for the lonely people in your community. Pray that they will learn about God's love and find someone else to care for, so that they won't feel so alone.

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2 Samuel 22:2-4 Pray that God will keep the people safe who live in the dangerous parts of your community or in the dangerous places in the world.

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1 Corinthians 16:14 Pray that your church will be a place where everyone feels loved. What can you do to help one person feel especially loved in your church this week?

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1 Corinthians 12:4-12 God has given each person in your church a special gift to help everyone grow closer to God and feel loved. Pray that everyone will know how to use their gifts to help each other. Ask God to show you what your special gift is and how you can use it to help others, too.



Extras

Service



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Proverbs 22:9 Pray for one of your church's projects that shows God's love to people, such as feeding the homeless. What can you do to help?

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James 1:27 Pray for a ministry or project that helps the poor children in your community by feeding them, clothing them, teaching them, or finding them loving homes.

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Genesis 2:15 Pray for the people in your community who keep your streets and parks clean, tidy, and beautiful. Can you help to make your community more beautiful?

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Mark 12:30, 31 Pray that God will inspire your family to do something kind and loving for needy people in your neighborhood. Maybe you could offer to rake their fall leaves?

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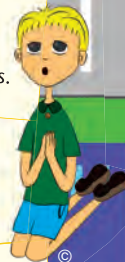
Daniel 3:27 (second half) Pray that the firefighters in your community will be safe as they work to rescue people in danger today. Maybe you could bake them a thank-you treat?

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2 Corinthians 9:6 We can serve other people by giving money to help their good work. Pray about your money and who you could share some with to help care for others.

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Acts 9:38-42 Pray with your family about starting a small missionary service project that you can all help with. What do you like doing? What are you all good at? And what special work can you do together to care for others? Even simple things can make a big difference!



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Proverbs 28:13 Pray for the people who may be planning to do bad things in your community today. Pray that God will help them to be kind and to do what is right.

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Matthew 11:28-30 Pray for the people in your community who are very tired and worried today. Pray that they will give their worries to God and find peace again.

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Revelation 21:1-4 Thank God that one day we will live in the best community ever—in heaven! Praise Him for planning such a wonderful place for us to live forever.