

aingers of Prayer



Praise

Praising God for what He is—our Creator, Redeemer, and Protector.

Forgive

Saying sorry for the wrong things you have done and asking God to forgive you.

Pray for Others

Praying for your friends and family members who are sick or discouraged; for those in difficulties, disasters and troubles.

Please

Asking God for help with personal needs and things.

Thank You

Thanking God for all for the blessings and the many good things He has given you and your family.

A Note 2 Kids

Hi Boys and Girls.

The world is changing very fast today and so is your life. Are you busy, busy, busy—with school, homework, piano, football practice, etc. Of course, you also need time to Facebook and What's App your friends, too. Wow, just too much to do every day!

But slow down, my friend. Jesus loves to share part of your time. He loves to talk to you and hear about your day, your friends and family, and even your problems. So turn off the TV and Internet and take a few moments each morning or evening doing something really important: Praying. It doesn't have to be long. What matters is that you talk to God, telling Him what you think and feel.

My Quiet Time with Jesus Prayer Calendar and Journal is just for you. As you pray and do the activities in this prayer calendar each day, may you experience God's Grace and respond with joyful Worship of Him as you reach out in loving Service to your

Write down your thoughts and feelings as you pray. Keep a record of your prayers and God's answers throughout the year with this prayer journal. Witness the power of prayer and see the power of a

God has promised: "It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24). Sincerely,



is the demonstration of God's love for us. He sent His Son to die in our place, to redeem us, and to accept us unto Himself that we might live with Him forevermore.



is our response to God's love. Because He first loved us, we love Him. Because He gave His Son to die in our place, we worship Him. We worship Him through praise, through our lifestyle, and through our stewardship of all that He has provided for us.



GRACELINK themes



Community

involves our relationship with those around us, with our immediate family, our church family, our friends, and with other Christians who know God's love.

Service

is our outreach to others, to those who may not know and love the Jesus we serve. It is to them that we give the invitation to become a part of the family of God. It is to them that we take a message of hope for the future.



2 Corinthians 5:17 - Praise God for a brand new year and a fresh new start! Ask God to help you become a brand new person this year, by helping you to become more like Him.

Luke 2:52 - List the different things you can do now that you couldn't do a year ago. Praise God that you're growing and learning.

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Zephaniah 3:17 - God wakes you up each morning with His love and with His songs for you. Thank Him for waking you up and sing a praise song as your prayer today.

Hebrews 13:16 - We worship God by giving money to help others learn about His love. Pray with your family about choosing a special outreach project to support this year.

1 John 5:3 - We worship God by being obedient to Him.

Ask Him to help you obey Him today.

Psalm 51:7 - Find some things like an egg, seed, or soap that remind you how God gives you a fresh, new start. Thank God for what they teach you about His loving forgiveness.

Isaiah 58:13 - Ask God to help you and your family to think of new and special way to make Sabbath a delight this year! Make a list of your ideas and invite other families to enjoy Sabbath with you.

Grace



I John 1:9 - Thank God that His forgiveness gives you a brand new start each time you ask for it.
What do you need to ask His forgiveness for today?

Lamentations 3:22, 23 - God's love for you is new and different every morning as He falls in love with you again and again. Thank Him for every way He shows His love for you today.

James 1:5 -Think of something new that you find difficult to do. Pray that God will help you to understand it better and make it easier for you to learn.

Psalm 23:4 - Pray about a new challenge your family is facing, such as money problems, illness, a move etc. Ask God to help you know how to comfort and encourage each other.

Colossians 3:13 - Pray that God will help you to forgive a friend who's hurt you. Ask Him to help you mend your friendship and show them His grace through your forgiveness.

Luke 19:1-10 - List the people in the Bible who were given a fresh start by God (Zacchaeus, Rahab, etc.)
Thank God that He can do those amazing things for you, too!

Luke 15:11-32 - Act out the story of the Prodigal Son with your family. This story shows us how God welcomes us even when we've messed up and need a new start.

Praise God for His amazing grace.

New Beginnings!



Service

Community

Hebrews 13:2 - Pray for someone you know who is new to your area. Ask God how you can help them to make friends and settle in happily.

Isaiah 40:11 - Pray for a family who has a new baby. Pray that the parents will not feel too tired as they care for their family. Perhaps you can help to take a meal for them?

Matthew 28:19-20 - Pray that God will protect and encourage all of the new missionaries who are starting work this year. Pray that God will bless their work.

Luke 1:37 - Pray for the people who want to stop taking drugs, drinking alcohol or hurting others. Pray that God will help them to have a fresh start and make good choices. 18

John 13:35 - Pray for the people who will learn about God's love for the very first time today. Pray that they will come to love Him, too. 19

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 - Make a card to encourage your pastor and his family during the year ahead and write a short prayer inside it. 20

Hebrews 10:24-25 - While you're sitting in church today pray for those who have a new 'job' to do in your church this year, like Sabbath School teachers, and deacons. Ask God to inspire them so they can help your church to grow.



Romans 12:13 - Ask your parents to invite a new family at your church to have lunch with you on Sabbath. Pray that your time together will bless all of you.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 - Offer to help your family this year by choosing to do a special chore. Ask God to help you honor Him by doing your chore cheerfully and well.

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1 Peter 4:10 - Think of a special gift God has given you. Ask Him to show you how to use your gift to share His love with your friends this year.

Proverbs 24:3 - Pray for a family who has recently moved to a new home that needs lots of work and decorating. What can your family do to help them?



2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - Sort out some good clothes and toys that you don't need any more, and give them away. Pray for the children who will use them next.

Corinthians 10:31 - Ask God to help you do one chore you've never done before to help prepare for Sabbath. Pray for each person in your family as you do your chore.

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Hebrews 13:7 - Ask your Sabbath School teacher what you can do to help him or her each week. Pray that all the children in your class will grow closer to Jesus this year.

Revelation 21:1-4 - Thank God that one day He will come and make our earth perfectly new again, without any harm and danger. Imagine what it will be like to live here then!

Ezekiel 36:25-27 - Praise God that He can take away all our sins and give us a complete change of heart. Pray for someone who needs God to change their life completely.

Philippians 4:8 - Pray that God will help you start a new habit in your life. Whenever you start to worry or feel sad, try thinking about happy, lovely and good things.



Prayer Plant

Write a prayer request on one side of a plain card. Decorate the other side of the card with a picture of your prayer request. Plant a sunflower or pumpkin seed in a large pot. Tape your prayer card onto a plant cane and pop your stick into the plant pot. Whenever you water your seed remember to pray for your prayer request. As you watch your plant change and grow, watch for the differences your prayers are making, too.

Clearing out Your Heart

Find some old scrappy paper and write down the things from last year that are still bothering you. Then pray, giving all your problems and hurts to God. Ask Him to forgive you for the wrong things you still feel bad about. Then screw up the scrappy paper and throw it in the garbage, knowing that God has taken care of it all. Psalm 103:11, 12.

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Thank You Journal

Start a 'Thank You' journal. Find a diary for the year with a little space to write each day. Look out for the amazing ways God takes care of you. Every evening write in your diary at least three things God has done for you that you want to thank Him for.

Prayer Requests			



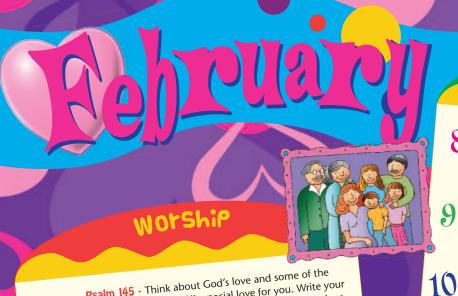
Answered Prayers

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Prayer is not a "gimme" list or bargaining chip or quick fix.

Prayer is time spent talking with and listening to God.

-Kandi Elliott



Psalm 145 - Think about God's love and some of the different ways He shows His special love for you. Write your own psalm, song, prayer or poem praising God for His love.

Jeremiah 31:3 - God has loved you since the beginning of the world! And He will love you forever! Write Him an everlasting love note on a strip of paper taped into an endless circle.

1 John 4:8- Ask three people to tell you how they know that God loves them, and then thank God together for His amazing love.

Defends Delivers

Psalm 103:11 - Praise God for loving you! List at least one way He loves you beginning with each letter of your name.

John 14:15 - We worship God and show Him our love by obeying His commandments. Ask God to help you obey His loving commandments today.

Romans 8:37-39- Thank God for all the loving things He does for you. Wrap yourself in a cozy quilt and imagine God giving you a big hug. Sit quietly and feel His love for you.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Rewrite these verses so that they are about God and you. 'God is patient with me when...' (fill in the gaps) God is kind to me when... God protects me by...' etc.

Grace

Luke 6:27 - Pray for someone you don't really get along with. Think about how much God loves them and then do something secretly kind for them.

I John 4:10 - Think about a time when you hurt someone you love and ask God to forgive you. Ask Him what you can do to make things better again.

John 3:16 - Pray that the missionaries around the world will find amazing ways to show someone God's love and grace today.

Romans 12:18 - When you feel like whining, getting angry, or being annoyed with someone ask God to help you be patient and show them love instead.

Isaiah 66:13 - Pray for your classmates who are hurting right now because their parents are divorced or separating, or because their parents are a long way away.

I John 4:18 - Pray for the children who aren't able to live 13 with their families. Pray that whoever is caring for them will help them to feel special and loved.

I Corinthians 13:4-8 - List all the ways your family members help you to feel God's love. Thank God, and your family members, for the many different ways they care for you.



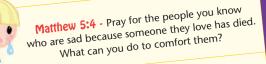
I love you, God!

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Romans 12:10 - Find some photos of your relatives and pray a loving prayer for each one of them. Thank God for the kind and helpful things your relatives have done for you.

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Philippians 1:9 - Pray that God will help the love in your family to increase. Help Him by doing something kind and loving for each person in your family.



1 John 3:17, 18 - Thank God for your friends. Pray especially for those who don't know Jesus yet. What are they learning about Jesus by the way you care about them?

1 Corinthians 13:7 - Think about the children who are afraid because their parents, or other people, are hurting them. Pray that they will find people who will help and protect them.

Genesis 2:20-24 - Pray for all the people you know who are thinking about getting married this year. Pray that they will have happy and loving homes.

John 13:35 - Pray that your church will be a place where everyone feels loved. Find someone in church who might be lonely today and spend a few minutes talking to them.





Psalm 103:13 - Pray that the Christians working in orphanages will show the lonely children how much God loves them.

Romans 12:13 - Pray for a church project that shares God's love with others, such as feeding homeless people, or visiting people in prison. How can you help this project, too?

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I John 4:12 - Pray that God will help you show His love to a teacher, doctor, nurse, street-cleaner, store-person, policeman or fireman today.

Mafthew 22:39 - Pray that God will inspire your family to do something kind and loving for a needy person in your neighborhood.

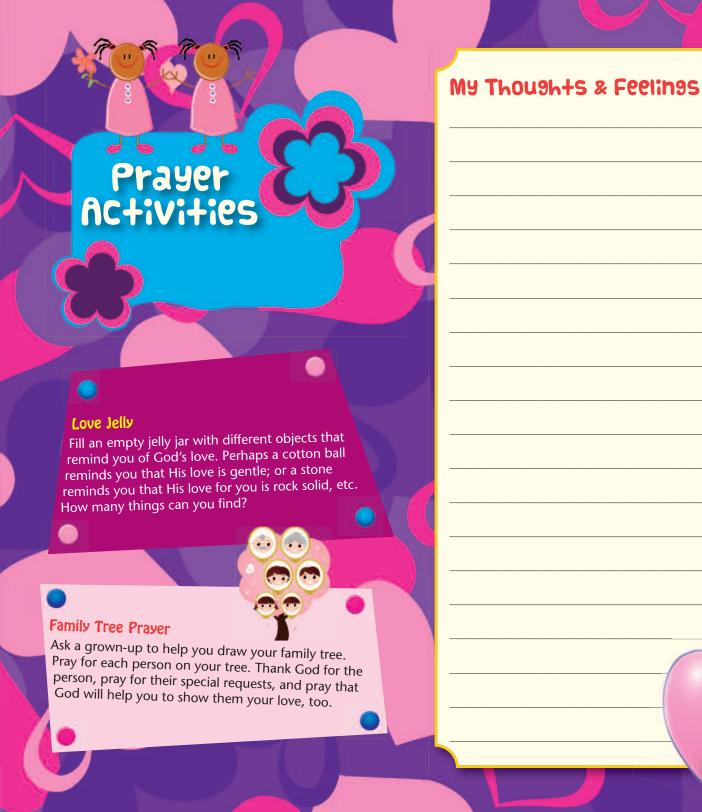
Mafthew 5:7 - Pray for the missionary doctors and nurses that are showing God's love to their patients today. Pray that people will come to know God as well as be healed.

Maffhew 6:3-4 - Thank God for a time when He surprised you by doing something loving for you. Surprise someone you know by doing something loving for them today.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Pray for the church workers and missionaries who are feeling lonely, sad and tired. Ask God to send someone to show them His love in a very real way. Do you know a church worker you could encourage?







Love Hear

Cut a large heart from red or white posterboard. Write your favorite Bible verses about love on the big heart, and decorate it with your best craft materials. You'll find lots of verses about love in this month's calendar!

Prayer Requests

Answered Prayers

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God can heal your broken heart, but you must give Him all the pieces!





Thank Him for something He's made over time, like a growing tree, that you think is especially beautiful.

Psalm 139:15,16 - God is Big. He is as big as the universe, but still cares for you as if you were the only person alive! Praise Him for caring about the tiny details of your life.



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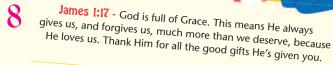
Psalm 139:14 - God Created everything including you! Praise Him for making you so special and unique!

Zephaniah 3:17 - God Delights in you! Imagine Him smiling over you and singing happy songs over you! Thank Him for treasuring you and wonder which song He is singing over you right now...

Psalm 145:13 (first part) - God is Everlasting and Eternal and He has invited us to live forever too. Tell God that you want to accept His wonderful invitation to live forever!

Psalm 145:1, 13 - God is our King! If God came to your church or home today, as a King, what would you like to say and do to worship Him? Use your ideas to inspire your praise prayers today.

Grace



9 Deuteronomy 31:6 - God helps you to be Brave. Ask Him to help you with a problem that makes you feel afraid.

I John 2:1-2 - God Forgives you. Ask Him to forgive you for something you've done wrong in the last day or two, and thank Him for sending Jesus to save you from your sins.

Matthew 7:11 - God is Generous. He loves to give wise gifts to His children. Ask Him for something you really need and wait patiently for His answer.

Psalm 89:8 - God is Almighty. Ask Him to give 12 you the strength (or might) that you need to do something you find really difficult.

Psalm 145:13 (second part) - God is Faithful. He will 13 never let you down. Ask Him to forgive you for a time when you broke your promise to Him or someone else.

> Matthew 19:26 - God can do the Impossible. Think of something that seems impossible for you to fix or sort out, and ask God to help you.



Awesome God!

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2 Corinthians 1:3 - God is Comforting.

Ask Him to comfort you for something you are sad about, or to comfort someone else you know who is sad.

Psalm 23:4 - God is always With us, wherever we go. Pray that the church workers in difficult situations around the world will know that God is always with them as they work for Him.

Psalm 23:5 - God wants to invite us to His parties (feasts), because He enjoys our company. Ask God to help you share a meal or healthy treat with someone who doesn't have many friends.

Matthew 11:28 - God shares our heavy burdens.
God doesn't want us to manage difficult things on our own.
Pray about a problem that bothers you and
trust that God will sort it out.

1 John 3:1 - God is the best Daddy we can imagine!
We are all His children! Thank God that He made you
to be part of His family!

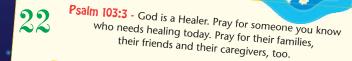
Isaiah 40:11 - God wants to Hug you close to His heart.

Ask God if there is someone He needs you

to hug for Him today.

Ephesians 6:18 - God loves Everyone! When you're in church today pray a sentence prayer about each person you know in your church.

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Ephesians 3:16-19 - God wants to live In you. Ask Him to be a special part of everything you think and do and say today.

Luke19:10 - God is a Finder of lost people and lost things.
Ask God to help you find something that's lost. Pray for a
person who seems 'lost' because they haven't found God yet.

I John 4:12 - God is Invisible. But we can help others to 'see' God, and feel His love, when we do and say the things He would do and say. Ask Him to help you make Him visible today.

Psalm 23:2-3 - God Refreshes us when we're tired.

Pray that you will find someone to refresh today with your encouragement, your help or a drink of cool fresh water.



Jeremiah 31:3 - God is Kind. We really feel His love when He does something especially kind for us. Thank God for something kind that He has done for you.

I Peter 5:7 - God is Caring. Make a list of all the ways
He takes care of you, and ask Him to help you find
something caring to do for someone else today.

Psalm 150:6 - God is Alive! Thank God that you're alive too and praise Him with your whole body!

Lamentations 3:23 - God is New every morning!

Each day He looks for new ways to show us His love and new things to make us happy. Look for something new God does today and praise Him for it

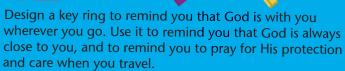
John 14:1-3 - God is a Builder! Imagine what God is doing to build a special place for you in heaven.

Thank Him for getting everything ready to welcome you soon!



God's Hug

Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half, short sides together. Mark the center of the page with a light crease. Open it out again and then fold the two short sides inwards so that their edges meet on the center fold-line, like two doors. Open the 'doors' and draw or write about something that worries you, scares you, or makes you feel sad. Fold the 'doors' over your drawing or writing. Draw two arms across the doors like God's arms giving you a big hug. Think about something comforting or encouraging, that God might like to say to you. Write it on the space around the arms that you've drawn.



My Though+s & Feelings

Amazing God Word-Search!

Print some squared paper or use a piece of graph paper. Find all the words that describe God in this month's calendar and see how many you can fit into a word-search puzzle. Or use a word-search program on the Internet such as the one found at www.armoredpenguin.com/wordsearch. Put each letter in a separate box on the grid and run the words in straight lines up, down, across, back and diagonally. Fill the extra squares with any letters you like, or spell the words of a Bible verse. Make a neat version of the puzzle to give to someone in your family, or to put in your church bulletin! Invite people to pray to God as they do the puzzle, praising Him for all the different things He does.



Answered Prayers



Prayer Requests

Prayer is communication with God who sees the big picture in our lives. Sometimes we don't get the answer we want because God knows it wouldn't be good for us.

-Marlene LeFever



John 14:15 - Jesus worshipped God by being obedient to Him, even though it was very hard, because He loved God and us. Ask God to help you worship Him by being obedient today.

1 Corinthians 13:6 - Pilate asked Jesus about 'truth'.

The truth is that Jesus is the Son of God who loved us and died for us. Praise God for some other truths about

His love that make you happy.

Luke 23:40-41 - The thief on the cross worshipped Jesus as his King, and Jesus promised he would be in heaven. Praise God that everyone who believes in Jesus can go to heaven!

Luke 23:55-56 - Jesus rested in the tomb on the Sabbath day!

Ask God to help you worship Him by preparing for Sabbath and making it special this week.

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Matthew 28:8-10 - The most amazing thing about Jesus' death was that He rose again, so we can trust that God will bring us back to life, too! Worship God by celebrating the good news that we don't have to die forever!

Grace

2 Corinthians 9:15 - Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven. Thank Him for hurting and dying so that we can enjoy His special gift of forgiveness.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Jesus' death and resurrection changed the disciples from frightened men into brave preachers! Thank God for helping you to make important changes in your life.

Luke 6:27 - Even when Jesus was arrested He healed the ear of a man that Peter had cut off! Pray that you will show God's love to someone who is unkind to you today.

Mafthew 26:74-75 - Peter was very sad when he hurt

Jesus by saying he didn't know him. Ask God to forgive you
for a time when you didn't have the courage to admit

you were a Christian.

Luke 23:34 - Jesus asked God to forgive the people who hurt Him, because they didn't know what they were doing.

Ask God to help you forgive someone who hurt you without realizing it.

I John 4:9-10 - Jesus gave His disciples unleavened bread to eat as a reminder that His body would be broken for them. Eat a piece of broken cracker and thank Jesus for dying for you.

I Corinthians 11:25 - Jesus also gave His disciples some grape juice to drink to remind them that He would bleed for them. Sip some red juice and thank Jesus for going through all that pain so you could be saved forever.

Jesus died because God loves me!

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Romans 8:38-39 - Jesus died for us because God doesn't want sin or anything else to stop us from being with Him. Thank God that He's made special plans for us to live with Him forever.

John 12:1-3 - Mary poured perfume on Jesus to show how much she loved Him. Ask God to help you find a creative way to show your love to someone special.

John 17:20-23 - Jesus prayed a special prayer during the Last Supper that His followers would always be filled with love and peace. Pray that God will help you live to peacefully with others.

Matthew 26:40 - Jesus wanted His disciples to pray with Him in Gethsemane so He wouldn't have to suffer alone. Is there someone you can pray with who is sad and discouraged today?

Proverbs 17:17 - The disciples were afraid when Jesus was arrested and they ran away. Pray that you will be loyal, loving and able to stand by your friends when they go through hard times.

Luke 24:52-53 - The disciples were so happy and excited when they realized that Jesus had truly risen from the dead!

Tell God how happy you are that Jesus is alive!

Hebrews 13:16 - Jesus shows us that when we love people we need to think of their needs and put them first, even if it means making a big sacrifice. Think of three people you love. Ask God to help you think of their needs and to do something special that puts them first.



Service

Ephesians 4:32 - Jesus appreciates and enjoys everything we do to serve others, just as
He appreciated Mary, washing and anointing His feet.
Do something kind today as your prayer of love.

I Corinthians 4:8 - Jesus washed His disciples' feet. He can help us do unpleasant jobs to care for others. Ask God to help you do an unpleasant job for someone else today, with a smile!

Maffhew 5:11-12 - Jesus suffered terribly even though
He hadn't done anything wrong. Pray for the prisoners around
the world who are suffering even though they aren't guilty.

Isaiah 43:2 - Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus by carrying His cross when He was too weak and sore to bear it any more. Pray for the people who are struggling with difficult challenges today.

John 19:26-27 - Even when Jesus was dying on the cross He took special care of His mother, Mary. Ask God what you can do to help your mom or caregiver today.

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Luke 24:9-11 - When the women told the disciples that Jesus was alive, the men didn't believe them at first! Pray that someone you know who isn't a Christian will believe in Jesus today.

I Pefer 3:15 - Jesus' death and resurrection was one of the most exciting events in world history! Pray about how you can share this amazing story with someone who doesn't know Jesus. Plan a creative way to tell someone else about the real meaning of 'Easter'—write a mini-book, share a video, plan a treasure hunt, etc.

Proverbs 17:28 - Jesus was silent when He was accused by the people who wanted to crucify Him. Ask God to help you know when it's best to be silent.

Mark 9:23-24 - Thomas found it hard to believe that

Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw Jesus for himself.

Ask God to help you trust Him about something
you find hard to believe.



Patchwork Cross

Ask an adult to cut a cross-shape from posterboard. Find some different colored-paper and a glue stick. Together with your family, write sentence prayers for forgiveness on pieces of torn paper. Just write on one side. Spread your glue over the words and stick your shapes, writing-side down, onto the cross, so that no one can see what you've written. Thank God that He sent Jesus to die in your place so you could be forgiven.



Crosswords!

Make a list of all the praising and thankful words that come into your head when you think about Jesus dying on the cross for you. Use a sheet of squared graph paper to help you make a crossword of your praising and thankful words. Perhaps you could ladd numbered clues and make a puzzle for someone else in your family to do?

My Thoughts & Feelings			



Living Pictures

Think of several important times in the last week of Jesus' life. Then, with your family's help, search for artists' paintings of each event, using the Internet, books, or your local library or art gallery. Or you could draw your own pictures of these events. Pick two or three pictures that you really like and talk with your family about what each person in the picture might be thinking and feeling. Pray that you will understand more about how much Jesus loves you by understanding how He died for you.

Prayer Requests



Answered Prayers

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God always answers our prayers. His answers may be:

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What we ask for is given SLOW Wait a while, not right away What we ask for is not given, God knows best



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!

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

Psalm 104 - Walk through a park, the countryside or a forest and find at least 10 things that God has made that fill you with wonder. Write a praise prayer to God, who's made all these wonderful things.

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Grace

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.

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

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!

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.

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.

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

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 beaut

community Jeremiah 29:5 - Thank God for the gardeners who make your neighborhood or city a nicer place to live. Psalm 95:4 - Pray for the people who work in dangerous places to find natural resources for us, such as iron, coal and oil. Psalm 16:6 - Pray that the leaders in your community will make wise plans that will protect the nature, parks and countryside around you. Proverbs 22:9 - Pray for the people in your church and neighborhood who grow fruit and vegetables to share with others. Could you and your family grow food to share too? 26 Psalm 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? 27 19 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. 28 Isaiah 35:1 - Pray for the ladies in your church who arrange the flowers. Give someone in your church a flower today and tell them you are praying for them. 21 30

Service

Song of Solomon 2:12 - Ask God what you can do this week to make somewhere near you a prettier place to live.

Even planting a few flower seeds can make a difference.

Mafthew 25:36 - Pray for a person who cannot get out of their house to see God's creation around them. Maybe you could take them some flowers and a prayer card?

Psalm 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?

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.

Mafthew 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.

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.

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

Psalm 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?

Genesis 8:22 - Thank God for the different seasons:
winter, spring, summer and fall. Which one do you like best?
Thank God for 5 things you like about your favorite season.

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.





Make a collection of seeds and seed-pods from the countryside, your garden, and your kitchen. Explore how each seed feels, smells, looks, tastes and even sounds! Everything a plant needs to start growing is stored inside the seed! Which seed do you like best? Thank God for creating all the different seeds!

Praise Spy

Go outside with your family and play Praise Spy. Take it in turns to choose something God made that you want to praise Him for. Don't tell anyone what you've chosen. Then say 'I want to praise with my little voice something beginning with A!' (Use the first letter of the object you have chosen.) Then see how long it takes for someone to guess your object. When your object has been guessed, tell everyone why that object makes you want to praise God. The person who guessed your object has the next go.

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Nature Jar

Find some natural things that you like, such as feathers, dried flowers, stones, pressed leaves, etc. Make a collection of them in a large jar, making sure that everything is dry and clean. Keep a magnifying glass nearby so you can look closely at the wonderful things God has made. Praise Him for making the tiny things so carefully.

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The ACTS Prayer

- ★ = Adoration, praising God for His goodness
- C = Confession, saying sorry for our sins and asking for forgiveness
- T = Thanksgiving, saying thank you to God for His many blessings
- S = Supplication, asking God to help you and others



	James 5:15 - Pray for each of the people in your church who are sick or disabled.	2	Philippians 4:5 - Ask God to help you use your had to show His love to someone today. Maybe you could make a healthy meal, or give someone a hand massa
	Send them a message or card to cheef them of	2	
3	Luke 10:30-35 - Pray for the emergency health workers in your town today, including the ambulance drivers. Pray for them whenever you hear an emergency vehicle siren today.		about His love today.
<u> </u>	them whenever y	22	Philippians 2:4 - Pray for the outreach projects that yo church is doing to help other people live healthier lives, s as health checks, heart care programs and cooking class.
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8	What could you do to brighten up their day.	26	Psalm 107:19-21 - Pray for all the Christian caregivers who are looking after people who are ill, in hospitals, homes and clinics. Pray that Code with the content of the code with the
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.	27	His love with their patients.
- (-	Psalm 30:2 - Ask God to protect your family from harm and illness today. Thank Him at the end of the day when you're are well or pray for healing if someone is sick or hurt.	_	cool drink of water today to refresh their mind and body.
25	all safe and well, e. 1	28	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 their face?
2	1 Corinthians 12:27 - A church is like a body with los of different parts all working together in a caring community. Ask God to show you your special part to play today.		
	So	29	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.
	The state of the s	30	Psalm 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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Matthew 25:36 - Pray for the children and their families where at least one parent is in prison. families where at least one parent is in prison.	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 safe today.
How could your family help them:	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.
that helps people live peacefully together.	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.
Pray that they will become loving and my pray that they will become loving and my pray for the policemen	Hebrews 13:3 - Pray that the people who are involved in prison ministries, will help prisoners to learn about God's love, and change their lives.
who work to keep peaceful. Ask God to protect them peaceful. Ask God to protect them in their work today. Pray for the Christians around the world	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.
who are in prison to a sould you tell about jesus et y about His love. Who could you tell about jesus et y	Jeremiah 33:6 - Pray for the missionary doctors and nurses who are caring for the people who have been wounded in wars and fighting.
to be quiet, or walk away!	Philippians 4:7 - Pray a popcorn prayer about peace – where everyone can say a word or phrase on the theme of peace whenever it pops into their harms.
John 16:33 - Use the Internet to find out where there are wars in the world today and pray for peace in those countries, wars in the World today and pray for these countries, too. Pray for the Christians who are in these countries, too.	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.
Extrags	Proverbs 15:1 - Pray that God will help you to say something kind and cheerful instead of getting angry and annoyed today.
	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.



Prayer Chain

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 with a pattern from www.activityvillage.co.uk/dove_of_peace_craft.htm

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Find out about a Christian who is in prison for believing in Jesus, (www.opendoorsuk.org; www.releaseinternational.org) Imagine what it feels like to be in prison for being a Christian and pray that the person's faith will be strengthened, that they will be able to be a powerful witness, and that they will soon be free again.

Prayer Requests



Answered Prayers



A Child's Prayer for Morning

Now, before I run to play, Let me not forget to pray To God who kept me through the night And waked me with the morning light. Help me, Lord, to love you more Than I ever loved before,

In my work and in my play Be with me through the day. Amen.

- Author Unknown



and play with leopards! Praise God that He's making heaven

special for children! What would you like to do in heaven?

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.

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!

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Matthew 7:9-II - God loves to give you great gifts!

I 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.

II God's Children!

	Community Community	22	Psalm 127:3 - Children are a gift from God to their p Thank God for your parents, too, and ask God what can do to be a special gift to them today.
)	Genesis 2:18 - Pray for a child you know who may be lonely and invite them to play with you.		Psalm 133:1 - If you have a brother or sister, thank God for them today and do something special to help them.
6	2 Timothy 1:5 - Thank God for your loving relatives who have helped you to learn about God as a child. Thank them for teaching you about Jesus, too.	24	
	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.	25	I Samuel 3:10 - Samuel listened to God, obeyed Him and became a great leader. Ask God to help you lister to what He wants you to do, too.
18	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 today. Proverbs 24:21-22 - Ask God to help you choose your good triends encourage you to do good things, would things.	26	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.
19	friends wisely. Good here you from doing stupid thing and they stop you from doing stupid thing and they stop you from doing stupid thing and thing that might hurt you or others.	27	John 6:1-13 - A little boy shared his lunch with Jesus and 5000 people were fed! Ask God to bless whatever you do for Him today so that lots of people will feel His love.
20	Lalo VOIL SAV	28	Psalm 78:4 - Pray for a younger child in your church or family. Take the time to read or tell them your favorite story about Jesus, or play a Bible game with them, or make a Bible craft together.
2	1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Ask God to help you say something kind and encouraging to every child in your church today.	29 c	Romans 10:17 - Pray for all the children who may be at nurch camps or Vacation Bible Schools this week. Pray that ey'll come to know Jesus better and learn to trust Him more
	TX trass	30 ba	I Corinthians 13:4 - Pray for all the teachers, parents, bysitters and caregivers who are looking after children toda Pray that God will give them love, patience and lots of fun ideas!
7		31 _{R6}	Genesis 24:17-20 - Make a list of all the children in the Bib who were kind, obedient and unselfish, such as Miriam, _S bekah, Samuel, and Isaac. Ask God to help you be kind too





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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?

Psalm 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.

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?

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.

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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 someone what they think heaven will be like.

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.

l 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 today how they came to know Jesus.

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.

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

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.

Maffhew 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.

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2 Peter 3:9 - Praise God that He is waiting as long as possible before Jesus comes again so that as many people as possible can be saved!

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?

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!

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Service

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

1 Pefer 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.

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.

Colossians 4:2-4 - Pray for a church worker or volunteer who is telling others about Jesus. Send them a card to let them know you prayed for them.

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?

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 people 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 Pefer 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.



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 swing tags or gift 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 their name in the center of the heart. Then write a prayer for them, asking God to help you as you witness to them. Start at the edge of the heart and write the prayer in a heart-shaped spiral towards their name.

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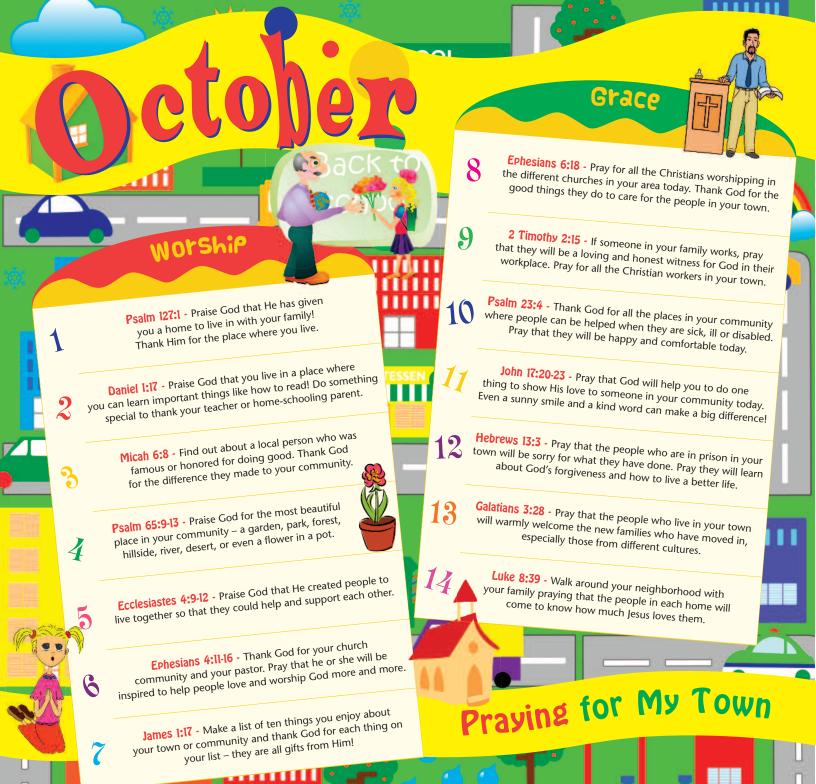
In Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus describes us as the light of the world. Make a lantern using an old, clean jar. Use a permanent pen to write on the jar some of the things you would like to do to show God's love to the world. Or use your computer to print some words onto tracing paper and wrap the tracing paper around the jar. Pour some salt into the bottom of the jar, to remind you that you are also the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13). Place a battery-operatedtea-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.

Answered Prayers

Prayer Requests



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









Proverbs 22:9 - Pray for one of your church's projects that shows people God's love, such as feeding the homeless.

What can you do to help?

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.

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 somewhere more beautiful?

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

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

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.







Proverbs 24:3-4 - Walk through your house, thanking God for everything that makes your home a special place to be.

Psalm 100:4 - Invite each person in your family to find five things that represent what they're most thankful to God for, and put them on the table. Talk about your choices and take turns to say a prayer of thanks for them.

Psalm 46:1 - Thank God for something special He has done to help your family just when you needed it. Is there something important you need to ask Him for today?

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Ecclesiastes 3:11 - Thank God for something difficult that's happening in your family. It may be hard now, but God is working to turn it into something good and beautiful, eventually.

Psalm 103:10-11 - Thank God for something special He has done for you that you felt you didn't deserve. He did it just because He loves you so much!

Ephesians 1:9 - Thank God that you have grown up in a place where you could learn about His love for you. Do you know someone who still doesn't know that God loves them?

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 - Thank God that He loved us enough to send Jesus to die for our sins so we can be forgiven! That's what grace is all about!

Philippians 4:19 - Thank God for providing for all of your needs this week: air, water, food, clothes, shelter, love and forgiveness, etc.



Philippians 1:3-4 - Thank God for the different ways love is shown in your family. Every time you see someone doing something loving and kind in your family, write it down in a 'love-spy' notebook. At the end of the day show your family what you've noticed and thank them for their love.

God gives us everything we need!



Psalm 126:6 - Pray for the farmers in your area.
Praise God if they've had good harvests and ask God to help them if the harvest has been poor this year.

Proverbs 8:10-11 - Thank God that you can learn how to read and write. Pray for your teachers and for the children who have no schools to go to.

Colossians 3:23 - Pray for the people who work in the stores in your town. Say something kind to a store-worker next time you go shopping with your parents.

Proverbs 28:19 - Pray for the mission workers around the world who are teaching local people how to be good farmers and grow food for themselves.

Acts 2:44-47 - Thank God for the new people who are coming to your church to learn about Jesus.

What can you do to welcome them?

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Mark 10:13-16 - Thank God for all the children in your church! It's great to have friends who love Jesus, too! If you're the only child, pray that more children will come to your church.

Psalm 92:12-14 - Thank God for the older people in your church who helped to start your church, or who have supported it for a very long time. Do something special to thank them today.



Service



Acts II:27-30 - Pray that God will provide food for a hungry family somewhere in the world in answer to your prayer.

Proverbs 19:17 - Ask each person in your family to choose their favorite foods and to thank God for them. Put the food in a box, add some special treats, and give it to a needy family.

Romans 12:13 - Think of someone who is lonely and invite the person to share a meal with your family this week. Pray that they will feel God's love by spending time with your family.

2 Corinthians 9:13-14 - Helping someone is a good way to say thank you! Thank God for someone who takes care of you and find a way to help them today.



Romans 1:8 - Write a note to each person in your family, telling them why you thank God for them. Put it by their place at the dinner table today, or on their bed.

2 Corinthians 9:11 - Think of something that you have lots of, such as clothes, food or toys. Thank God that you have more than enough and ask Him who to share your extra things with.

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I Thessalonians 5:12-13 - Choose one or more people to thank at church today, such as your teacher, leaders, friends, pastor, etc. Find a special way to thank them for everything they do for you and your church.

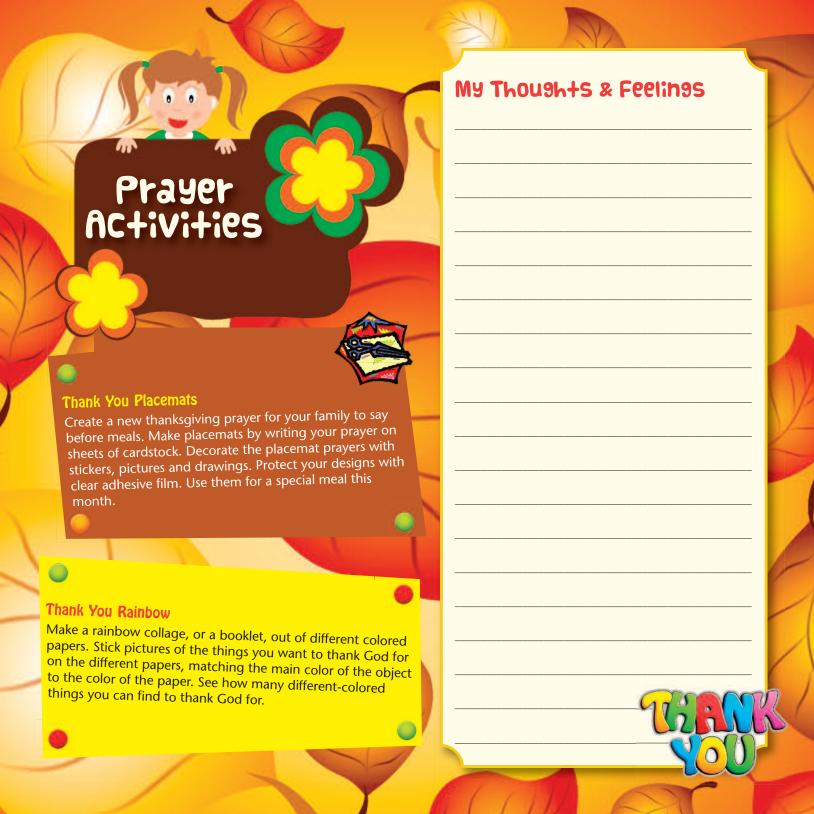


Psalm 103:2 - Think of three new things to thank God for that you've never thanked Him for before!

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Genesis 9:12-16 - Thank God in a colorful way! Put some colored things, like buttons or crayons, in a cloth bag. Pull out one item and thank God for something that's the same color.





Answered Prayers Thank You Letter Fill a small cloth bag with letter tiles, letter cards from a game, or letter magnets. When you have a meal together, pull out one letter at a time and see how many things you can thank God for beginning with that letter. Prayer Requests It can be frustrating when God feels silent, like he's not listening. God does open the best doors to the best places, but in His time. -John Trent, Center for Strong Families and StrongFamilies.com.



Community

Luke 1:39-45 - Mary's cousin Elizabeth was also having a special baby, so they could encourage each other. Pray for your Christian relatives and find a way to encourage each other.

Matthew 1:2 - Jesus was also called Immanuel, which means 'God living with us'. Praise God that Jesus understands us because He lived on this earth just like us.

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Deuteronomy 15:7.11 - Joseph and Mary were very poor.

Pray for a family you know who don't have very much money.

What could you share with them to make their life easier?

John 3:16 - The wise men studied the Jewish prophecies and believed in them, even though they had a different religion. Pray for the people of other faiths who are discovering Jesus.

Matthew 6:9-10 - Herod was a selfish and cruel king who wasn't willing to obey God. Pray that the leaders of your state and country will make the wise choices that God wants them to make.

Matthew 2:13-14 - Mary, Joseph and Jesus had to go and live in Egypt for a while, so that Jesus would be safe. Pray for all the people who are living in foreign places for their own safety.

Hebrews 13:2 - There was no space for Jesus to be born in the inn. How can you welcome a visitor or newcomer in your church today? Ask your parents to invite someone new to your home and pray that God will help you to make them feel comfortable and loved.

Philippians 2:14 - Mary cheerfully and instantly obeyed God's request. Ask God to help you cheerfully and instantly obey your parents today.

Luke 2:6-7 - Jesus was born in a stable because his parents were homeless. Pray for the families who are homeless in your community.

Maybe you could buy a gift for a homeless child?

Psalm 97:11-12 - God sent Jesus as a special gift to make us happy. Ask God what can you do to make others happy today.

Acts 1:8 - The angels served God by telling the shepherds that God loved them and had sent Jesus to save them.

Pray for everyone who is serving God by witnessing today.

Revelation 2:19 - Pray for the people who will work on Christmas holidays to look after other people or to take care of sick, lonely or homeless people.

Pray that God will bless them for their kindness.

Exodus 20:12 - Joseph and Mary worked hard to look after Jesus and keep Him safe. Thank God for the people who looked after you when you were a baby.

Do something to look after them today!

Matthew 6:3 - Jesus was God's gift of love to the world!

He came as a big surprise to many people! Ask God how you can be an amazing gift of love to the people you know.

Pray with your family about planning a love-surprise for someone lonely or poor during the next week.

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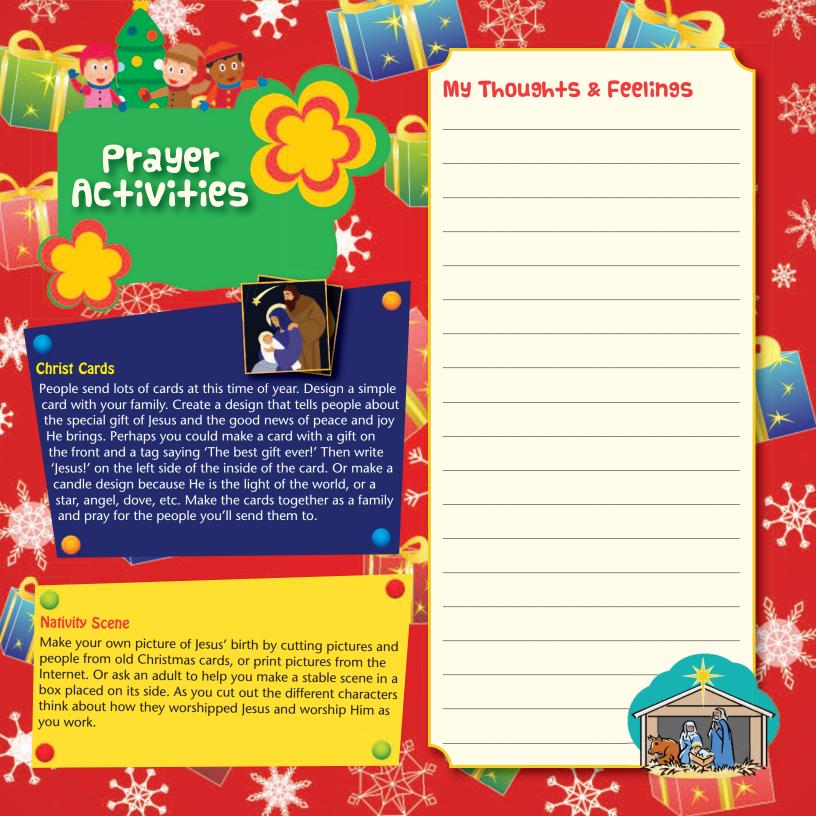
1 Corinthians 10:31 - At this time of year many people find different ways to celebrate Jesus' birth. Ask God to help your family find a new way to celebrate His special gift this year.

Isaiah 9:6 - Ask your parents to tell you again about the story of your birth and how they chose your name.

Thank God for the special gift of your life.

Psalm 103:2 - This is the end of another year.

Thank God for all the good things that He has done for you and your family. Write them down so that you never forget God's goodness to you.





How Jo you come to God?

A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a stead-fast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).

A Forgiving Heart

If you forgive those who sin against you, your Heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins (Matthew 6:1-1).

A Loving Heart

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son to the world to condemn it, but to save it (John 3:16-17).



Do You Ever Get Afraid?



- Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).
- God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power land of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).
- Whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe (Proverbs 29:25).
- Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me (Psalm 23:4).



Are You A Great Worrier?



- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippines 4:13).
- For with God nothing will be impossible (Luke 1:37).



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is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him."

Prayer, Ellen Could White, Nampa, ID: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2002, p. 8.





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