



21 DAYS OF PRAYER for kids

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Our hope is that this devotional can be a simple guide to bring you closer to Jesus, teach your kids more about connecting with Jesus, and make Him a central point in your weekly routines.

21 Days of Prayer is not just an event. It is an opportunity for families to set aside time each day to sit down together, play together, create together, and talk together all while putting Jesus at the center of it all.

21 Days of Prayer Devo Tips!

- Pick a consistent time each day to connect with God.
- Select a fun spot to connect. (i.e. playroom, bedroom, kitchen, or living room).
- Don't forget your Bible and any supplies needed.
- All Scripture will be from the International Children's Bible. Feel free to use any version you prefer.
- Take your time and enjoy meeting with God each day.

Each day will have a focus verse, activity and sample prayer. We encourage you to take your time and connect with scripture and one another during this journey.

WEEK ONE
“GOD WORK IN ME”

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Day # 1

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Psalms 63:1-5

God, you are my God. I want to follow you. My whole being thirsts for you, like a man in a dry, empty land where there is no water.

Activity

HUNGER FOR GOD POSTER

Create a poster with things your family longs for from God this year (peace, joy, courage, wisdom, healing).

Family Talk

- What stood out to you in today's Scripture?
- What do you want God to grow in your heart this year?
- What does it mean to "hunger for God"?

Prayer

Jesus, help us hunger for You above everything else.

God Whisper: What is Jesus stirring your heart to hunger for today?

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Day # 2

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and brave. Don't be afraid of them. Don't be frightened. The Lord your God will go with you. He will not leave you or forget you.

Activity

DRAW A SHIELD

Draw a shield and write one fear inside it. Pray for God's courage.

Family Talk

- What fear do you want to give to God?
- What helps you remember God is with you?
- When has God helped you be brave?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that You promise to go before me and always be with me and that You will never leave me or forsake me. Amen.

God Whisper: Where did God help you feel brave today?

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Day # 3

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Psalm 9:1 -2

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. I will tell all the miracles you have done. I will be happy because of you. God Most High, I will sing praises to your name.

Activity

PRAISE JAR

Write/draw 3 things you praise God for on tiny objects and place them in a jar. Have kids pick out an object each day and praise Jesus for the thing written on it.

Family Talk

- What wonderful thing has God done for you?
- Why does praising God matter?
- How can we praise God at home?

Prayer

Dear God, you are awesome. You are brilliant. You are creative and kind. I am in awe of how beautiful and loving you are. Thank you for showing yourself to us through Jesus. Amen.

God Whisper: What did God remind you of today that fills you with praise?

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Day # 4

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders. They taught God's message to you. Remember how they lived and died, and copy their faith.

Activity

DOOR HANGER

Make a door hanger or bookmark that says: "We are praying for our pastor!" Decorate, and add string if desired. Display or place somewhere prominent.

Family Talk

- Why is it important to pray for our pastor?
- What do you appreciate most about our pastor or leaders?
- How can we encourage them this week?

Prayer

Dear God, bless our pastor and leaders. Give them strength, joy, and Your peace. Amen.

God Whisper: Who is God asking you to pray for today?

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Day # 5

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Luke 9:23

Jesus went on to say to all of them, "If anyone wants to follow me, he must say 'no' to the things he wants. Every day he must be willing even to die on a cross, and he must follow me."

Activity

SURRENDER HANDS

Trace your hands on paper. Inside each palm, write something to surrender to Jesus.

Family Talk

- What do you want to surrender to Jesus today?
- What helps you follow Jesus daily?
- How can we help each other follow Jesus?

Prayer

Dear God, I want to follow you. Help me say no to the things that are not like you. Amen.

God Whisper: What is Jesus inviting you to lay down today?

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Day # 6

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Ephesians 2:10

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. God had planned in advance those good works for us. He had planned for us to live our lives doing them.

Activity

GOD MADE ME SPECIAL

Each person shares one thing God made special in them and one thing they admire in someone else.

Family Talk

- What gift or talent did God give you?
- How can you use your gift this week?
- How does knowing God made you feel?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for making me and loving me. Help me to know that you made me and I a beautiful. Amen.

God Whisper: What gift did God show you today?

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Day # 7

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads. I will give you rest. Accept my work and learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will find rest for your souls. The work that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is not heavy.

Activity

BURDEN BASKET

Write a "heavy" thing on paper and place it in a basket as a symbol of giving it to Jesus.

Family Talk

- What burden do you want Jesus to carry?
- What kind of rest does Jesus give?
- How can we help each other feel supported?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for carrying my troubles and burdens. Help me to rest in you. Amen.

God Whisper: Which burden did Jesus lift today?

WEEK TWO
“GOD WORK IN US”

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Day # 8

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Matthew 17:20

Jesus answered, "You were not able to drive out the demon because your faith is too small. I tell you the truth. If your faith is as big as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there.' And the mountain will move. All things will be possible for you."

Activity

MUSTARD SEED FAITH

Draw a tiny dot (mustard seed). Around it, write BIG things you're believing God for.

Family Talk

- What "mountain" do you want God to move?
- What does Jesus teach us about tiny faith?
- How can we trust God this week?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help my faith to grow. I know you can do anything. Amen.

God Whisper: What big thing is God asking you to trust Him for?

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Day # 9

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need. He gives me rest in green pastures. He leads me to calm water. He gives me new strength. For the good of his name, he leads me on paths that are right. Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me. You prepare a meal for me in front of my enemies. You pour oil of blessing on my head. You give me more than I can hold. Surely your goodness and love will be with me all my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Activity

SHEPHERD & SHEEP DRAWING

Draw a shepherd and sheep; write each family member's name on a sheep. Stick figures are fine.

Family Talk

- Which part of Psalm 23 is your favorite?
- How does God lead and protect us?
- When have you felt God guiding you?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for being the good shepherd. Thank you for taking care of me. Amen.

God Whisper: Where did God guide you today?

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Day # 10

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

1 Timothy 2:1-4

First, I tell you to pray for all people. Ask God for the things people need, and be thankful to him. You should pray for kings and for all who have authority. Pray for the leaders so that we can have quiet and peaceful lives—lives full of worship and respect for God. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior. God wants all people to be saved. And he wants everyone to know the truth.

Activity

MAP PRAYER

Draw a simple map of your street, school, or city. Write names of people or places to pray for.

Family Talk

- Who are leaders we can pray for (mayor, school leaders, president)?
- Why does the Bible say to pray for them?
- How can our family be a light in our community?

Prayer

Dear God, bless our city, our neighborhood, and our leaders.

God Whisper: Who is God asking you to pray for in your city today?

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Day # 11

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'"

Activity

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

Draw a big heart and write names of people you want to show love to.

Family Talk

- Why is loving God first so important?
- What does loving others look like?
- Who needs God's love today?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help me love others the way you love me. Amen,.

God Whisper: Who is Jesus asking you to love today?

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Day # 12

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Joshua 24:15

But maybe you don't want to serve the Lord. You must choose for yourselves today. You must decide whom you will serve. You may serve the gods that your people worshiped when they lived on the other side of the Euphrates River. Or you may serve the gods of the Amorites who lived in this land. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

Activity

DOOR POSTER

Create a poster for your bedroom door. Using a sheet paper write, "But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Decorate and hang it up.

Family Talk

- How can our family serve God this week?
- What does choosing God every day mean?
- Where can we shine God's light?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help me to follow you all of my days. Amen.

God Whisper: What is one way God wants your family to serve Him today?

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Day # 13

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Philippians 4:19

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

Activity

WANT OR NEED?

Sort pictures or drawings into "Wants" and "Needs."

Family Talk

- What need has God provided recently?
- Why is trusting God important?
- How can we be generous?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you so much for all of the gifts you give me. Please help me to always notice them. Amen.

God Whisper: What need is God reminding you He can provide?

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Day # 14

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its salty taste, it cannot be made salty again. It is good for nothing. It must be thrown out for people to walk on. You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put the light on a lampstand. Then the light shines for all the people in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven."

Activity

SALT PAINTING

Draw a picture that reminds you Jesus is the Light of the World, trace it with glue, sprinkle salt on top, and shake off the extra. Let it dry, then mix water with a few drops of food coloring and gently drip the colors onto the salted glue. Leave your artwork to dry overnight for a bright and beautiful salt painting.

Family Talk

- How can you shine for Jesus today?
- Why does Jesus call us light?
- Who needs God's light in their life?

Prayer

Dear God, help us to let our lights shine ALL the time, not just when it's convenient. Amen

God Whisper: Where did your light shine today?

WEEK THREE
“GOD WORK
THROUGH US”

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Day # 15

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

1 Thessalonians 5:11

So comfort each other and give each other strength, just as you are doing now.

Activity

BE AN ENCOURAGER

Make a simple encouragement card for someone.

Family Talk

- Who can you encourage today?
- Why does encouragement matter?
- How does God encourage us?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the people in my life that have many talents. Help me tell them whenever I see them that you created them so special. Amen.

God Whisper: Who did God put on your heart to encourage?

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Day # 16

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

1 Samuel 3:10

The Lord came and stood there. He called as he had before. He said, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel said, "Speak, Lord. I am your servant, and I am listening."

Activity

"SPEAK, LORD" MOMENT:

Sit quietly, then say together:

"Speak, Lord, we are listening."

Family Talk

- How did Samuel learn to hear God?
- When do you feel closest to God?
- What do you think God may be saying to you?

Prayer

Speak to our hearts, Lord. Amen.

God Whisper: What did God whisper to you today?

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Day # 17

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Ephesians 4:11-13

And Christ gave gifts to men—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God's people. Christ gave those gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving. He gave those gifts to make the body of Christ stronger. This work must continue until we are all joined together in the same faith and in the same knowledge about the Son of God. We must become like a mature person—we must grow until we become like Christ and have all his perfection.

Activity

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DRAWING

Each person draws themselves and writes one way God can use them (helping, sharing, praying, singing, serving, encouraging).

Family Talk

- What gift do you think God is growing in you?
- How can the Holy Spirit help you serve others?
- Who can you bless with your gift this week?

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, fill us and use us to help others. Amen.

God Whisper: What gift is the Holy Spirit growing in you today?

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Day # 18

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

1 Chronicles 16:8-12

Give thanks to the Lord and pray to him. Tell the nations what he has done. Sing to him. Sing praises to him. Tell about all the wonderful things he has done. Be glad that you are his. Let those who ask the Lord for help be happy. Depend on the Lord and his strength. Always go to him for help. Remember the wonderful things he has done. Remember his miracles and his decisions.

Activity

GOD'S GOODNESS

Share one way God has been good. Choose someone to share it with.

Family Talk

- What good thing has God done for you?
- Why should we tell others about God?
- Who can you share God's goodness with?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me. Help me share about your goodness to my friends and family. Amen.

God Whisper: Who does God want you to tell about Him today?

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Day # 19

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Galatians 5:22-23

But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

Activity

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Cut a basket shape and fruit shapes out of construction paper. Label the shapes with the Fruit of the Spirit and paste them in the basket.

Family Talk

- Which fruit do you want to grow in you?
- How can you show the fruit of the Spirit today?
- When did someone show one of these fruits to you?

Prayer

Dear God, we love you and thank you for the gifts of the fruit of the Spirit. Thank you for giving us what we need to show others your love. Amen.

God Whisper: Which fruit did God help you show today?

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Day # 20

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Isaiah 53:4-5

But he took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us. We saw his suffering. We thought God was punishing him.

But he was wounded for the wrong things we did. He was crushed for the evil things we did.

The punishment, which made us well, was given to him. And we are healed because of his wounds.

Activity

HEALING PRAYERS

Name one person or place needing healing; pray a sentence prayer for each.

Family Talk

- Where do people need Jesus' healing most?
- How does Jesus bring healing?
- Who can we pray for today?

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for being our Healer. Amen.

God Whisper: Who is God putting on your heart to pray healing for?

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Day # 21

Scripture

(International Children's Bible)

Jude 1:20

But dear friends, use your most holy faith to build yourselves up strong. Pray with the Holy Spirit.

Activity

TOWER OF FAITH

Build a small tower with blocks or cups.

Write one "faith word" (prayer, worship, love, Scripture, kindness) on each level.

Family Talk

- What helps your faith grow?
- What do you want to add to your "faith tower"?
- How can we help each other grow stronger in faith?

Prayer

Dear God, please give us faith in Christ. I know God has to be the one to give us the grace of his presence and roots of faith. Amen.

God Whisper: What did God show you about your faith today?



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