
21 DAYS OF PRAYER

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Prayer Guide
January 2024

Welcome!

Hello,

We are so excited to begin the year with 21 Days of Prayer at Public Church! Thank you for joining us on this journey of spending time with Jesus in prayer. Prayer is an important part of following Jesus in our everyday life! As we learn about prayer and talk to Jesus more and more, our relationship with Him grows. During this time of prayer, we will be learning about the faithfulness of God. He has done great things, and He will do great things in the future!

This guide is created to help you learn about prayer and guide you in spending time with Him. It is our hope that you will come to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior and for you to embrace the journey of following Him! Jesus changes everything!

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What is prayer?

Prayer is talking to God and listening to God.

You can praise and thank God for who He is.

You can ask God to help your friends and family.

You can tell God how you feel and what you need.

You can listen to God speak to your heart.

You can ask God for forgiveness, grace, mercy, peace, and so much more.

Draw a picture of you praying.

What is fasting?

Fast= Stop and Replace

What will you stop doing during 21 Days of Prayer?

What will you do with Jesus to replace what you stopped?

What is the gospel?

Gospel means “good news”.

The gospel is the good news of Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and being raised to life. When we believe in Jesus, we are forgiven of our sins and given new life.

Let’s pray through John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

God, thank you for your love for the whole world and for me. Thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus, and new life in Him.

Amen.

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Know the Gospel

The gospel is the good news of Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and being raised to life.

Last year, Marion, one of our Public Kids, shared the gospel in her own words. Here is a glimpse of what she shared:

“I was thinking about what sin looks like. I think it is like when you swim in a lake. You know the lake has seaweed. You swim for a few minutes, and you are fine. You see the seaweed but when you get out of the water you don’t have any seaweed on you. It isn’t until you take off your bathing suit that you realize you are covered in seaweed. You are dirty, but it is hidden. I feel like sin is like that in your heart. You watch bad TV shows or back talk to your parents, and those sins are hidden in your heart. You look fine on the outside. Accepting Jesus into your heart and letting him cleanse you from your sins, is like taking a shower to wash off the hidden seaweed. Living a life with Jesus where you are working to have a clean heart means that you read your Bible and pray. It helps you to have a relationship with Jesus where you are being washed of your sins and protecting yourself from future sins. It’s the Armor of God.”

Write the gospel in your own words or draw a picture of the gospel.

Draw a picture of where you like to pray.



Who can you pray with?

Write a list of people!

Pray for Public Kids!

(add a few prayer requests of your own!)

- Pray that kids will know the love of Jesus.
- Pray that kids will understand the gospel and accept Jesus as their Savior.
- _____
- _____

Jesus Changes Everything

Jesus changes everything in and around us. In Jesus, we can be forgiven of our sins and given new life.

Jesus loves us and helps us to love others.

Jesus gives us joy even when things are hard.

Jesus gives us peace when we are nervous or scared.

In Jesus, we have all that we need.

Write or draw a picture of how Jesus has changed you.



**Pray for Jesus to continue to change you
by making you more like Him.**

List a few ways you want to be more like Jesus.

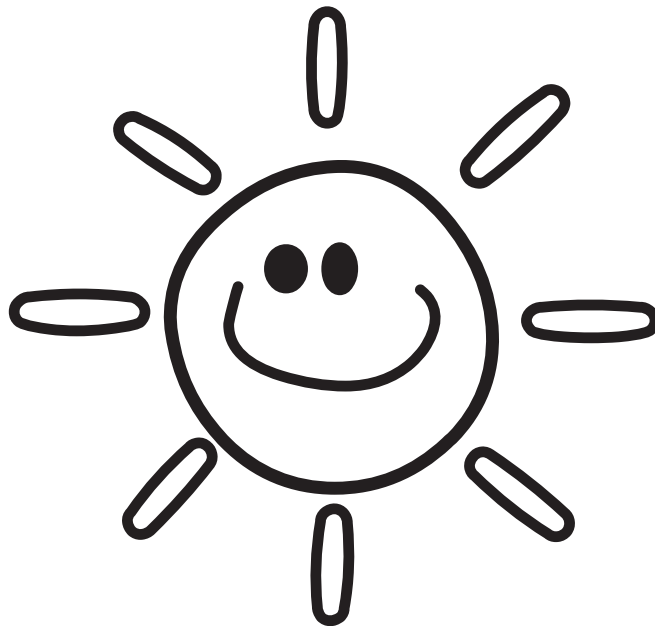
Let's Pray through 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!”

Lord Jesus,

When we believe in you, we become a new creation. Our sin is forgiven and we are given new life. We become more and more like you. Thank you, Jesus, for changing everything!

Amen



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The Future of Public Church

Pray for our future Public Kids spaces in the annex and through the Beyond Project!

- Pray for Jesus to continue to provide what we need for our new buildings.
- Pray for blessings and protection over the building projects.
- Pray that kids will come to know Jesus in our future spaces.

Write or draw a picture of your hopes and dreams for the future Public Kids spaces.

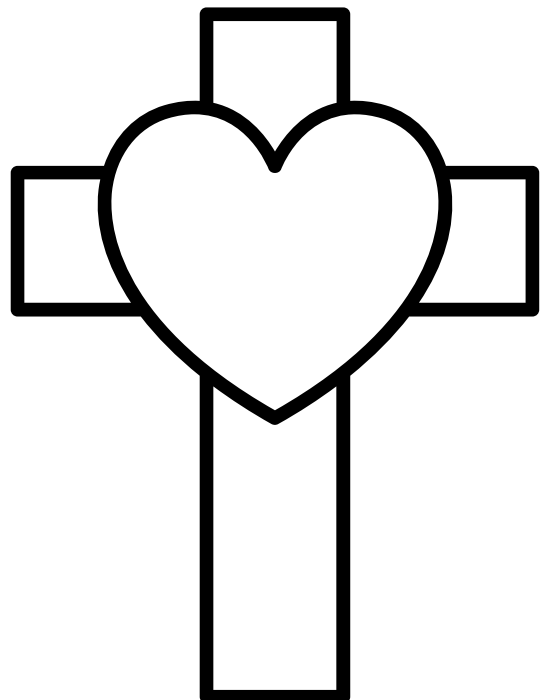


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Let's Pray through Ephesians 3:17-21

“That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God’s love, and to know Christ’s love that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us– to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Lord Jesus,
When we believe in you, we get
to live with you. Help me to
know how much you love me.
Your love is higher, wider, and
deeper than I can understand.
Fill me with you, so that I can
share about you with others.
You can do more than I can
ever imagine. I worship you
and give you praise. In Jesus
name, Amen.



Those God Misses the Most

When we pray for those that God misses the most, we are praying for people who need Jesus. We pray for them to experience the love of Jesus and know the good news. We pray for people who do not know Jesus as their Savior to begin a relationship with Him.

Take a few minutes to pray for people that you know who do not know Jesus as their Savior.

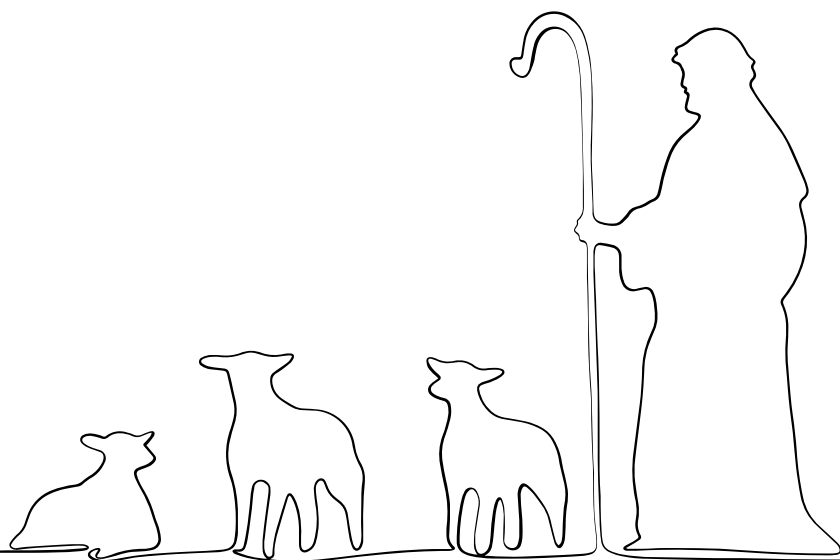
Write their names or write a prayer below.

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Let's Pray through Luke 15:3-7

“Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

Jesus, thank you for going after the lost sheep. Thank you for forgiving sins and saving those that repent and believe in you. I pray for those that do not know you to understand the gospel and come to know you. Amen.



Resurrection Power for My Home Team

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3

Draw a picture of you with your family or friends.



Take a few minutes and pray for the people in your picture.
Pray that the people in your life will have new life in Jesus.

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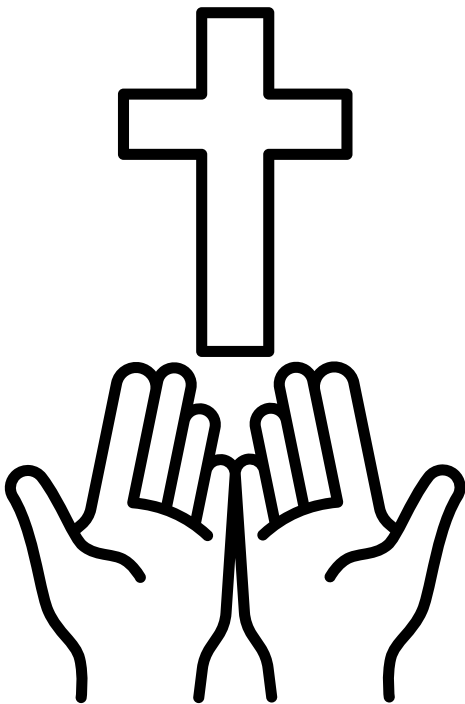
Let's Pray through Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

God,

You are Lord and you are one, Father, Son, and Spirit.
Help me to love you with all my heart, soul, and strength.
I want to keep your words on my heart and talk about
you with my family and friends in my daily life.

In Jesus name, Amen.



**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR 21 DAYS
OF PRAYER!
I HOPE YOU WILL KEEP SPENDING TIME
WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.
JESUS LOVES YOU!**