



21 DAYS OF PRAYER

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DEAR FRIEND,

We are so proud of you as you begin, or continue, this powerful journey of discovering your own personal prayer life. Learning what prayer is, how to pray, and how important prayer is to your everyday life is one of the most important things you can do as a believer in Jesus! We want to pray first in every situation, good or bad. Jesus is always the answer, He is our best friend, and He is always ready to talk with us!

Praying with Jesus is not only something that we need in our lives; it should be something that we WANT to do. The more we learn about prayer, the easier it becomes. The easier it becomes, the more fun it is! Praying and talking with Jesus should be the best part of our day! We hope you will use this prayer journal to make your prayer life more personal. When you find out how to have real conversations with Jesus every day, then you will experience the presence of God, and that will change your life in the best way possible.

We know it can seem like a big job to talk to God everyday for 21 days, so for those of you who complete the challenge we have a special gift to bless you!

Prayer changes everything, and we want to help you learn how to talk to Jesus FIRST- in every situation!

I am praying blessings over this prayer journey you are about to take, and I can't wait to hear about all the wonderful things God shows you!

Pastor Wayne Murray

DAY ONE

EVERYDAY PRAYER

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. (Mark 1:35)

Here's what we see:

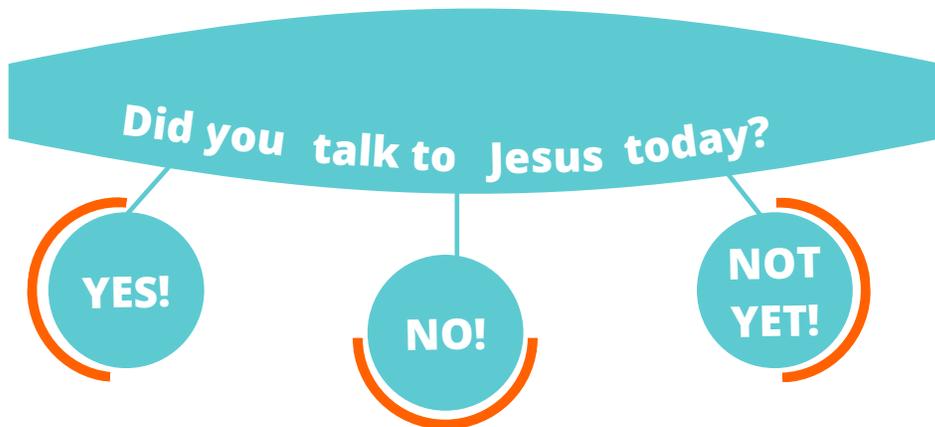
Jesus prayed every day.

Jesus prayed in a certain place.

Jesus prayed with a plan.

1. EVERYDAY

We see that Jesus had a certain time that He prayed every day. The Bible says that Jesus got up very early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father and pray. He had a specific time that He always knew was His prayer time. We should do the same.



When will your prayer time be? Use a pencil to circle your answers!

WHEN I WAKE UP **IN THE AFTERNOON** **BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP**

COLOR A PICTURE OF AN ANSWERED PRAYER!

DAY TWO

2. CERTAIN PLACE

We see that Jesus had a certain place that He would go to pray. We need to have a place that doesn't have any distractions, noises, or things that would keep us from focusing on Jesus.

My favorite place to pray is: _____

CREATE A PRAYER PLACE IN YOUR HOUSE.

Draw a picture of the place you created in real life.

COLOR A PICTURE OF SOMETHING YOU ARE BELIEVING GOD FOR!

DAY THREE

THANKS GOD!

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds!" (Psalms 9:1)

One of the most important things we can do is thank God first! Do you know this is what they did in the Bible?

"After the king had spoken to the people, he sent worshippers ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising Him for His holy splendor. This is what they sang: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever!'" 2 Chronicles 20:21

Before even sending out his toughest warriors, the king sent out people to worship God! That was the best idea he could think of to win the battle- and he was right!

When we thank God FIRST, we are sending out some of our strongest prayers! Thanking God is what worship is!

Can you thank God 100 times today?

DAY NINETEEN

PRAYING ALL THE TIME

"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

The Bible says to never stop praying! Does that mean we should be walking everywhere with our eyes closed and head bowed? No! God just wants our thoughts to be always focused on Him. We can pray anytime, anywhere.

What is something you can pray about at breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime, and recess?

DRAW A PICTURE OF TODAY'S VERSE.

IMAGINE GOD'S THRONE. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS
MADE OF? HOW BIG DO YOU THINK IT IS?

DRAW A PICTURE OF THIS BIBLE STORY.

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God you are the King! I am so thankful I can come to your throne anytime, and anywhere. Thank you for accepting me into your kingdom. I love being a part of your family!

DRAW A PICTURE OF TODAY'S VERSE.

DAY FOUR SORRY GOD!

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

God is perfect! If we are honest, we are not perfect. One way we should pray is to say sorry to God for the wrong choices we make. This is what this verse means when it says "confess our sins".

We all make wrong choices everyday, but everyday we can confess our sins, and the Bible says He will always forgive us! That's very good news!

Write down some wrong choices you have made today:

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God you can do anything- even miracles! I pray that you would give me faith to believe you for the impossible today. You are so good!

**WRITE A PRAYER SAYING
SORRY TO GOD, AND
ASKING HIM TO
FORGIVE YOU.**

DAY SEVENTEEN **MIRACULOUS PRAYERS**

"You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it." Matthew 21:22 NLT

You can pray for anything- even impossible things! God is the God of Impossible things- and He is so happy to show His power through you! So, pray for it, believe for it, and watch what God can do!

What is a miracle (or impossible thing) you are believing God for?

**DRAW A PICTURE
OF TODAY'S VERSE.**

DAY FIVE

**"... YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE. ON
EARTH AS IT IS IN
HEAVEN..."**



Pray for what He wants first.

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

(Luke 12:31 TLB)

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

Wow! God you are so powerful, and it's amazing that you have given that power to me. Thank you for listening and responding to my prayers and for using me to make a difference!

**CREATE A CARD, DRAW
A PICTURE,
OR WRITE A LETTER
FOR PASTOR WAYNE
AND HIS WIFE,
MS. TRACI
TELLING THEM YOU ARE
PRAYING FOR THEM!**

**BE SURE TO GIVE IT TO
THEM!**

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, thank you for putting my amazing pastor in my life. I pray that you would help me be a blessing to my family, my teachers, my church, and my pastors. Please help me to remember to pray for their needs, just like I pray for what I need!

DAY SIX
**TELL JESUS HOW GREAT
HE IS.**

Don't forget to praise and thank God, FIRST! Fill in the blanks and add your own praise and worship as you talk to Jesus about how great He is!

Look up Scripture as you walk through the prayer.

Hi Jesus!

I love You so much!

1. Thank You _____ (Psalm 100:4, 118:24)

2. I love that You created _____ .

3. When I'm outside, I notice _____
in your beautiful creation!

4. God, You made me. Thank You for my ability
to _____ . (Mark 12:30)

You love me for who I am, no matter what.
Thank You for being my God and my friend.

I love You!

In Your name, Jesus, Amen.

GIVE THANKS EVERYDAY.

Having a thankful heart is something that Jesus loves. Giving thanks to God makes even bad days good. A jump start to praying this way is below. Fill in the blanks and add your own words of thankfulness!

Hi Heavenly Dad!

I am so thankful for You and all that You have given me.

Today, I thank You for my family!

I pray that for my family You would_____.

I thank You that I get to wake up and have a new day!

I pray today for_____.

Thank You for the food I get to eat, the clothes I get to wear, and the house I get to live in.

Thank You for _____.

Thank You for dying for me and saving me.

Help me be more like You, Jesus.

I am so thankful for You! I love You! (Psalm 96:1-2)

In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY FIFTEEN

PRAYERS FOR MY LEADERS

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them."

1 Timothy 2:1 NLT

God has put people in our lives to encourage us, love us, and take care of us. It's important to remember to pray for others, even as we pray for our own needs.

What is something you can pray about for your family?

What is something you can pray about for your pastors?

DRAW A PICTURE OF TODAY'S VERSE.

DAY SEVEN

"For if you forgive other people when they wrong you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you!" Matthew 6:14

When we have unforgiveness in our heart, it makes it hard to love people like Jesus. Aren't you thankful Jesus forgives you? _____.
Who do you need to forgive? _____

ASK JESUS TO LOOK INSIDE YOUR HEART:

1. What do you need to ask for forgiveness about?
2. What do you need to forgive someone for?

Once you have prayed, color in the sentences below.

I AM FORGIVEN.

I CAN FORGIVE.

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, thank you for your Holy Spirit. Would you fill me up? Please show me how to pray. I am so excited to be used by you to pray for others around me!

DRAW A PICTURE OF TODAY'S VERSE.

DAY EIGHT **GOD'S NAME**

Knowing and saying God's name is very important. Did you know that the Bible says God's name is like a strong place of protection? The Bible is absolutely, always true!

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!"
Acts 2:21

This verse is actually in the Bible three different times! That means it's pretty important! The Bible says God has many names, and you will get the chance to learn some of them this week!

Can you think of some names for God?
Write them below!
(If you need help, check your Bible!)

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, I know that there are people around me who don't know You. Please use me to help others learn about You. Help me tell others about Jesus!

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE
NAMES FOR GOD BELOW
AND DRAW A PICTURE
OF WHAT YOU THINK
THAT MEANS.**

**HEALER, PROVIDER, GREAT DOCTOR, DELIVERER,
VICTORIOUS ONE, MIRACLE WORKER, GOOD FATHER.**

DAY THIRTEEN

PRAYING FOR THE LOST

"So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the Harvest; ask Him to send more workers into the fields." Matthew 9:38 NLT

There are a LOT of people on this planet, and many of them don't know Jesus as their Savior. Jesus said that we can pray to God and ask Him to send more people who can tell others about Jesus. He even wants to send YOU!

**Who is someone (or more than one someone)
you know that does not know Jesus?**

**DRAW A PICTURE
OF TODAY'S VERSE.**

DAY NINE

GOD IS LISTENING

"Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!" Psalms 17:6 NLT

Have you ever shared a secret with someone? It's amazing that God loves to bend down and listen to our prayers. You can be confident that when you talk to God, He is always ready to listen.

Why do you think God likes to listen to our prayers so much?

Today, what are you praying for?

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, today I am choosing to focus on you. Thank you for meeting me wherever I am. I love spending time with just you and me.

**DRAW A PICTURE
OF TODAY'S VERSE.**

DAY TWELVE

FOCUS ON GOD

"Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to a place alone to pray." Mark 1:35

One of our 6 Ways to Worship in Grace Kids is to FOCUS ON GOD. Have you ever tried to pray, but got distracted? Even Jesus, while He was on earth, would find a place where He could be alone with God the Father to pray. Today, practice praying by yourself to God.

Where is a special place that you can spend time with God that has no distractions?

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, thank you for bending down to listen when I pray. I will pray to you because I know you will answer me. God, you are so good!

**DRAW A PICTURE OF
TODAY'S VERSE.**

DAY TEN

KEEP ON PRAYING

"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 NLT

Did you know that God never gets bothered at us when we ask Him for something we need? In fact, He tells us right here in His Word to KEEP asking! Don't be afraid to ask again and again. He loves to hear your prayers!

**What is something you have been praying for
for a long time?**

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God, you are AWESOME! You can do anything, and I am so glad you are on my side. Thank you for doing the impossible in my life. I trust you God!

**DRAW A PICTURE OF
TODAY'S VERSE.**

DAY ELEVEN

GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE

"Search for the Lord, and for His strength; continually seek Him." 1 Chronicles 16:11 NLT

Do you know who is stronger than any one ever? It's God! When you pray, you are praying to our super strong God. Remember that He is the one that can do anything, and be sure to seek Him with what you need.

What is the hardest thing you can do?

Do you think anything is too hard for God?

PRAY SOMETHING LIKE:

God thank you that no matter how long I have prayed for something, I can keep asking you! I know that you can hear my prayers, and I know you will answer. I can't wait to see what you do, God!