



August In Prayer

21 Days of Prayer for Kids

Hey Kids!

We're so glad you're here!

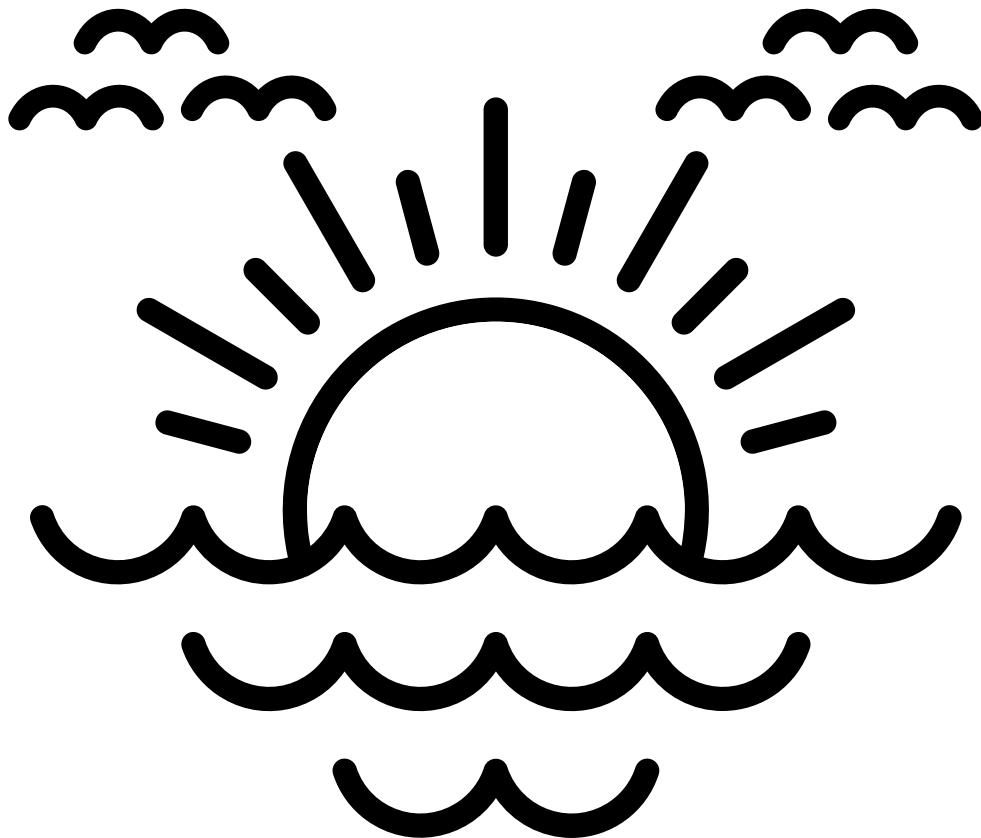
This August, we want to invite you on a special adventure with God. What if these next 21 days could help you feel closer to Him, bring peace to your heart, and show you the amazing things He's made you to do?

Each day, you'll read a short verse from the Bible, a little message to help you think about God, a prayer to talk to Him, and a fun activity or question to help you grow in your faith.

You don't have to be perfect—just be real. God loves when you talk to Him and spend time with Him.

So get ready to slow down, lean in, and let God do something awesome in your life. These 21 days could be the start of something amazing!

With prayers and excitement,
Your Northgate Team



Day 1: A Fresh Start

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43:19

God loves giving second chances—even third, fourth, and fifth ones! If you've messed up, felt sad, or made a mistake, God can help you start fresh today.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for helping me start over. Please help me let go of anything that makes me feel heavy inside. Show me the new, good thing You want to do in my life!

Activity

Color in the flower growing out of a dry, cracked ground. Write “God gives me a fresh start!” on it and hang it on the fridge as a reminder.



Day 2: Renew My Mind

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Romans 12:2

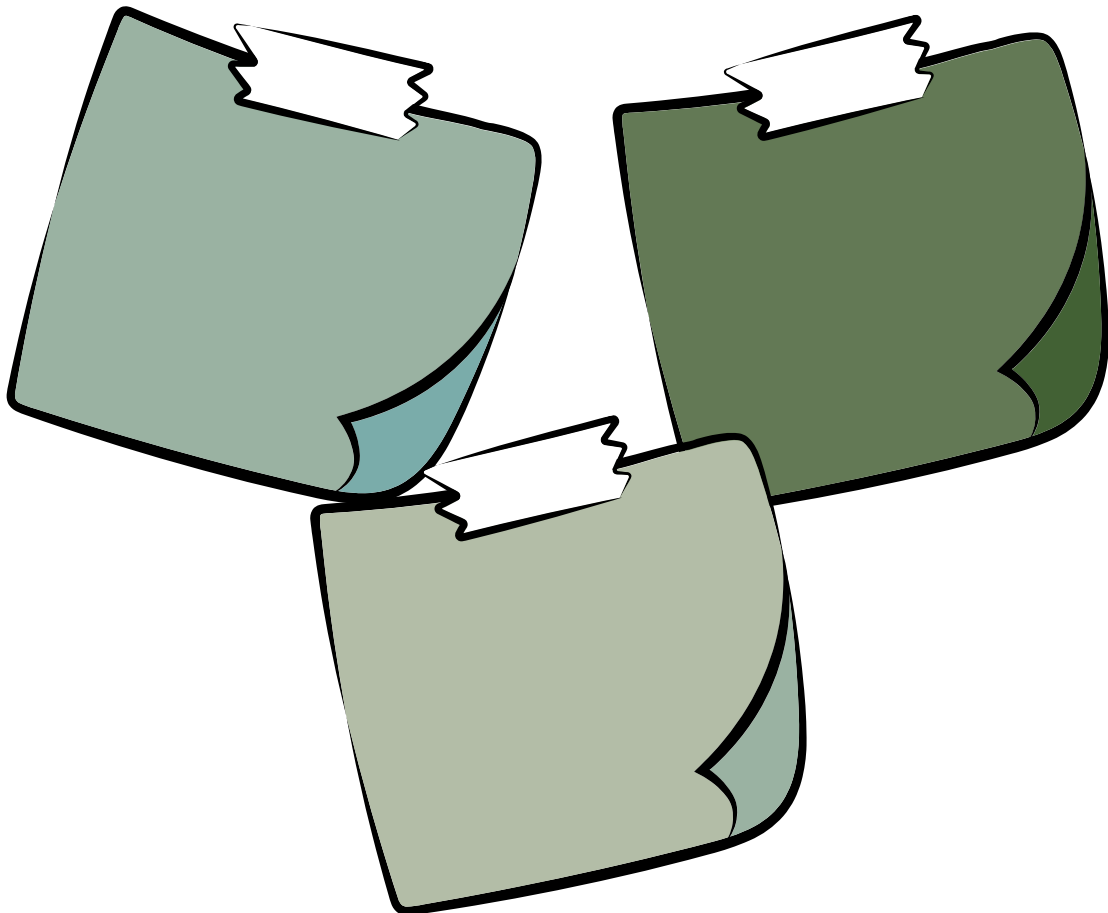
Sometimes we think things that aren't true—like "I'm not good enough" or "Nobody likes me." But God wants to help us think His thoughts—like "I'm loved!" and "I belong!"

Prayer:

God, help me think like You do. When I get stuck on bad thoughts, remind me what is true from Your Word.

Activity:

Write or draw 3 "God thoughts" on the sticky notes (like "God made me special").



Day 3: Search My Heart

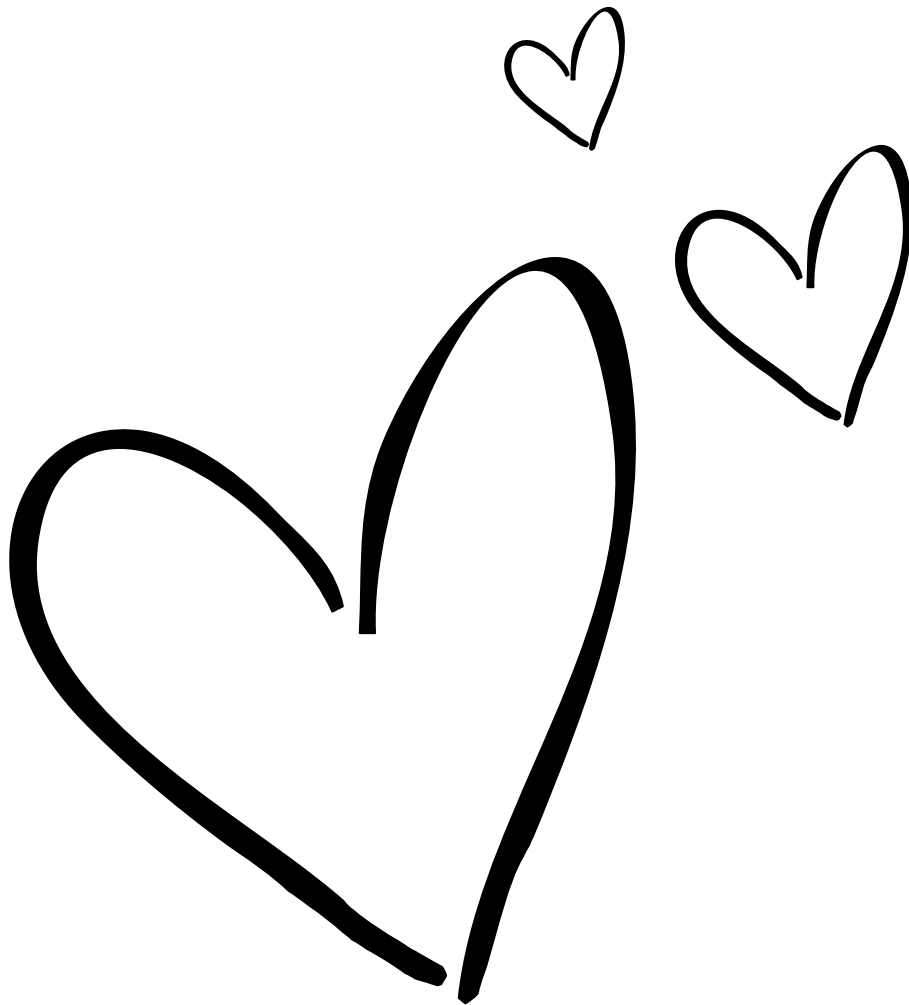
Search me, God, and know my heart..."

Psalm 139:23-24

Sometimes we hide things in our hearts—like when we're mad, jealous, or mean. God already knows and still loves us. When we tell Him the truth, He helps clean our hearts!

Prayer:

Jesus, show me anything in my heart that's not good. I'm sorry for the wrong things I've done. Thank You for forgiving me and making me clean again.



Day 4: Teach Me to Pray

"Lord, teach us to pray."

Luke 11:1

Prayer isn't just for grownups! You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything. He loves hearing your voice.

Prayer:

God, sometimes I don't know what to say when I pray. Please teach me to talk with You like a best friend.

Activity:

Set a 3-minute timer. Talk to God out loud, whisper, or draw your prayer in a notebook. Try it as a family!

Day 5: Fill Me with Your Spirit

"Be filled with the Spirit."

Luk Ephesians 5:18

God's Spirit is like a helper who fills you up with love, kindness, and courage when you ask Him to. You don't have to do life all alone!

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your love today. Help me make good choices, be kind, and trust You.



Day 6: Break Every Chain

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."

Galatians 5:1

Sometimes we feel stuck in bad habits like lying, complaining, or being afraid. Jesus wants to help us be free from those things!

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You that You can break every chain. Help me to say no to the things that hold me back and yes to You.

Activity:

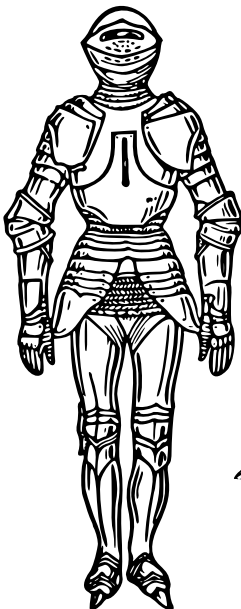
Make a paper chain with things you want to be free from written on each link. Then rip the chain apart and say, "Jesus sets me free!"

Day 7: Strength for the Battle – Spiritual Armor and Endurance

"Put on the full armor of God."

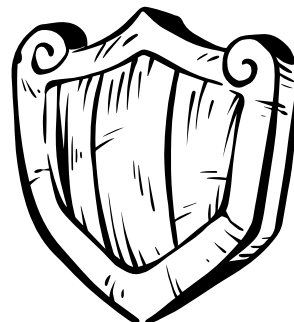
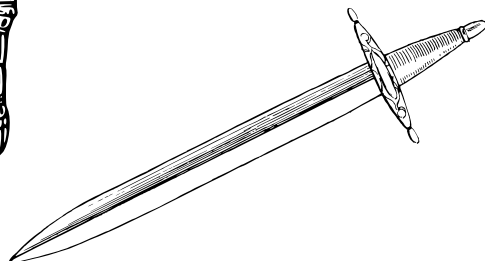
Ephesians 6:11

Life can feel hard sometimes—but God gives us spiritual armor to help us stay strong and safe: truth, faith, peace, and more!



Prayer:

God, help me put on Your armor every day. Thank You for helping me stay strong when things get tough.



Day 8: My Family - Peace and Love at Home

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

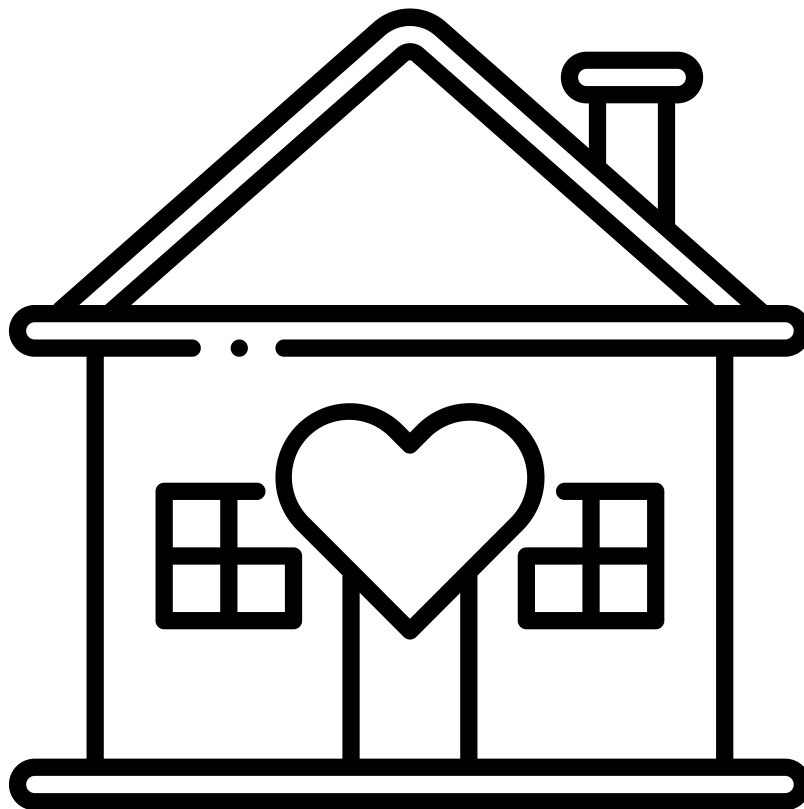
Families don't always get along perfectly—but God wants our homes to be full of peace, kindness, and love. You can help by praying for your family and choosing to be kind, even when it's hard.

Prayer:

God, thank You for my family. Help us to love each other and follow You together. Bring peace and joy to our home.

Activity:

Make a "Serve the Lord" family banner or poster. Each person can add a drawing or word that shows how your family can love and serve God together.



Day 9: My Friends – Choose Wise Friends & Be a Light

"Walk with the wise and become wise."

Proverbs 13:20

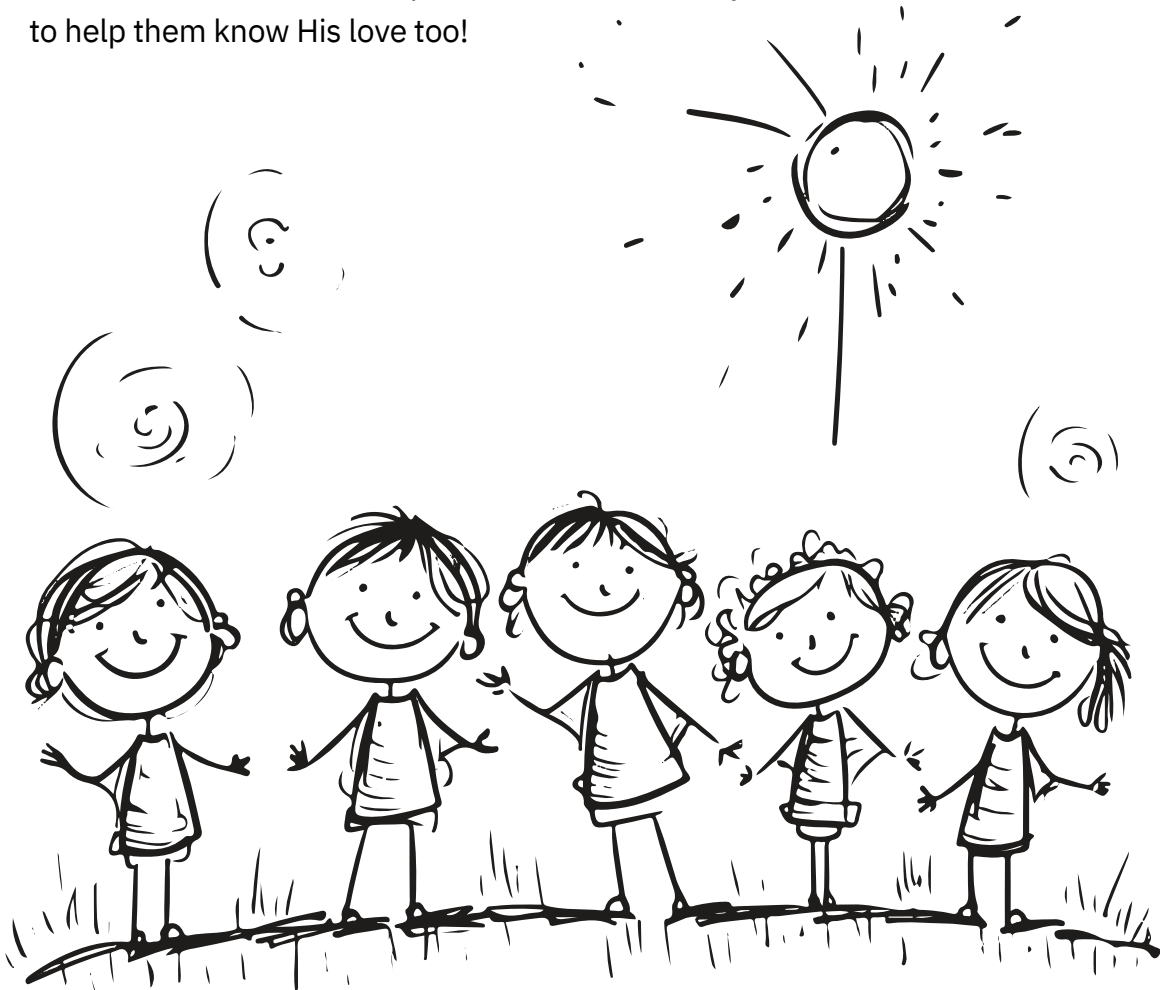
Friends can help you get closer to God—or pull you away from Him. God wants you to have friends who love Him and help you make good choices. And YOU can be that kind of friend to others too!

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for my friends. Help me choose wise and kind ones, and help me be someone who shines Your light to others.

Activity:

Write a kind note or draw a picture for a friend. Pray for that friend and ask God to help them know His love too!



Day 10: My Church – One Big Family

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship."

Acts 2:42

Church isn't just a building—it's a family of people who love Jesus! God wants us to work together, pray together, and help one another.

Prayer:

God, thank You for my church! Help me love the people there and be part of what You're doing. Bless our pastors and leaders too!

Activity:

Make a thank-you card for your kids ministry leader, pastor, or church friend. Pray for your church as a family tonight.

Day 11: Learning About God Together

"Let us not give up meeting together..."

Hebrews 10:24-25

Small groups are like mini-church families! Whether it's your Sunday class or a group at home, God loves when we grow together with others.

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for my small group or class at church. Help me learn more about You and be a good friend to everyone there.

Activity:

Play a quick game together as a family or group (like charades or a board game). Talk about how it feels to grow in friendship and faith with others!

Day 12: My School – Shine Bright Where I Learn

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

Colossians 3:23

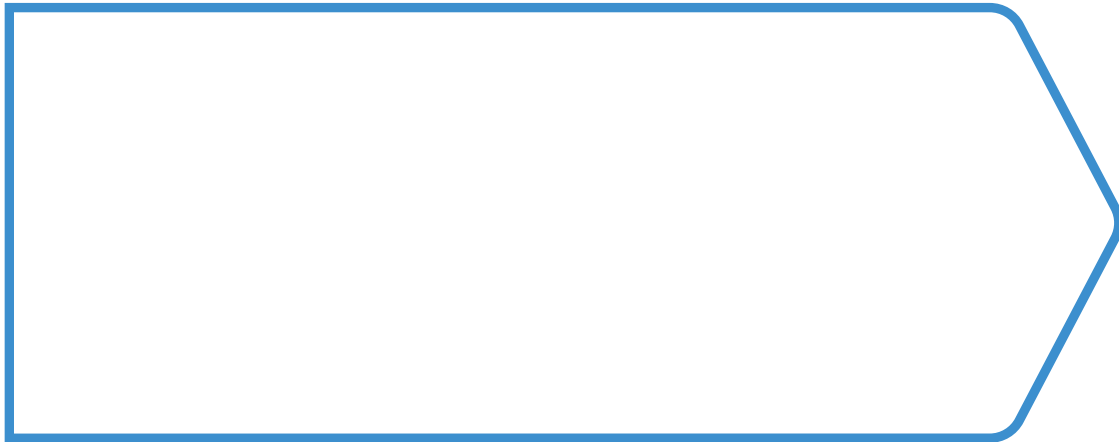
Whether you're in school or homeschool, you can do your best for God! He wants you to be kind, honest, and hardworking in everything—even math!

Prayer:

God, help me do my best at school. Help me learn well, be kind to others, and be a light for You in my class.

Activity:

Decorate a bookmark with this verse on it and use it in your Bible or school book to remind you to work with all your heart!



Day 13: Healing for Hurting People

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds."

Jeremiah 30:17

God cares when people are hurting—whether it's a scraped knee or a sad heart. He wants to bring healing and hope.

Prayer:

Lord, please heal anyone I know who is sick, sad, or hurting. Help me show love and comfort like You do.

Activity:

Make a "get well" card or heart-shaped note for someone who's sick or hurting. Ask God to heal them and remind them they are loved.

Day 14: Forgiveness

"Be kind and compassionate... forgiving each other."

Ephesians 4:32

Sometimes people hurt our feelings. God wants us to forgive—just like He forgives us. Forgiveness doesn't mean what they did was okay—it means your heart gets to heal.

Prayer:

Jesus, help me forgive others the way You forgive me. Take away any angry or sad feelings and help me love like You do.

Activity:

Blow up a balloon, then let it go and watch it fly. Talk about how forgiveness helps us "let go" of heavy feelings and feel free again!

Day 15: People Who Don't Know Jesus Yet

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10

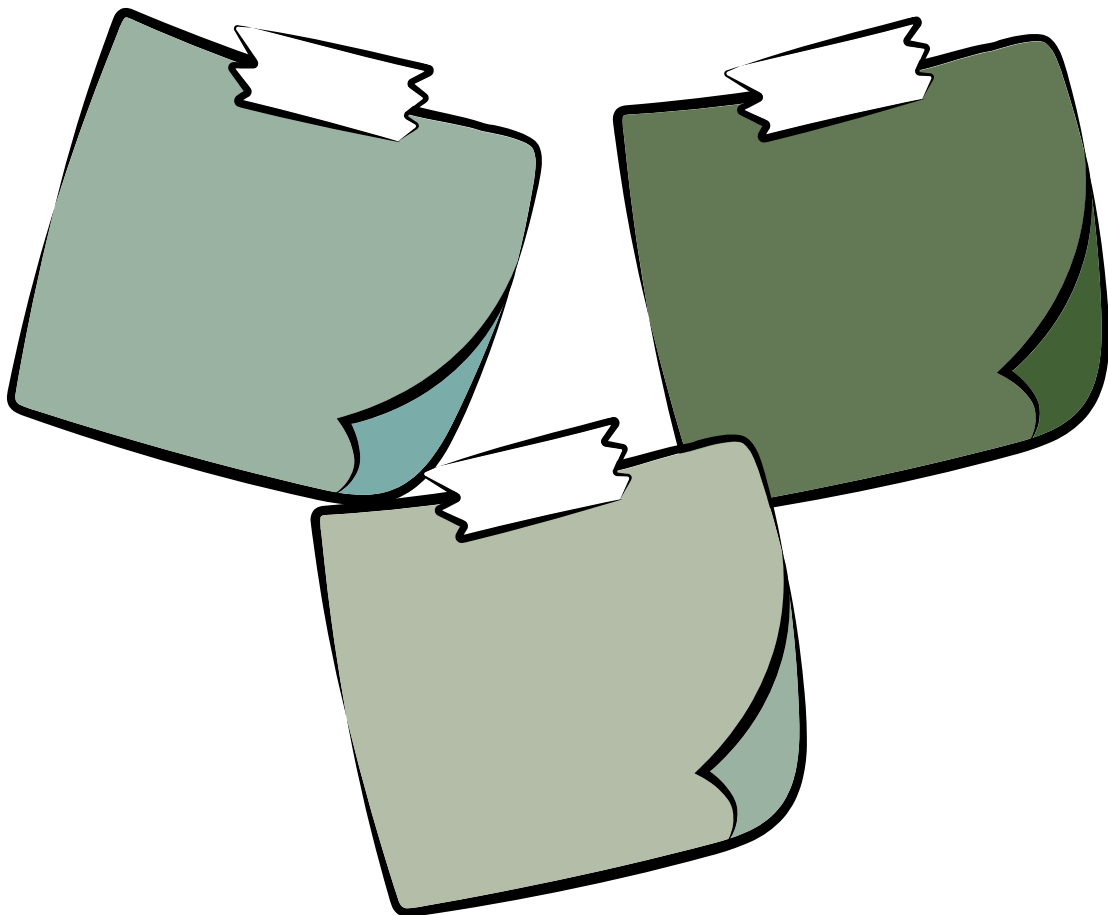
Jesus loves everyone—especially people who don't know Him yet. He wants them to know His love, His joy, and His forgiveness. We can help by praying for them and showing them kindness.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, please help the people I love who don't know You yet. Help them feel Your love and come close to You. Use me to show them what You're like.

Activity:

Write the names of 3 people who don't know Jesus on a sticky note or in your journal. Pray for them every day this week!



Day 16: The Next Generation

"One generation commends your works to another."

Psalm 145:4

God wants kids and teens to know how amazing He is—and to tell others! You're never too young to love Jesus and live for Him.

Prayer:

God, help all kids and teenagers to know You and follow You. Use us to show the world Your love!

Activity:

Make a poster or sidewalk chalk message that says "Jesus Loves You" or a Bible verse you like. Show the world God's love in a creative way!

Day 17: My City – Be a Light Where You Live

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:14

You don't have to be a grown-up to shine bright for Jesus. You can make a difference in your school, neighborhood, or town just by being kind and loving like Jesus!

Prayer:

Jesus, help me shine Your light in my city. Use me to bring kindness, peace, and hope to the people around me.

Activity:

Pick up litter at the park, bake cookies for a neighbor, or draw pictures and hand them out to brighten someone's day!

Day 18: Our Country – Pray for Our Nation

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

God cares about our whole country! He wants leaders who make good choices and people who love Him. Our prayers help bring His peace and wisdom to our nation.

Prayer:

God, bless our country. Help our leaders to be wise and fair. Show our nation how much we need You.

Day 19: People Everywhere Need Jesus

“Go and make disciples of all nations.”

Matthew 28:19

God’s love is for every person in every country! Some people live where it’s hard or dangerous to follow Jesus—but He is with them, and we can pray for them to be strong and safe.

Prayer:

God, help people all over the world know You. Protect missionaries and those who love You in hard places. Let Your name be known everywhere!



Day 20: God's Plan for Me

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life."

2 Timothy 1:9

You have a special purpose! God made you for a reason—to love Him, help others, and live in a way that brings Him joy. Ask Him to show you the amazing plan He has for your life.

Prayer:

God, thank You for making me special. Help me to follow You and discover the good things You want me to do for You.

Activity:

Draw or write about what you want to do when you grow up. Ask God how He can use your gifts and dreams for His glory!

Day 21: Stay Close to Jesus Every Day

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

Romans 12:11

These 21 days are just the beginning! Every day, you can talk to God, read His Word, and love others. Stay close to Jesus—not just for a little while, but for your whole life.

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for being with me these 21 days. Help me keep praying, learning, and following You every single day.

Activity:

Make a “Jesus Journal” to keep writing or drawing prayers even after the 21 days are done. Let it be a special place where you keep growing closer to God!

