

Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner	Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner	Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner
☐Sun, May 1	Rev. 21:6-7	Ps. 141:1-2	☐Wed, Jun 1	2 Tim. 2:24-26	Matt. 11:28-30	☐Fri, Jul 1	Prov. 18:6-7	Eph. 3:17-19
☐Mon, May 2	Acts 16:30-31	2 Cor. 10:3-5	☐Thu, Jun 2	Prov. 5:23	Mark 1:35	☐Sat, Jul 2	Prov. 31:30-31	Eph. 3:20-21
☐Tue, May 3	Ps. 119:18-20	Neh. 4:14	☐Fri, Jun 3	Prov. 17:17	Matt. 14:23	☐Sun, Jul 3	Isa. 48:12-13	Col. 1:9-11
☐Wed, May 4	Ps. 19:13-14	Neh. 6:9	☐Sat, Jun 4	Prov. 9:13-18	Luke 6:12	☐Mon, Jul 4	John 3:5-8	Col. 2:1-2
☐Thu, May 5	Prov. 9:7-9	Jer. 33:2-3	☐Sun, Jun 5	Rev. 14:7	1 Cor. 9:24-27	☐Tue, Jul 5	2 Tim. 3:14-17	Col. 2:3-4
☐Fri, May 6	Ps. 141:4	Jer. 32:27	☐Mon, Jun 6	Rom. 5:8-10	Josh. 1:9	☐Wed, Jul 6	Prov. 8:13	Col. 2:5-8
☐Sat, May 7	Prov. 6:25-28	Dan. 9:3	☐Tue, Jun 7	Acts 17:11-12	Col. 4:2	☐Thu, Jul 7	James 4:7-8,10	John 17:15-17
☐Sun, May 8	Prov. 14:27	Dan. 9:18	☐Wed, Jun 8	Rom. 16:19	Matt. 26:40-41	☐Fri, Jul 8	Eph. 4:31-32	2 Pet. 1:4
☐Mon, May 9	Rom. 8:1-2	Dan. 9:19	☐Thu, Jun 9	Luke 2:51-52	Matt. 26:42-44	☐Sat, Jul 9	Prov. 7:25-27	2 Pet. 1:5-7
☐Tue, May 10	Prov. 2:6	Ps. 63:6-8	☐Fri, Jun 10	Phil. 2:2	Luke 11:8-9	☐Sun, Jul 10	Ps. 25:12-13	1 Thess. 1:2-4
☐Wed, May 11	Acts 19:17-20	Ps. 26:2-3	☐Sat, Jun 11	1 Cor. 10:8	Luke 11:13	☐Mon, Jul 11	Eph. 2:8-9	1 Thess. 5:16-18
☐Thu, May 12	Titus 3:1-2	Ps. 34:17-18	☐Sun, Jun 12	Prov. 8:13	Matt. 6:6-8	☐Tue, Jul 12	Ps. 90:12	1 Tim. 1:18-19
☐Fri, May 13	2 Tim. 2:22	Ps. 73:25-26	☐Mon, Jun 13	Ps. 25:16-18	2 Cor. 10:3-5	☐Wed, Jul 13	Ps. 119:101-102	Josh. 1:7
☐Sat, May 14	Job 31:1-4	1 Pet. 5:8	☐Tue, Jun 14	Prov. 3:7-8	Eph. 6:10-11	☐Thu, Jul 14	Rom. 13:1-3	2 Sam. 10:12
☐Sun, May 15	Ps. 33:8-10	Ps. 73:28	☐Wed, Jun 15	Prov. 4:25-27	Eph. 6:12-13	☐Fri, Jul 15	Ps. 5:8	2 Chron. 32:7-8
☐Mon, May 16	Matt. 4:17,19-20	Ps. 10:17-18	☐Thu, Jun 16	1 Sam. 15:23	Eph. 6:14	☐Sat, Jul 16	Prov. 21:21	Col. 3:15-17
☐Tue, May 17	1 Cor. 3:18-20	2 Thess. 3:1-3	☐Fri, Jun 17	Prov. 27:17	Eph. 6:15-16	☐Sun, Jul 17	Ps. 19:9	Heb. 3:12-14
☐Wed, May 18	Prov. 6:16-19	2 Thess. 3:5	☐Sat, Jun 18	Prov. 12:4	Eph. 6:17-19	☐Mon, Jul 18	John 3:16	2 Tim. 1:6-7
☐Thu, May 19	1 Pet. 5:5	Ps. 16:7-8	☐Sun, Jun 19	Isa. 46:8-10	Ps. 119:159-160	☐Tue, Jul 19	Prov. 7:1-4	2 Chron. 7:12-14
☐Fri, May 20	Phil. 2:3	Ps. 16:11	☐Mon, Jun 20	Isa. 46:12-13	1 Pet. 5:6	☐Wed, Jul 20	Ps. 7:9-10	2 Cor. 6:16-18
☐Sat, May 21	Prov. 5:3-6	Ps. 51:12-13	☐Tue, Jun 21	Isa. 48:17	Rom. 1:16-17	☐Thu, Jul 21	1 Sam. 15:23	2 Tim. 2:3-4
☐Sun, May 22	Ps. 147:10-11	Eph. 5:15-16	☐Wed, Jun 22	Ps. 25:8-9	Heb. 11:1-2	☐Fri, Jul 22	Rom. 12:9-10	1 Cor. 13:4
☐Mon, May 23	2 Cor. 5:20-21	Ps. 42:1-2	☐Thu, Jun 23	Prov. 1:8-9	Heb. 12:1	☐Sat, Jul 23	Prov. 11:22	2 Chron. 14:11
☐Tue, May 24	Prov. 4:5-6	Ps. 92:1-2	☐Fri, Jun 24	Ps. 17:4-5	Heb. 12:2	☐Sun, Jul 24	Deut. 4:39	Heb. 10:19-22
☐Wed, May 25	Matt. 6:12-13	Ps. 105:4-5	☐Sat, Jun 25	1 Cor. 10:12-13	Eph. 1:15-17	☐Mon, Jul 25	John 3:16	Eph. 4:1-3
☐Thu, May 26	Ps. 78:6-8	Ps. 116:1-2	☐Sun, Jun 26	Rev. 5:12-13	Phil. 4:6-7	☐Tue, Jul 26	Ps. 119:141-142	James 3:13-16
☐Fri, May 27	Prov. 4:14-16	Eph. 4:14-16	☐Mon, Jun 27	John 3:3,16	2 Tim. 2:15-16	☐Wed, Jul 27	Rom. 6:12-13	James 3:17-18
☐Sat, May 28	Prov. 5:15-17	Ps. 141:3	☐Tue, Jun 28	Ps. 32:8-9	Ps. 139:23-24	☐Thu, Jul 28	Isa. 50:4-5	Luke 6:35
☐Sun, May 29	Deut. 4:35	Eph. 5:1-2	☐Wed, Jun 29	1 John 2:1-2	Eph. 1:18-19	☐Fri, Jul 29	Heb. 13:17	John 15:5
☐Mon, May 30	Rev. 3:19-20	2 Thess. 2:15-17	☐Thu, Jun 30	1 Pet. 2:13-15	Eph. 3:14-17	☐Sat, Jul 30	1 Thess. 4:3-5	Isaiah 41:10
☐Tue, May 31	Ps. 19:7-8	Luke 10:40-42				☐Sun, July 31	Deut. 4:39	Isaiah 41:13

May 1 – July 31, 2016

I can still remember the vivid colors of the large Bible picture held by my “primary” Sunday School teacher as she told the story of the four friends who loved their paralyzed friend so much that they carried him to Jesus to be healed. When they saw the huge crowd in the doorway, they struggled up to the top of the house and dug through the grass, clay, and tiles to make an opening big enough for the pallet to fit through. Then, carefully lowering their helpless friend directly in front of Jesus, they watched as He said, “take courage, son, your sins are forgiven”<sup>1</sup>

I have thought of this story often as we take our students to Jesus in prayer each day. Knowing that Jesus is the only way for these kids to be healed and seeing that their spiritual paralysis and the crowd are keeping them from meeting Him, we have ascended the only way available to us and knelt to lower them directly in front of Him in daily prayer.

We pray fervently that Jesus will see our faith and change their lives forever with His gaze. We pray that the students will respond as the sinful paralytic apparently did when coming face to face with the Living God. Jesus’ response of “son (an endearing word, like child, with the emphasis on a relationship), your sins are forgiven,” tells us that the gaze of the Living Word was so convicting that the man’s first desire was forgiveness for his sins. Jesus immediately saw his repentant faith and took away his sins.

Only recently, after studying this story, did I see *Jesus’ words of forgiveness coming before the physical healing*. The glaring need of the man, being in the very presence of God, was that of forgiveness. To be rightly related to God and eternally free from all spiritual paralysis, sin must be removed.

The physical healing Jesus next granted is a picture of the spiritual reality that once forgiven, we are then able to rise up new and strong and live the life God originally designed for us. The result is a life so drastically changed that the world responds as the crowd did. They were “amazed.” The Greek work is *existemi*, which means “astonished, beside themselves, out of their minds.”

The key for us is to persist. No matter what barriers, what heights, what depths we must cross in our prayer life, we must get these students to meet Jesus face to face. **He** will do the rest.. Those around will be so amazed.

*This is a reprint of the Feb. 1-April 30, 2007 Wall of Prayer - prayer guide.*

<sup>1</sup> Matt. 9:1-8, Mark 2:2-12, Luke 5:17-26

## Prayer Guide

In this prayer guide you will find a scripture that we will be using in our prayers for our children each day. The major theme for each day is given below.

### **Sunday – Fear of God**

That they will fear the Lord and see His character

### **Monday – Salvation**

That they would know and love Christ as their Lord and Savior

### **Tuesday – Wisdom**

That God would give them a heart of wisdom and that they would put on righteousness and know right from wrong

### **Wednesday – Hatred of Sin**

That they would be protected from the evil one. That they would hate sin and be caught when they do sin

### **Thursday – Submission**

That they would respect and submit to the authority over them, and find joy in obedience

### **Friday – Friends**

That they would desire the right friends and be protected from the wrong friends and crowd

### **Saturday – Mate & Purity**

That they and their future mate will be kept pure for marriage

Thank you for your dedication to daily bringing your child and your prayer partner before the Lord in prayer. If you are unable to fulfill this responsibility, or have other questions or comments, please contact us at:

## Wall of Prayer

*“Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee.”*  
2 Chronicles 14:11

## Daily Prayer Guide

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