

Renew my Soul

21 Days of Prayer for Kids



FORGIVE
MY SINS

CC Kids,

Jesus is one of the BEST friends you will ever have, and prayer is an important part of getting to know Him and growing closer to Him. We don't need fancy words to talk to God. In fact, Jesus said DON'T pray that way. Keep it simple and from the heart! Prayer is talking to God and sharing what's in your heart and on your mind. It's also super important to take time to listen to what God might want to say to you. He always has some awesome things to say about you or good advice to direct your life.

Did you know it takes about 21 days to make a new habit? Well, we get to build a healthy habit of talking to God over the next 21 days! Each day, you can pray these quick, simple prayers. Take this calendar and post it somewhere you'll see it every day. Read the short prayer, and feel free to add anything else you want to say to God! We can't wait to see and hear about the amazing things God does in your heart and in your family at the end of 21 days.

So are you ready? Let's P.U.S.H. (Pray until something happens)!

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DAY 1 *love*



Today's Prayer:

Dear God, I love you with all of my heart, and I want to do what you say is right. Look at my heart, God, and help me to know what is wrong. Give me the courage to say no to those things and to say yes to your will. Help me to quickly listen to you so that I may change anything that you desire so that I can be more like you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

God, see what is in my heart. Know what is there. Test me. Know what I'm thinking. See if there's anything in my life you don't like. Help me live in the way that is always right.

Psalm 139: 23-24 (NirV)

WRITE A LETTER TO GOD OR DRAW HIM A PICTURE

Today's Prayer:

Thank you God for making me special! I know that you love me and have great plans for me. When I feel bad, God, please help me to see all the good things that you put in me. Remind me that I was made in Your image. And thank you God for helping me to see that no matter what anyone else says, I can always trust what YOU say about me!
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body. How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

Psalm 139:13-14 (NirV)

LOVE

DAY 2 / love



DAY 3 *love*



Today's Prayer:

God, thank you for sending my parents and guardians to me to show me how much you love me! Sometimes it can be hard for me to obey them, but I know that it makes you happy when I do. Help me to make the good choice to listen and obey so that I can be a leader in your Kingdom. And, help my parents to always hear from you so that we can serve you in obedience as a family. Thank you Lord, and in Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Children, obey your parents as believers in the Lord. Obey them because it's the right thing to do. Scripture says, "Honor your father and mother." That is the first commandment that has a promise. "Then things will go well with you. You will live a long time on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NirV)

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAMILY

DAY 4 *love*



Today's Prayer:

Holy Spirit, our family needs your help to stay connected to each other in order to continue to live in peace. Sometimes it is hard not to argue or fight - help us God to want to connect to you! Help us to be intentional about spending time together in love. When I am having a hard time loving or putting my family first, please send Holy Spirit to help me and give me your love for them. Let us always focus on your son, The Prince of Peace, to keep us loving each other the way that you love us. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Scripture Focus:

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in peace!

Psalm 133:1 (NirV)

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Today's Prayer:

God, thank you for loving me. I ask you, God, to send your Holy Spirit to be my helper so that I can show everyone in my family the same love, kindness, gentleness, and patience that you show to me! Jesus, please be close to us so that we can understand what each other needs to feel loved. Help us to recognize when we are being rude, selfish, or angry so that we can change our ways to live for you! Help our love to be strong every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It does not dishonor other people. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up. Love never fails. But prophecy will pass away. Speaking in languages that had not been known before will end. And knowledge will pass away.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIRV)



DAY 5 / love

DAY 6 *love*



Today's Prayer:

God, you have made everything that there is, and you gave us this beautiful earth and amazing family. Thank you God! I want to treat all that you have made with respect. I want to treat everyone that you have given me to help me, with honor. Thank you God for my parents, teachers, and adults who share their lives with me. Help me to honor them by being respectful even when I may disagree. Lord, help me to show love to all of your people, to treat everyone with respect, and to show them your light. Please send Your Holy Spirit to enable our family members to be respectful and considerate of everyone. And show me how to honor others by always honoring you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Show proper respect to everyone. Love the family of believers.
Have respect for God. Honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:17 (NIRV)

Today's Prayer:

Thank you for the time I get to spend with you in prayer. I know that the more time I spend with you, the more I become like you. Help me to remember that I can invite you into every part of my world- when I play video games, when I'm at school, and when I'm just hanging out. Help me to care about the things you care about. Fill my heart with your love so I can share it with those around me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face like one would speak to a friend.

Exodus 33:11a (NirV)

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DAY 7 *love*

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DAY 8 *listen*



Today's Prayer:

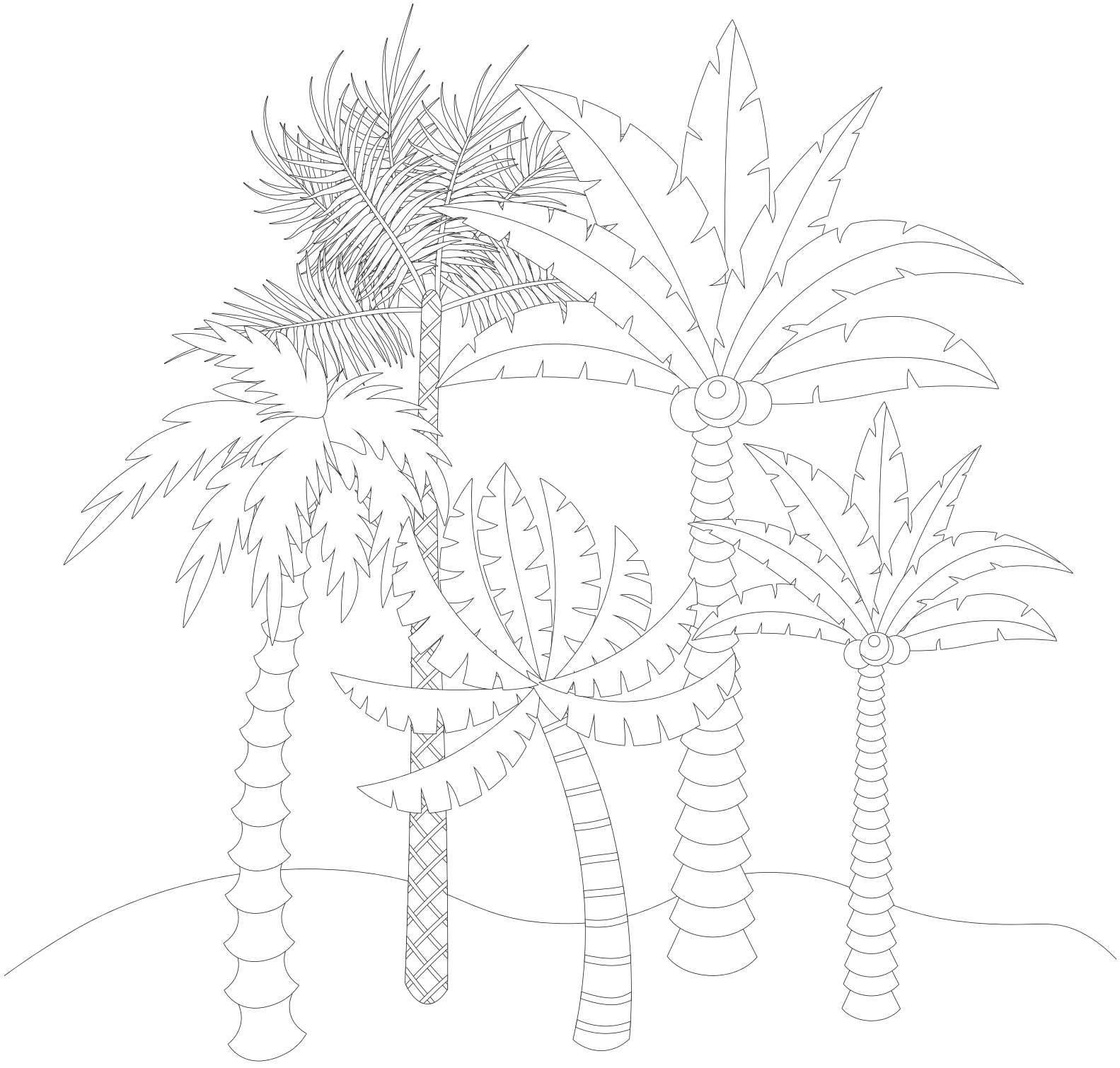
God, help me to hear your voice more clearer than ever. Show me the way that you speak to me best. Tune my ears and my heart to what you are saying to me in this new year. Help me to recognize when you speak to me in dreams and visions, when I read your Word, or in a still small voice. The fact that you want to speak to me makes me feel special, and I want to value your voice more each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

The Lord came and stood there. He called out, just as he had done the other times. He said, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel replied, "Speak. I'm listening."

1 Samuel 3:4-10 (NirV)

READ VERSES 4-10 & DRAW A PICTURE



DAY 9 *listen*



Today's Prayer:

Thank you God for giving me a family that loves and cares for me. I know that they see things in me that I don't always see (both good and bad). Help me to have an open heart to receive their correction and their words of affirmation. I want to be like a wise child who listens to instruction. Jesus, teach me how to value my parents voice just as you did the Father's voice. Give my parents' wisdom and direction to walk in a way that makes it easier to follow you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

The way of foolish people seems right to them. But those who are wise listen to advice.

Proverbs 12:15 (NirV)

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Today's Prayer:

God, I am so thankful that you have put so many positive voices in my life. Thank you for the leaders at church who sacrifice time to teach me how to follow Jesus. Bless them and their families, and give them wisdom as they help me build a foundation in you. Help me to recognize those I can trust to share the things you are showing me and teaching me about myself. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Without guidance a nation falls. But many good advisers can bring victory to a nation.

Proverbs 11:14 (NIRV)

LISTEN

DAY 10 *listen*

DAY 11 *listen*



Today's Prayer:

God, thank you for my life! Lord, I know that I have value because you created me and I am loved by you. Show me the good and perfect plans that you have for me in my life. Help me to see the cool and unique qualities you put inside of me and how they help me to walk in my purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NirV)

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Today's Prayer:

God, it's a new year and a fresh start! I ask that you would give me and my family a clear vision for this year and the future. Help me to see each person in my family the way you see them and to be thankful for them. Show us how to be a strong team with Jesus in the center. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Write down the message I am giving you. Write it clearly on the tablets you use. Then a messenger can read it and run to announce it. The message I give you waits for the time I have appointed. It speaks about what is going to happen. And all of it will come true. It might take a while. But wait for it. You can be sure it will come. It will happen when I want it to.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (NirV)

DAY 12 *listen*



DAY 13 *listen*



Today's Prayer:

Jesus, thank you that you are always praying for me and that the Holy Spirit will show me how to pray when I'm not sure what to say. I believe that prayer changes things and that you hear my prayers, so show me the people around me who need to know your love or who needs healing at my school or church. Jesus, help me to trust you with the outcome and not feel overwhelmed by all the needs. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

In the same way, the Holy Spirit helps us when we are weak. We don't know what we should pray for. But the Spirit himself prays for us. He prays through groans too deep for words.

Romans 8:26 (NirV)

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHO YOU ARE PRAYING FOR

DAY 14 *listen*



Today's Prayer:

Thank you, God, for making me in your image and likeness. The same power that you used to create the universe through your words and the same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside of me. Help me to not just pray but also speak good things about my family and the people around me. Stir up the gifts inside of me and help my parents and leaders to point them out and help me grow in them for your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all (love)...

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NLT)

Today's Prayer:

Jesus, help me to appreciate the differences in others, even if they don't look like me, think like me, or even share the same faith. Holy Spirit, teach me how to love them and pray for them. Help me to be a good friend to kids at school and at CC Kids church who are different. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

There are different kinds of gifts. But they are all given to believers by the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve. But they all come from the same Lord. There are different ways the Spirit works. But the same God is working in all these ways and in all people.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIRV)

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DAY 15 *lead*



LEAD



DAY 16 *lead*



Today's Prayer:

Father, give me your heart for people who don't know you. Open my eyes to see them and remind me to pray for them. Give me courage and boldness to share what I'm learning about you and what you're doing in my life. Jesus, help me to lead others to experience your love, joy, and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Scripture Focus:

But make sure that in your hearts you honor Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect.

1 Peter 3:15 (NirV)

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Today's Prayer:

God, I am excited about what you are doing in my family. Give my parents all that they need to share your love and truth at work or when they serve at church. Father, stir up the gifts inside of them and help them to serve you with joy and gladness. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Scripture Focus:

Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works. And let us not give up meeting together. Some are in the habit of doing this. Instead, let us encourage one another with words of hope. Let us do this even more as you see Christ's return approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NirV)

DAY 17 *lead*



DAY 18 *lead*



Today's Prayer:

Jesus, help Christ Covenant Church find creative ways to love and serve our community. Give us fun ways to go out and meet their needs or to invite them as we get closer to the Easter season. When they come, help us to make them feel welcome and loved. I also pray for missionaries our church sponsors. Lord, help the people experience your love and let your truth set them free. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

"Come and follow me," Jesus said. "I will send you out to fish for people.

Matthew 4:19 (NIRV)

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DAY 19 *lead*



Today's Prayer:

God, we need more leaders to help build up the kids and youth at Christ Covenant Church. Jesus, send leaders who can share the fun and excitement of following you so we can grow in our faith and become strong Christ followers. Lord, show me and my friends how we can be like Joshua and Timothy and support those leaders. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

So ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into his harvest field.

Matthew 9:38 (NirV)

DAY 20 *lead*



Today's Prayer:

God, bless the leaders at my school and in our community. Give them wisdom to make the right decisions and to make our city safe. I pray that you would choose leaders who love you and honor you to serve in our city. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

First, I want you to pray for all people. Ask God to help and bless them. Give thanks for them. Pray for kings. Pray for everyone who is in authority. Pray that we can live peaceful and quiet lives. And pray that we will be godly and holy.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIRV)

WRITE OR DRAW A PRAYER FOR FORT WORTH

DAY 21 *lead*



Today's Prayer:

Father, bless those around the world who don't have the freedom to read their Bible or worship openly. Please send more workers to help translate the Bible in languages where people need Bibles. Help me and my family to appreciate the freedom we have to worship and read our Bibles each day and never take it for granted. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Focus:

Ask me, and I will give the nations to you.
All nations on earth will belong to you.

Psalm 2:8 (NirV)

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