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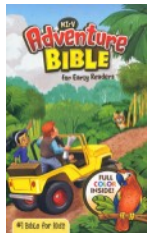
Here are some resources to consider, during or after, to further support your child's spiritual growth.

"Prayers to Share 100 Empowering Notes for Kids":

This resource provides tear-out notes with prayers, Scripture verses, and positive affirmations. It's a great way to introduce short, meaningful prayers.

"NIRV Adventure Bible for Early Readers":

Bibles designed for early readers often include helpful notes and explanations that can guide children in understanding and connecting with Scripture, which is a foundational aspect of prayer.



"Kids' Travel Guide to the Lord's Prayer":

Resources that break down the Lord's Prayer into understandable segments for kids are very helpful. This one uses a fun travel guide theme.



"Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing":

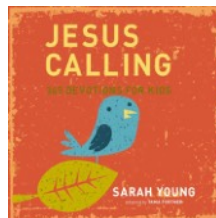
This book helps children to understand God's truth, and is great for family devotions.

"Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions for Kids"

by Sarah Young:

This devotional is written as if Jesus is speaking directly to the child's heart.

It offers daily readings that are relatable and encouraging.



BEGINS JANUARY 5TH



Welcome To 21 Days

For the next 21 days (January 5-25) we are going to focus on prayer for the purpose of getting closer to God.

Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God. Prayer might sound hard, but it doesn't have to be! Prayer is simply talking to God.



Fasting is when you give up something you're in the habit of doing to take time out to pray and ask God to help you grow closer to him. Some ideas of things to give up would be, SUGARY FOODS/DRINKS, TV, GAME CONSOLE, TOYS, ARGUING AND COMPLAINING, TABLET/PHONE, TV SHOW, NON BIBLE READING.

Fasting isn't only about giving things up; it's about filling that space with something you do that honors God like prayer, worship, or something that draws you closer to God.

So are you ready?
Let's start praying!

Daily Prayers

Week 3

January 19-25

Day 15: Trust

Prayer: Lord, I choose to trust You completely with every detail of my life.

Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
(Proverbs 3:5)

Day 16: Obedience

Prayer: Holy Spirit, empower me to obey God's word gladly today.

Verse: "If you love me, keep my commands." (John 14:15)

Day 17: Worship

Prayer: Lord, I worship You alone as the one true God worthy of all praise.

Verse: "Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." (Psalm 96:9)

Day 18: Service

Prayer: Father, show me how to serve others today with a willing heart.

Verse: "Serve one another humbly in love." (Galatians 5:13)

Day 19: Family

Prayer: Lord, bless and protect my family, and draw us closer to You and to each other.

Verse: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

Day 20: Friends

Prayer: God, thank You for the gift of friendship and help me be a faithful friend.

Verse: "A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

Day 21: Future

Prayer: Lord, I surrender my future into Your hands, trusting Your perfect plan.

Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Daily Prayers

Week 2

January 12-18

Day 8: Protection

Prayer: Lord, surround me and my loved ones with Your protection today.

Verse: "The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (Psalm 91:2)

Day 9: Wisdom

Prayer: God of all wisdom, grant me discernment to make choices that honor You.

Verse: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously." (James 1:5)

Day 10: Joy

Prayer: Lord, fill my heart with Your joy that is not dependent on circumstances.

Verse: "The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Day 11: Healing

Prayer: Great Physician, touch every place of pain or sickness in my body and soul.

Verse: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

Day 12: Hope

Prayer: God of hope, anchor my soul in Your promises today.

Verse: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."
(Romans 15:13)

Day 13: Patience

Prayer: Lord, teach me to wait on You with patience and a quiet heart.

Verse: "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." (Psalm 27:14)

Day 14: Humility

Prayer: Father, help me walk in humility and consider others above myself.

Verse: "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:10)

Take a moment to write down your prayer requests ahead of time and look forward to how God will respond.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Answers

Memory Verses

During the 21 days take the opportunity to learn a verse. Each time you memorize a verse put a check in the box.

- ☐ The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people. (Psalm 68:35b)
- ☐ The day is Yours, also the night; You established the moon and the sun. (Psalm 74:16)
- ☐ Give thanks to Him and praise His name. (Psalm 100:4)
- ☐ I delight to do Your will, my God; Your instruction lives within me. (Psalm 40:8)
- ☐ God's faithful love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1b)
- ☐ This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)
- ☐ Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119:105)
- ☐ I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11)



Daily Prayers

Week 1

January 5-11

Day 1: Gratitude

Prayer: Father, thank You for the gift of this new day and every blessing You provide.

Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)

Day 2: Guidance

Prayer: Lord, show me Your path today and guide my steps in Your truth.

Verse: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Day 3: Strength

Prayer: Heavenly Father, renew my strength when I grow weary and help me soar like eagles.

Verse: "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." (Isaiah 40:31)

Day 4: Peace

Prayer: Prince of Peace, calm my anxious heart and fill me with Your perfect peace.

Verse: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." (John 14:27)

Day 5: Forgiveness

Prayer: Merciful God, forgive my sins as I forgive those who have wronged me.

Verse: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

Day 6: Love

Prayer: Lord, help me love others today the way You have loved me.

Verse: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)

Day 7: Faith

Prayer: Father, increase my faith and help me trust You even when I cannot see the way.

Verse: "Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)