A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO Praying FOR Family



WEEK 1: Faith

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God, we come to you in faith and ask you to give us confidence in you. Reassure us as we see you show up in our everyday moments. HEBREW 1:1-3

us your love to stand with our friends, even in the rough moments of life. **PROVERBS 17:17** God, give us good friends. Bring a Godly circle of friends ¥9

around us. I CORINTHIANS 15:33

like them. PROVERBS 27:17

Lord, there are so many things to worry about that cause us anxiety. We put our faith in You to provide for us. Help us not stress about the little things. MATTHEW 6:29-31

God, give us earthly friends we can rely on. We need people in our lives to help us make good decisions. Bring people into our lives who stick around through the ups and downs. **PROVERBS 18:24 ≥10**

WEEK 2: Friendships

Increase our faith so we can live like you and follow you in faith. LUKE 17:4-6

Our Heavenly Father give us the power to forgive others.

Lord, we need wise friends. Thank you for bringing ×11 __ and ____ into our lives. They push us to live the way we should. Thanks for giving us good friends

God, our faith grows in our connection to your Holy Spirit and other followers of You. Strengthen the connection today. **EPHESIANS 4:4-6**

> Loving God, we are grateful for your love. Thank you for being a friend to us. Grow us into a person who loves others, even those hard to love. **JOHN 15:12-15** ¥12

Christ, give us the opportunity to share our story of Your love in our life with others today. COLOSSIANS 2:4-6

> Jesus, guide us in the moments of our life to find people to ≥ 13 walk this road with us. We need people willing to pull us up when we are down. Give us the kind of friends we need.

Our God, put Your courage in us so we can live and love in ways that show others you. I CORINTHIANS 16:12-14

> **ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10 ≥14** choose. Connect me with people who love you and will love me for who I am. ${\bf COLOSSIANS~3:12-14}$

Loving God, make our words today powerful with your love and our faith. Remind us we don't need to know everything to have faith in you. I CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

WEEK 3: Forgiveness

God, we praise your name. Help us stand against temptations today. Forgive us when we choose a different direction than the good path You put out for us. **MATTHEW 6:9-13**

Our Redeemer, thank you for your promises. Thank you for rescuing us. We seek to follow your Word today. Give us the wisdom to know how to follow You. PSALM 111:9-10

WEEK 4: Following

God, thank you for allowing us to be your children and experience salvation through your son, Jesus. Thanks for forgiving our sins and giving us a fresh start every day. **LUKE 1:76-78**

God, help us find people who love you and the salvation you **23** have provided for us on the cross. Show us how their lives can influence us in positive ways. PHILIPPIANS 3:16-18

God, You call us and let us know what we need to do and how to respond. Allow our hearts to hear what you are saying today. ACTS 2:37-39

Christ, show us the places that slow us down from following You with all our hearts. We don't know what you have for our future, but we do we want to follow you. **MATTHEW 4:19-22**

God, as we get dressed this morning, remind us of clothing for the soul. Dress us in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience for ourselves and others. **COLOSSIANS 3:12-14**

Jesus, help us let go of being popular and making ourselves ≥25 look good for others. Grow our desires to live a life that follows You. MARK 8:34-34

Prayer is a way to talk with you. We trust in you and believe that whatever we talk to you about, you will answer. Guide us in forgiveness, so it doesn't get in the way of listening to you. **MARK 11:24-26**

26 Jesus, help us not get wrapped up with things of the world. We don't want to miss fully following you. **LUKE 18:22**

Jesus, I know there are things in our lives we can't seethings we have done to hurt others. Help us see those things and ask for forgiveness from you and people we have hurt. **PSALM 19:11-13**

God, our Teacher, teach us what it looks like to be your follower. Help us practically live with your presence in our lives. We want our lives to go where you want them to go **JOHN 1:38**

God, there is no one like you. You forgive us for the bad things we do. You are willing to forget our past. You throw all of that stuff into the ocean, never to be seen again. Thank you for being so forgiving, we want to work hard to be just as forgiving as you are. MICAH 7:18-19

Christ, reveal to us what it looks like for us to live for you today at school, work, and home. We bring our abilities, gifts, and talents to you and ask you to use them. **JOHN 21:18-19**

FINAL DAYS: Family

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God, thank you for my parents. Help me listen to what they have to say. PROVERBS 4:1-3

God, our Father, I give you thanks for my earthly parents. Help me live out your goodness today with my family and with my friends. PROVERBS 23:22-23