

21 Days of Prayer For Kids

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

But it takes practice. Experts say that it takes 21 days to make a new habit. So what if we spent the next 21 days praying quick, simple prayers? Just print out 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! By the end, you'll have prayed for 21 days, started a new habit and prayed for people living all around the world who need to know how much Jesus loves them.

So are you ready?

Let's start praying!



21-Day Prayer Calendar

WEEK 1

- 1.** Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. And not just me, but everyone in the whole entire world! It's amazing to think that you made each one of us and that you love us all — no matter where we live or what language we speak.
- 2.** Jesus, thank you for coming to die on the cross for my sins like John 3:16 says. I pray that one day, everyone would be able to read, listen to or watch this verse in their own language.
- 3.** Wow, God! Thank you that more than 700 languages (out of at least 7,000 in the world) have the whole Bible! Please help them to learn more about you as they study the Bible.
- 4.** Dear God, there are a lot of people who don't know about you. Please help them to meet you in their own language so that they can understand how much you love them!
- 5.** Jesus, thank you for the awesome gift of having the Bible in my own language. Help me to never forget how blessed I am to be able to read the Bible whenever I want to!
- 6.** Dear God, I want to pray for the more than 2,000 languages around the world that still need Bible translation to start. Those languages are spoken by 167 million people who need to know about you! Please help Bible translation to start so they can learn about you.
- 7.** Thank you, Jesus, for wanting everyone to have the Bible in their own language. You know every single language in the world and you love each person who speaks these languages. You're an awesome God!

WEEK 2

- 8.** Jesus, I want to pray for the almost 600 languages in Africa that still need Bible translation to begin. That sounds like a lot, but nothing is impossible for you. Help Bible translation to begin for these African languages.
- 9.** Thank you, Jesus, that more than 1,550 languages in the world have the whole New Testament. That means these communities can learn all about you and how much you love them. Help them to read, listen to or watch the New Testament so they can understand your great plan for their lives and their future.
- 10.** Dear God, help people like me who have the Bible to read, listen to or watch it so we can learn more about Jesus. Sometimes I forget that the Bible is a gift and get too busy to read it and spend time with you. Help me to spend daily time in the Bible so I can learn more about you.
- 11.** Thank you, Jesus, for the teams who are working to translate the Bible for people who still need it. Keep them and their families healthy, strong and safe, and provide for all of their needs.
- 12.** Dear God, I want to pray for at least 120 languages in the Americas that still need Bible translation to start. That doesn't sound like a lot but each of them still need to meet you in their own language. Please help that to happen soon!
- 13.** Thank you, Jesus, that more than 1,150 languages in the world have at least part of the Bible. But I want them to have more than just part of the Bible; I want them to have the whole entire Bible! Please make this possible for everyone in the world.

- 14.** Dear God, I want to pray for the more than 800 languages in Asia that still need Bible translation to start. That's almost 1/7 of all the languages in the world, and you know that translation can be hard in Asia because people follow other religions. Please help people to learn about you and want to follow you all across Asia!

WEEK 3

- 15.** Jesus, please help people all around the world find a church in their community so they can learn more about Jesus. Church is an important place for us to study the Bible with other Christians, so help churches all around the world continue to grow.

- 16.** Wow, God! Thank you that American Sign Language (ASL) has the whole Bible! You know that this is the first sign language in the world to have the whole Bible. But there are so many more that are still waiting. Help the ASL community to use their new Bible to learn more about you!

- 17.** Dear God, you know that there are more than 400 sign languages that need the Bible. That's so many people waiting to learn about you in their own language. Please help more Deaf translations to begin so that people who use these signed languages can know you.

- 18.** Jesus, I want to pray for the languages in Europe that still need Bible translation to begin, which is only about 60. The end is almost in sight in Europe, so would you please help these last 60 translations to begin so that one day soon, everyone in Europe can know about you?

- 19.** Thank you, Jesus, that Bible translation is happening in more than 2,700 languages around the world. Be with the translators as they work, and help them to make quick progress so that these languages can have more of the Bible soon.

- 20.** Dear God, I want to pray for at least 400 languages in the Pacific that still need Bible translation to begin. You know that it's hard to get to many of these languages because of being on islands and in hard-to-reach places, but you can make it possible. Please clear the way for translators to reach these communities!

- 21.** Jesus, 1 John 4:9-10 says, "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love — not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins" (NLT). Thank you for sending Jesus!

