

Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner	Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner	Date	For Child	For Prayer Partner
☐T, May 1	Ps. 25:4-5	2 Cor. 6:16-18	☐F, June 1	Phil. 2:3	Ps. 16:11	☐S, July 1	Isaiah 46:8-10	Ps. 119:159-160
☐W, May 2	Ps. 7:9-10	2 Tim. 2:3-4	☐Sa, June 2	Prov. 5:3-6	Ps. 51:12-13	☐M, July 2	Isaiah 46:12-13	1 Peter 5:6
☐Th, May 3	Ps. 141:3	Heb. 13:15-16	☐S, June 3	Ps. 147:10-11	Eph. 5:15-16	☐T, July 3	Isaiah 48:17	Rom. 1:16-17
☐F, May 4	Ps. 119:63-64	2 Chron. 7:15-16	☐M, June 4	2 Cor. 5:20-21	Ps. 42:1-2	☐W, July 4	Ps. 25:8-9	Heb. 11:1-2
☐Sa, May 5	Prov. 11:22	2 Chron. 14:11	☐T, June 5	Prov. 4:5-6	Ps. 92:1-2	☐Th, July 5	Prov. 1:8-9	Heb. 12:1
☐S, May 6	Ps. 25:14-15	2 Chron. 15:7	☐W, June 6	Matt. 6:12-13	Ps. 105:4-5	☐F, July 6	Ps. 17:4-5	Heb. 12:2
☐M, May 7	John 3:16	Eph. 4:1-3	☐Th, June 7	Ps. 78:6-8	Ps. 116:1-2	☐Sa, July 7	1 Cor. 10:12-13	Eph. 1:15-17
☐T, May 8	Ps. 25:8-9	2 Chron. 16:9a	☐F, June 8	Prov. 4:14-16	Eph. 4:14-16	☐S, July 8	Rev. 5:12-13	Phil. 4:6-7
☐W, May 9	Rom. 6:12-13	2 Chron. 20:12	☐Sa, June 9	Prov. 5:15-17	Ps. 141:3	☐M, July 9	John 3:3,16	2 Tim. 2:15-16
☐Th, May 10	Prov. 4:13	2 Chron. 20:15	☐S, June 10	Deut. 4:35	Eph. 5:1-2	☐T, July 10	Ps. 32:8-9	Ps. 139:23-24
☐F, May 11	Prov. 22:24-25	2 Chron. 20:17	☐M, June 11	Rev. 3:19-20	2 Thess. 2:15-17	☐W, July 11	1 John 2:1-2	Eph. 1:18-19a
☐Sa, May 12	1 Thess. 4:3-5	2 Chron. 29:11,Rev.8:3,4	☐T, June 12	Ps. 19:7-8	Luke 10:40-42	☐Th, July 12	1 Peter 2:13-15	Eph. 3:14-17a
☐S, May 13	Rev. 21:6-7	Ps. 141:1-2	☐W, June 13	2 Tim. 2:24-26	Matt. 11:28-30	☐F, July 13	Prov. 18:6-7	Eph. 3:17b-19
☐M, May 14	Acts 16:30-31	2 Cor. 10:3-5	☐Th, June 14	Prov. 5:23	Mark 1:35	☐Sa, July 14	Prov. 31:30-31	Eph. 3:20-21
☐T, May 15	Ps. 119:18-20	Neh. 4:14	☐F, June 15	Prov. 17:17	Matt. 14:23	☐S, July 15	Isaiah 48:12-13	Col. 1:9-11
☐W, May 16	Ps. 19:13-14	Neh. 6:9	☐Sa, June 16	Prov. 9:13-18	Luke 6:12	☐M, July 16	John 3:5-8	Col. 2:1-2
☐Th, May 17	Prov. 9:7-9	Jerem. 33:2-3	☐S, June 17	Rev. 14:7	1 Cor. 9:24-27	☐T, July 17	2 Tim. 3:14-17	Col. 2:3-4
☐F, May 18	Ps. 141:4	Jerem. 32:27	☐M, June 18	Rom. 5:8-10	Joshua 1:9	☐W, July 18	Prov. 8:13	Col. 2:5-8
☐Sa, May 19	Prov. 6:25-28	Dan. 9:3	☐T, June 19	Acts 17:11-12	Col. 4:2	☐Th, July 19	James 4:7-8,10	John 17:15-17
☐S, May 20	Prov. 14:27	Dan. 9:18	☐W, June 20	Rom. 16:19(b)	Matt. 26:40-41	☐F, July 20	Eph. 4:31-32	2 Pet. 1:4
☐M, May 21	Rom. 8:1-2	Dan. 9:19	☐Th, June 21	Luke 2:51-52	Matt. 26:42-44	☐Sa, July 21	Prov. 7:25-27	2 Pet. 1:5-7
☐T, May 22	Prov. 2:6	Ps. 63:6-8	☐F, June 22	Phil. 2:2	Luke 11:8-9	☐S, July 22	Ps. 25:12-13	1 Thess. 1:2-4
☐W, May 23	Acts 19:17-20	Ps. 26:2-3	☐Sa, June 23	1 Cor. 10:8	Luke 11:13	☐M, July 23	Eph. 2:8-9	1 Thess. 5:16-18
☐Th, May 24	Titus 3:1-2	Ps. 34:17-18	☐S, June 24	Prov. 8:13	Matt. 6:6-8	☐T, July 24	Ps. 90:12	1 Tim. 1:18-19
☐F, May 25	2 Tim. 2:22	Ps. 73:25-26	☐M, June 25	Ps. 25:16-18	2 Cor. 10:3-5	☐W, July 25	Ps. 119:101-102	Joshua 1:7
☐Sa, May 26	Job 31:1-4	1 Peter 5:8	☐T, June 26	Prov. 3:7-8	Eph. 6:10-11	☐Th, July 26	Rom. 13:1-3	2 Sam. 10:12
☐S, May 27	Ps. 33:8-10	Ps. 73:28	☐W, June 27	Prov. 4:25-27	Eph. 6:12-13	☐F, July 27	Ps. 5:8	2 Chron. 32:7-8
☐M, May 28	Matt. 4:17,19-20	Ps. 10:17-18	☐Th, June 28	1 Sam. 15:23	Eph. 6:14	☐Sa, July 28	Prov. 21:21	Col. 3:15-17
☐T, May 29	1 Cor. 3:18-20	2 Thess. 3:1-3	☐F, June 29	Prov. 27:17	Eph. 6:15-16	☐S, July 29	Ps. 19:9	Heb. 3:12-14
☐W, May 30	Prov. 6:16-19	2 Thess. 3:5	☐Sa, July 30	Prov. 12:4	Eph. 6:17-19	☐M, July 30	Acts 3:19	Ps. 117:2
☐Th, May 31	1 Peter 5:5	Ps. 16:7-8						

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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 life 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,” tell us that the gaze of the Living Word was so convicting to the man that Jesus immediately saw his repentant faith and took away his sins.

Only recently, after studying the 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 in a new strong body 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 February 1-April 30, 2001 Wall of Prayer - prayer guide.*

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