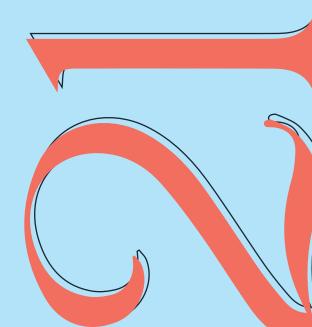
DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING JOURNEY KIDS



#### **Kids**

Hi friends! We are beginning our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting as a church and we are so proud of you for joining us. How incredible is it that we can come together as a church family to pray! Maybe you've never thought much of praying, but talking to God is one of the greatest things we can do! How exciting is it that you can talk to God?

Talking to God is so special because you can pray anywhere at any time! Did you know that you can talk to God:

- at the beginning of the day
- · at the end of the day
- outside or inside
- · when good things and bad things happen
- alone or with friends and family

You can talk to Him just like He is sitting next to you! We can't wait to see how God works in your life during this time.

#### **Parents and Caretakers**

Hi Parents! We're so glad we get to partner with you as a parent during this time of 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting. I know how busy we can all get and it's easy to think that this is just another thing to do, but think of it this way: you are getting to walk alongside your little ones and pray with them! Prayer shouldn't always be something we do behind closed doors. It's incredibly powerful to pray together as a family. Who better to teach your kids to pray than you?

I am so excited to see how God teaches and guides you as you lead your family during our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting together. Amazing things can happen when we are gathered together and united in prayer!

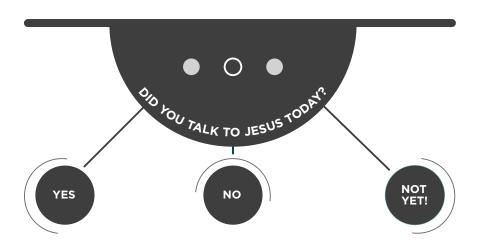
#### 1. TIME

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. (Mark 1:35)

#### Here's what we see:

He prayed every day. He prayed in a certain place. He prayed with a plan.

We see that Jesus had a certain time that He prayed every day. The Bible says that Jesus got up very early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father and pray. He had a specific time that He always knew was His prayer time. We should do the same.



When will your prayer time be? Use a pencil to circle your answer or answers!

WHEN I WAKE UP

IN THE AFTERNOON

**BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP** 

#### 2. PLACE

We see that Jesus had a certain place that He would go to pray. We need to have a place that doesn't have any distractions, noises, or things that would keep us from focusing on Jesus.

My favorite place to pray is:

## COLOR IN THE PLACE BELOW WHERE YOU LIKE TO PRAY TO JESUS.



#### 3. PLAN

We also see in the Bible that whenever Jesus prayed, He always had a plan. He had things on His heart that He wanted to pray for, and knew how He wanted to pray for them.

# WRITE DOWN OR DRAW A PICTURE BELOW OF THE PEOPLE AND THINGS YOU CAN PRAY FOR TODAY!

#### Monday, January 9, 2023

## Day 1



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 1:1-3



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus was there in the beginning and all of Creation came through Him! What is your favorite part of Creation? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Did you know that Jesus created you? What else did He create? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for creating you and your family!

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

## Day 2



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 2:10-11



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Jesus performed a miracle to show everyone that He is the Son of God. And His disciples believed in Him! Can you think of another miracle Jesus performed? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Can you think of a time when you believed in Jesus? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask Jesus to bring a miracle into your life!

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023

## Day 3



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

#### **John 3:16**



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Believing in Jesus means we can live with Him forever! Do you have a relationship with Jesus? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Have you asked Jesus to be in your heart? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. If you're ready to take your next step with Jesus, ask Him to come be a part of your life!

Thursday, January 12, 2023

## Day 4



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

#### John 4:23-24



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) God is so deserving of our worship! What does worship mean to you? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) How can you worship God? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask God to give you a heart to worship Him!

#### Friday, January 13, 2023

## Day 5



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

#### John 5:19-20



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) God reminds us that He is always at work around us! Where have you noticed God at work in your own life? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) What do you think God is doing right now? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for always working in your life and in the lives of others!

Saturday, January 14, 2023

## Day 6



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 6:35



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus is the bread of life! If we are satisfied in Him, we will never hunger or thirst. Do you know anyone who needs Jesus in their life? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus gives us life! Does every person need Jesus in their hearts? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask God to satisfy the heart of someone close to you.

#### Sunday, January 15, 2023

## Day 7



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 7:37-38



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus is living water! We all need water to live everyday. Even flowers need water to bloom! How do you need Jesus everyday? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Can you think of a time when you needed Jesus? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask Jesus to be with you and your family everyday!

Monday, January 16, 2023

Day 8



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

**John 8:12** 



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus says He is the light of the world! We never have to fear the darkness because Jesus is our light. How has Jesus been a light in your life? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) If we believe in Jesus, we will never walk in darkness! Have you ever needed a light to see? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank Jesus for being the light of the world!

#### Tuesday, January 17, 2023

## Day 9



## Today's Bible Reading John 9:1-7



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus performed a miracle again! This man was blind without Jesus. We are also blind without Jesus and we need Him to help us see. Can you think of a time when Jesus helped you to see someone in need? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus healed a blind man and gave him the ability to see! Do you need Jesus to help you see? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Take some time to pray together. Ask God to help you see what He sees!

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

## **Day 10**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 10:14-15



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus is a good shepherd and He knows you! A shepherd takes care of his sheep. He cares for you and loves you so much! Do you believe that Jesus knows and loves you? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus is a shepherd and that makes you his sheep! Did you know that Jesus loves and cares for you so much? Just like a shepherd loves his sheep. Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank Jesus for loving you and your family so much!

#### Thursday, January 19, 2023

## **Day 11**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 11:25-26



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Jesus tells us that he is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, we will live with Him forever, even after death. This is the greatest news! Have you shared this good news with anyone? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) If we believe in Jesus, we will never be separated from Him! Do you want to live with Jesus forever? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for making a way for us to be with Him forever through Jesus!

Friday, January 20, 2023

**Day 12** 



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 12:25-26



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus says that if we are following Him, He is always going to be with us. We must give up our life for eternal life with Jesus! How have you seen Jesus make your life better? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) If we follow Jesus, we will always be with Him! That's His promise to us. Are you following Jesus? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank Jesus for making your life better and for always being with you!

#### Saturday, January 21, 2023

## **Day 13**



### Today's Bible Reading





#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Jesus says that the world will know who follows Him by our love for one another. Do you feel like it's easy or hard to love other people? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus says to love one another just as He loves us! Did you know that Jesus loves you so much? Who else does Jesus love? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for loving you and ask Him who you need to love today!

Sunday, January 22, 2023

## **Day 14**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 14:6-7



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus says He is the way, the truth, and the life. We need Him more than anything to guide and direct us. Think of Jesus as a compass! In the same way a compass shows us true north, Jesus is showing us to God. How is Jesus a compass for you? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus is like a map that is guiding us to God! How is Jesus showing you the way? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask God to guide you and your family everyday!

#### Monday, January 23, 2023

## **Day 15**



**Today's Bible Reading** 

John 15:9-11



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) This is the greatest news ever - that Jesus loves you! Can you think of a time that you felt Jesus' love for you? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Does Jesus' love for you bring you joy? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for loving you and your family!

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

**Day 16** 



**Today's Bible Reading** 

John 16:33



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus' presence brings us peace. He tells us that He has overcome the world!! Do you feel at peace because of Jesus' triumph over sin? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Peace comes from Jesus because He defeated sin! How do you feel at peace? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask God to be your peace and thank Him for defeating sin!

#### Wednesday, January 25, 2023

## **Day 17**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 17:3-5



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) This is a prayer from Jesus himself! Jesus asks to be glorified by the presence of God because He has a relationship with Him. How are you bringing Jesus glory? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus was praying to God the Father! If Jesus talked to God, do you feel like you can too? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Ask God to help you bring Him glory!

Thursday, January 26, 2023

## **Day 18**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 18:36



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. His kingdom is heavenly and we get to be a part of it if we have a relationship with Him! What do you think Jesus' heavenly kingdom is like? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) A kingdom is a place where a king rules over his people. Is Jesus your king? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for letting us into His kingdom!

#### Friday, January 27, 2023

## **Day 19**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

ohn 19: 28-30



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) It is finished. Jesus loved you so much that He gave up His life to save you. You are forgiven of all your sins! Do you feel peace knowing that you have been forgiven of all your sins? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus died and paid for all of our sins. We are forgiven! What is a sin of yours that Jesus has forgiven? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. Thank God for sending Jesus to save us from our own sin!

Saturday, January 28, 2023

## **Day 20**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 20:1-10



#### Talk About It

(Elementary) Jesus did not stay dead. He rose from the grave! We are saved because Jesus overcame death. Do you celebrate Jesus' resurrection everyday? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) We are saved because Jesus defeated death! When do we usually celebrate Jesus' resurrection? (Hint: it's a day where we hunt for eggs!) Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. AThank Jesus for overcoming death and saving us from being separated from Him!

#### Sunday, January 29, 2023

## **Day 21**



#### **Today's Bible Reading**

John 21: 15-17



#### **Talk About It**

(Elementary) Jesus commanded His disciple Peter to feed His sheep. This is His way of asking Peter to share the gospel with all the people of the world. Will you go out and share the gospel with others? Talk about it with your family!

(Preschool) Jesus asks His disciple Peter if he loves Him. Peter says yes, that He does love Jesus. Do you love Jesus? Talk about it with your family!



#### **Pray About It**

Take some time to pray together. TTake some time to pray together. Thank God for coming alongside you on this prayer Journey in the last 21 days with your family. Tell Him you love Him and ask Him to help you share the gospel with everyone around you!