

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT GUIDE

Pray Like Jesus Template

PRAYER NIGHT DATE:

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 6:9–13

STEP 1 — LEAD FROM IDENTITY: “OUR FATHER...”

Start by gathering, connecting, and welcoming God. Use this as a gratitude round to give thanks for God and all He has done. This sets the tone for powerful family prayer.

Today, we thank You for: _____

STEP 2 — WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER: “HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.”

Choose a worship song, verse, or moment of silence to focus attention on honoring God. Keep it short, especially with kids.

CHOOSE ONE:

- ☐ Short worship song
- ☐ Scripture reading
- ☐ Silent moment of honoring God

Today's Scripture / Song: _____

What we honor about God tonight: _____

STEP 3 — INTERCESSION: “YOUR KINGDOM COME...”

Encourage prayer for friends, other family members, teachers, neighbors, missionaries, and your pastors. This will help teach and model that prayer isn't only about us.

Tonight we pray for:

Family/Friends: _____

Church/Pastors: _____

Community/School: _____

Global needs/Missionaries: _____

Someone who needs Jesus: _____

Fill-in-the-blank prompt:

“Lord, let Your kingdom come in _____”

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STEP 4 — PERSONAL NEEDS: “GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD.”

Each person shares a need they are believing in God for and makes their requests before the Lord. This is where you can keep track and begin to see answers to prayers happen!

Prayer Requests for our family:

Family Member: _____

Family Member: _____

Family Member: _____

Family need: _____

What we are believing God for together: _____

STEP 5 — FORGIVENESS: “FORGIVE US...”

Use this time to release the offense of someone through forgiveness or ask for forgiveness. This is a check-in moment for unity. It also provides an opportunity for open discussion later allowing for healing and reconciliation.

Prompt (for the family member praying):

“Lord show us where we need to forgive anyone in our family this week. Help us to release offense. Please also forgive me for _____.”

If desired, take a moment together for each person, on their own in silence with God. Invite the Holy Spirit to show them: Who I need to forgive / where I need to ask forgiveness.

Optional written prayer:

“Lord, I forgive _____ for _____. Heal my heart and help me walk in unity.”

STEP 6 — PROTECTION & BLESSING: “DELIVER US...”

Parents speak blessing or read a chosen scripture over each child. Allow older children to do the same over siblings or parents.

Tonight's blessing verse: _____

Personal blessing spoken over each member:

(Name) _____

Words of blessing: _____

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Personal blessing spoken over each member (continued):

(Name) _____

Words of blessing: _____

(Name) _____

Words of blessing: _____

(Name) _____

Words of blessing: _____

ANSWERED PRAYERS LOG

MONTH: _____

DATE: _____

What we prayed for: _____

How God answered: _____

End of the Month Check In:

"What answered prayer strengthened our faith this month?"