

A 7-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

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MONDAY – ALL CHILDREN:

Pray for peace and protection especially for vulnerable children who may be at risk, children in foster care or displaced from their families, and children from hard places who will experience more challenges.

Matthew 19:14 "... but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

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TUESDAY – ALL FAMILIES:

Pray for support and encouragement for birth families separated from their children without in-person visitation, foster, adoptive, kinship, and Safe Families who are dealing with trauma behaviors and homeschooling challenges, families receiving new children in this uncertain time, and families under financial and parenting pressure. Pray that this time at home would bring them closer as a family and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

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WEDNESDAY – CHILD WELFARE & CHILD PLACING AGENCY EMPLOYEES:

Pray for encouragement and wisdom while investigating new cases and handling visits and caseloads utilizing only virtual communication. Pray that they would not grow weary under the pressure and that they would be able to protect children from harm.

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

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THURSDAY – VOLUNTEERS:

Pray for motivation and perseverance for volunteers who serve families. May they find creative ways to support families and children and be a source of encouragement and prayer.

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

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FRIDAY – CHURCHES:

Pray for the pastors and FAM leaders to keep unity among their congregations and volunteers and show the love of Christ through compassionate and strong leadership. May churches be a city on a hill, a united Church, welcoming all who are hurting.

1 Peter 3: 8-9 "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing."

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SATURDAY – HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY WORKERS:

Pray for protection and encouragement for all who are on the frontlines and risking their own health and families to serve others. May there be an abundance of the supplies and tools they need to care for patients. May scientists/researchers quickly find an efficient testing protocol, effective medication, and a preventative vaccine.

Psalms 57:1 "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by."

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SUNDAY – THE SICK:

Pray for healing and complete recovery for all who are affected by the Coronavirus. May the spread of this illness be stopped abruptly. Provide extra protection for those who are immuno-compromised and vulnerable. May all others receive access to any needed emergency medical care.

Psalms 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."