

10 *Days Of Prayer*



The Three Angels' Call to Prayer

Day 1 – The Urgency of Prayer

**"How much more will your heavenly
Father give the Holy Spirit to those
who ask Him!" – Luke 11:13**

Why the Urgency to Pray?

- We want to reach this world with the good news of the gospel and Jesus' soon return.
- There are 548 cities with a population of one million or more. We want to share the gospel of salvation with them.
- We need the power of the Holy Spirit to reach the millions of children and adults in the big cities.
- Millions are dying without knowing Jesus who loves them and will come again the second time.
- Jesus promises to give us the Holy Spirit regardless of age or race.

Prayer Suggestions.

"Praying God's Word" - use Luke 11:13 as a starter to your prayer.

"How Much More" - Thank Jesus for loving us much more than even the most loving parent ever could. Ask Him to restore, heal and transform us.

"The Holy Spirit" - Thank you Jesus for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit to live in our lives so that we can glorify Him.

"Who Ask Him" - We claim the promise of Luke 11:13 today. Ask the Holy Spirit to clear out of our lives everything that stands in the way of surrendering to Jesus. Baptize us and our church with the Holy Spirit so we can bring the gospel to millions in the big cities.

Song Suggestion

- **Sweet, Sweet Spirit (CH #262)**
- **Fill My Cup, Lord (CH #493)**
- **Sweet Hour or Prayer (CH #478)**

Prayer Activity:



Prayer Rocks

Supplies:

- a) Have a collection of rocks with enough for every child in your group and small enough to carry around in a pocket.
- b) Permanent markers for everyone
- c) A large basket

Have every child take a rock, and with the marker pen write their name and the name of one city they want to pray for. Then put all rocks together in a basket and each child can go forward to pick up someone else's rock. They carry the rock around with them and whenever they take it out, pray for the name of the city on it so that many in that city will get to hear about Jesus. When you gather again, exchange rocks with someone else.

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Day 2 – The Everlasting Gospel and Prayer

**"Then I saw another angel
flying in the midst of heaven,
having the everlasting gospel
to preach to those who dwell
on the earth – to every nation,
tribe, tongue, and people" –
Revelation 14:6**



What is this Everlasting Gospel?

- This is the good news of Jesus' sacrifice for us, His loving ministry, His resurrection, His interceding for us as High Priest in heaven, and His glorious second coming.
- Jesus promises that the "gospel will be preached in all the world" before His return (Matthew 24:14).
- This is the First Angel's Message that needs to be proclaimed without delay.
- Ellen White tells us that there will be a revival of godliness before the message of Revelation 14 is proclaimed to the entire world (*The Great Controversy*, p.464).

Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - Use Revelation 14:6 as a starter to your prayer session. You can also cite your favorite Scriptural texts as part of your prayer.

"The Everlasting Gospel" - Ask God to give you a growing appreciation for the gospel message; for the joy of salvation; and for Him to change your life so that when others see you, they can see the power of the gospel at work and will be drawn to Jesus.

"To Preach to Those Who Dwell on the Earth"- Ask Jesus to give you courage to share this good news with others in words and deeds. Ask Him to use you to witness to your family, friends, neighbors, and everyone you know.

"To Every Nation" - Billions still do not know Jesus, so let's pray that Jesus will give us an opportunity this week to share the good news of salvation with somebody else. Ask Him to give you wisdom to witness to people of other nations, cultural backgrounds, and ethnicities.

Song Suggestions

- **Burdens are Lifted at Calvary (CH #476)**
- **More About Jesus (CH #245)**
- **I Love to Tell the Story (CH #457)**
- **I Love You, Lord**

Prayer Activity: **Nature Prayer Walk**



Have children go outside for a short walk. Note the flowers, trees, plants, or birds singing. Say a prayer of thanks to the Creator God who gave us the world of nature with all its beauty.

Ask children to keep a journal, listing down the things that show that God is worthy of our worship.

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DAY 3 – GOD'S MISSION AND PRAYER, PART 1

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" - Acts 1:8



WHAT IS GOD'S MISSION?

- God wants us to bring the three angels' messages to the whole world which seems an impossible task.
- Jesus promises that He will send us the Holy Spirit to empower us to do this mission.
- In order of us to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, we need to pray together with one another. Acts 1:14 states, "these all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication."
- When the Holy Spirit fills us, we will speak the Word of God with boldness and confidence.
- The disciples needed the Holy Spirit to reach their world with the gospel. Today, we are in much need of the Holy Spirit's because the world is larger, more complex, and more godless.

Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - Use Acts 1:8 as a starter to your prayer session.

"You Shall Receive Power" - we know we are incapable and powerless when it comes to fulfilling God's mission. Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit daily.

"You Shall Be My Witnesses" - Thank Jesus for calling each of us to be His witnesses. Ask Him to give you courage to share with others what He has done for you. Pray for more opportunities to witness for Jesus and tell others how magnificent He is.

"To the End of the Earth" - Our mission field begins at home and then expands to our neighborhood, our community, our city, and to the whole world. Ask Jesus to show you how you can support the gospel work across the world.

Song Suggestions

- He Leadeth Me (CH #537)
- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- Give of Your Best to the Master (CH #572)
- I Love You, Lord
- Behold What Manner of Love (*He Is Our Song*, #42)

Prayer Activity:

Prayer Map



Ask children to draw a rough map of their immediate community, town, or village showing specific places. Using any colored pencil, or marker, make three X's on the places they would like to pray for. It could be a school, the post office, a grocery store, a market, a bus station, a library, and others. Encourage children to pray for specific people or services.

DAY 4- GOD'S MISSION AND PRAYER, PART 2



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"We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and of your love for all the saints; because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as it has also in the world, and it is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth" - Colossians 1;3-6 .

What was God's Mission like after Pentecost?

- There was rapid growth. Acts 4:4 recorded 3,000 men baptized in one day.
- Jesus promises that He will send us the Holy Spirit to empower us to do this mission.
- The book of Acts tells of Philip preaching in Samaria, Paul's missionary journeys throughout the Mediterranean region, Peter studying Scriptures with Cornelius.
- The New Testament church grew rapidly because everything they did was through prayer, dedicating their lives to and dependent on God.
- It is Jesus' power that accomplishes His work through us. It is not our wisdom, intelligence, good looks, or our knowledge that win souls.
- Ellen White reminds us that: "We need to look constantly to Jesus, realizing that it is His power which does the work ... Only the work accomplished with much prayer, and sanctified by the merit of Christ, will in the end prove to have been efficient for good" (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 362)

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Colossians 1:3-4 as a starter to your prayer session.

"Praying Always" - we know that we have not spent enough time in prayer.

"Your Faith in Christ Jesus" - Ask Jesus to help us make prayer a high priority in all our witnessing work, in our personal lives and families.

"Your Love to All Saints" - God of Love, You created us with an eternal capacity to grow in Your love. Thank You for pouring out Your love into our hearts so that we in turn may be enabled to love those around us.

Song Suggestions

- **Love at Home (CH #652)**
- **I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go (CH# 573)**
- **Give of Your Best to the Master (CH #572)**
- **So Send I You (CH #578)**
- **We Are His (*He is Our Song* #140)**


Prayer Activity: **Five-Finger Prayer**



- **Thumb:** Say a prayer for a friend who does not know Jesus yet.
- **2nd Finger:** Say a prayer for school teachers and Sabbath school teachers.
- **Middle:** Say a prayer that Jesus will fill you with love for others from different nationalities and races.
- **4th Finger:** Say a prayer for a sick person.
- **Smallest:** Say a prayer for your government.

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Day 5- The Obedient Lifestyle and Prayer



**"NOW THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE
HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK
ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE
HEARS US. AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE
HEARS US, WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW
THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE
HAVE ASKED OF HIM" – 1 JOHN 5:14, 15**

What is God's Requirement for Successful Living?

- **The Three Angels' Messages call us to a life of obedience.**
- **We are to "Fear God and give glory to Him," which according to the Greek language, is to respect, reverent, or honor Him.**
- **We are powerless, weak, frail, and unable to do what's right and good. But God is all powerful! He can help us resist Satan's attacks.**

Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - use Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14 as a starter to your prayer session.

"Fear God" - We recognize God as the Creator God, almighty, all-powerful, all-knowing. Praise Him daily and honor Him with our lives.

"Keep His Commandments" - Ask Jesus to help us keep His commandments, do His will and be faithful. Thank Jesus for His power to bring victory into our lives, and that He lives out His life within us.

"Every Secret Thing Whether Good or Evil" - We cannot hide anything from God. He knows our hearts, our thoughts, and our going ins and outs. Thank you for your love and grace for us even when we fail you.

Song Suggestions

- I surrender All (CH #309)
- My God Is So Big
- Give Thanks
- God Is So Good
- Micah 6:8 (*He Is Our Song* #133)

Prayer Activity:

Names of Jesus Prayer



Put a large vanguard sheet or write on the board all the letters of the alphabet. Find at least one name of Jesus per letter of the alphabet used through Scripture. Provide some Bible texts in case some may not think of any.

Have the kids sit around in a circle and pray one line each using the names of Jesus on the list. As an example, you may start it saying: "Jesus is the Light of the World. I pray that we will never be afraid when things are dark around us."

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DAY 6 – CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDGMENT AND PRAYER

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will." – Ephesians 1:3-5



What is God's Judgment Like?

- Questions about God's character have been raised before the universe: Is God fair? Are His commands impossible to keep? Is He both loving and just?
- In the judgment God will reveal that He has done everything possible to save all of us. It is His grace that saves us from penalty and power of sin. It is His grace that pardons our past and empowers our present.
- 'We don't need to fear judgment, for Jesus is our Advocate, our Trial Lawyer, and our Judge (John 5:22).
- In Jesus Christ we are sons and daughters of the King of the Universe.
- We need to ask Jesus daily to reveal what we have done wrong in our lives, and cleanse us from all sins. His power helps us overcome sin.

Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - use Revelation 14:7 as a starter to your prayer session. "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgement has come.

"Fear God" - We adore and worship God for we recognize God as worthy of all honor and glory for He is the Majesty, the Creator, the Eternal One.

"Give Glory to Him" - Ask Jesus to help us reveal His character in us. Pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit so we can show forth His glory in our lives and empower us to live in harmony with His will.

"The Hour of His Judgement Has Come" - We thank Jesus for the judgment so that He will restore justice to this world. Thank Him for being our Advocate and Our High Priest who will stand for us before God to forgive us when we confess our sins. Help us to point others to you so they can find eternal life in You.

Song Suggestions

- **Redeemed (CH #388)**
- **Marching to Zion (CH #422)**
- **Standing on the Promises (CH #518)**
- **It Is Well With My Soul (CH #530)**
- **Side by Side (*He is Our Song* #123)**

Prayer Activity: Fruit of the Spirit Prayer



Give the children a balloon and marker each and have them write down one fruit of the spirit on the balloon. Blow it up and tie it tight.

Each child can pray for each of those fruit of the spirit to come into his or her life; or they can pray for another person to experience those fruits. If there is still time, let the children swap their balloons and they can pray for those other fruit they have just received.

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DAY 7 - THE THREE ANGELS' MESSAGES, THE SABBATH, AND PRAYER



"Even to them i will give in My house and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants-everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant - even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations" - Isaiah 56:5-7

What is God's Call to Us?

- The three angels' messages are a call to worship our Creator. We did not evolve. We did not come by accident. God created us and life is a precious gift that comes from Jesus.
- In a world of suffering, sickness, and disease, the God of Creation promises to "never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5)
- God calls us to remember the Sabbath to keep it holy. As we rest on Sabbath, we rest in Christ's finished work in our behalf (Hebrews 4:9,10).
- The Sabbath also reminds us to rejoice in His love, rest in His care, and glory in the Christ who paid such a high price for our salvation.
- The Sabbath is a call to prayer, a call to praise, a call to proclaim His goodness.
- The Sabbath points us back to Creation, but it also points us forward to the new heaven and the new earth where we can live with God forever.
- The Sabbath is a day of thanksgiving. We are thankful God created us and has plans for our lives.

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Isaiah 56:6-7 as a starter to your prayer.

"Even to Them" - We adore and worship God for He created all of us and desire eternal fellowship with us. God longs to save everyone, and the weekly Sabbath reminds us of this reality.

"Everyone Who Keeps from Defiling the Sabbath" - Ask Jesus to forgive us for we often break the Sabbath by not keeping it holy. Ask Him to help us guard the Sabbath hours and uplift Him during the Sabbath. May we celebrate and testify of God's faithfulness throughout the week on the Sabbath.

"And Hold Fast My Covenant" - We thank Jesus for the Sabbath which is not only a sign and opportunity to remember Him as our Creator, but also a sign of salvation. We can rest in Jesus for He holds fast His covenant promises.

Song Suggestions

- This is My Father's World (CH #92)
- Marching to Zion (CH #422)
- O Day of Rest and Gladness (CH #383)
- Don't Forget the Sabbath (CH #388)
- Whisper a Prayer (*He is Our Song* #101)
- He's Able (*He is Our Song* #100)

Prayer Activity:

Prayer Tree



Supplies:

- *Pick a dried tree branch that has several twigs. Anchored it firmly in a pot and place it in front of the room. Label it the Prayer Tree.
- *Colored patterns of hands with punched holes on one end.
- *Ballpens or pencils

Ask each child to write on the hand pattern two things about the Sabbath they would like to thank Jesus for. Have children tie a string through the holes on their hand patterns and then hang them on the Prayer Tree.

Gather the children around the Prayer Tree and have a few volunteers to offer prayers to thanks to Jesus for giving us the Sabbath.

"After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!" - Revelation 18:1,2

Day 8 – The Fall of Babylon and Prayer

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What is the Second Angel's Message?

- Just as ancient Babylon warred against God in rebellion against His commands, other religious systems also rebelled against God.
- Babylon represents a religious system that teaches false doctrines about God and the Scripture.
- The second angel's message sounds an urgent appeal to prayer:
 1. It calls us to be faithful to Jesus and His Word. Do not compromise.
 2. It calls us to have faith that can stand tests and trials, that will change our sinful thoughts, appetites, and passions.
 3. It calls us to witness to our friends and invite them into a deep friendship with Jesus.

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Revelation 14:8 as a starter to your prayer

"Babylon is Fallen" - We ask God to help us build our lives by His grace, and through His Spirit, upon His Word alone.

"She Has Made All Nations Drink" - Pray for billions of people believing in false religions. Ask Jesus to help you show them the truth about who He is and how much He loves them.

"The Wine of the Wrath of Her Fornication" - We have been distracted by the numerous illusions and temptations of Satan. Sometimes we focus on self and selfish experiences. Ask Jesus to forgive us, and to strengthen us not to give in to our sinful nature. Help us to be victorious through His power.

Song Suggestions

- We Know Not the Hour (CH #604)
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (CH #290)
- Sound the Battle Cry (CH #614)
- Seek Ye First (*He is Our Song* #83)
- I Shall Not Be Moved (*He is Our Song* #78)

Prayer Activity:

Prayer Journaling



Distribute a beautifully prepared or commercial page of a prayer journal for the children to write on. Ask the children to write several sentences about how they can:

- a. Be faithful to Jesus
- b. Be faithful to God's Word
- c. Be strong to say No to Satan's temptations

Then have children gather in a circle and ask for volunteers to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to help them be faithful in each of the categories they have written down.

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Day 9 - The Mark of the Beast and Prayer

"After these things i heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! For true and righteous are His judgements, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.' Again they said, 'Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who sat on the throne, saying, 'Amen! Alleluia!" Then a voice came from the throne, saying, 'Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" -

Revelation 19:1-5

What is the Third Angel's Message?

- Revelation 14:9, 10 writes: "Then a third angel followed them, saying with A loud voice, 'If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wire of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb'"
- This is a message of solemn warning.
- This is warning that comes from a loving God who wants us not be caught off guard with the deception of Satan that is coming.
- This message warns us not to worship the beast for it will lead us to live self-centered lives and be disobedient to God's commands.
- In the end time, the church and state will unite under the authority of the papacy to enforce worship on the first day of the week.
- We are to commit our loyalty to Jesus, and through His power we will not succumb to the principle of the beast which is pride, self-exaltation, and trust in human wisdom rather than in God's Word.

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Revelation 14:9,10 as a starter to your prayer

"If Anyone Worships the Beast and His Image" - Thank God for warning those who look to false religions, modern-day idols as their source of strength and fulfillment. Ask God to help us lead others to Jesus the only Savior worthy of worship.

"The Wrath of God" - Thank God that He will destroy sin forever. Thank Him for giving every human being a choice and opportunity to accept Jesus' salvation. Ask God to protect us from following the antichrist principle of self-exaltation and pride. Instead, lead us to the Lamb wherever He goes.

"In the Presence of the Lamb" - It is comforting to know that in the final judgment it will be shown that your grace and salvation are not separated from justice - that You have been fair, just, and gracious in all Your dealings. Helps us choose You and surrender to You.

Song Suggestions

- O Worship the King (CH #83)
- I Sing the Mighty Power of God (CH #88)
- O Brother, Be Faithful (CH #602)
- Majesty (*He is Our Song* #67)

Prayer Activity: "ACTS" PRAYER



This activity can be used at home or at a prayer meeting or Sabbath School. Encourage children to try this on their own. If you are gathered with children in a prayer meeting, then children can volunteer to say a sentence or two for each of the letters mentioned, such as :

Adoration: First, tell God how much you love Him and adore Him.

Confession: Tell God what you have done wrong and that you are sorry. Ask Him to forgive you (This part can be done silently by each person).

Thanksgiving: Thank God for all the good things in your life and the many blessings.

Supplication: Pray for others who need God's help.

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Day 10 – God's People, the Remnant, and Prayer

"Here is the
patience of the
saints; here
are those who
keep the
commandments
of God and the
faith of Jesus."

— REVELATION 14:12.
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Who Are God's People in the End-Time?

- The three angels' messages are given to prepare a people for the coming of Jesus.
- God's people have patience - means endurance. His people will endure the trials of the last days and come off as conquerors. They will face the fury of the beast and will be faithful to Jesus. Although they are unable to buy or sell and face persecution, imprisonment, and death for Christ's sake, they are obedient to His commands.
- God's people not only have faith in Jesus, but they have the faith of Jesus.
- Faith is a gift that God places within our hearts that grows as we exercise it. When we cling to God's promises in times of difficulties, our faith grows.
- When we fill our minds with the Word of God, our faith grows (Romans 10:17).
- When we recognize our lack of faith and earnestly pray for God to increase our faith, it grows (Luke 17:5)

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Revelation 14:12 as a starter to your prayer

"Here is the Patience of the Saints" - Ask Jesus to help us to endure patiently in times of difficulties. Claim His promises that He will provide us strength and patience to bear them.

"They that Keep the Commandments" - Ask Jesus to help us to obey His commandments as we have love for Him and for others.

"Faith of Jesus" - Pray that Jesus will help us to develop the same quality of faith as Him in God our Father; and that He will help our faith to grow every day.

Song Suggestions

- **Amazing Grace (CH #108)**
- **When We All Get to Heaven (CH #633)**
- **To God Be the Glory (CH #341)**
- **In a Little While We're Going Home (CH #626)**
- **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (*He is Our Song* #146)**

Prayer Activity:

Pray Without Ceasing Sticky Notes



Get some sticky notes and markers. Encourage children to decorate them with the word "Pray" on it. They can add drawings to them and then stick them all around the room. Whenever they find a sticky note, they should stop and pray - even a sentence will do. Then stick it in another location. They can do this for a day or two.