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DAYS OF PRAYER
+ FASTING

My Prayer Journey

Come close. Pray together. Grow in Jesus.

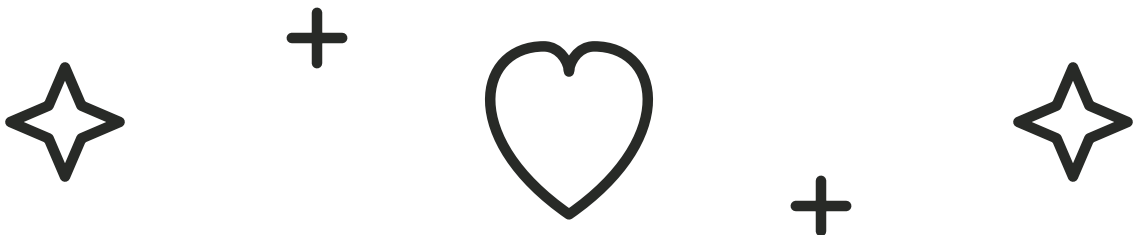
JANUARY 10 – 31, 2027 · CHURCH ON THE LIVING EDGE

ONE CHURCH · ALL GENERATIONS · SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

THIS JOURNEY BELONGS TO

WRITE YOUR NAME HERE!

For 21 days, our whole church is praying together, from the littlest kids to the grown-ups. This book is your guide. Read, pray, color, and draw your way through every day with Jesus.



How It Works

1. **Read the verse.** Each day has one Bible verse. Read the whole passage with a grown-up if you can.
2. **The Big Idea.** A few sentences about what God is showing us.
3. **Try This.** One small thing to do today.
4. **Pray.** Pray the short prayer out loud together.
5. **Talk and color.** Answer the question, draw where you saw God, and color one line on your tracker.

Each day takes about 5 to 10 minutes. Missed a day? Just jump back in. There are no broken streaks here!

Grown-ups: the full family guide for each day, with more Bible background and conversation ideas, is at 21days.cotleorlando.com/#/families.

Making Room for God

Kids don't fast from food. Food helps growing bodies! Instead, we take a break from something like video games, YouTube, or a favorite show, and use that time for God.

When you miss it, pray:

"Jesus, we make room for You. Help us love You and our neighbors."

We will take a break from:

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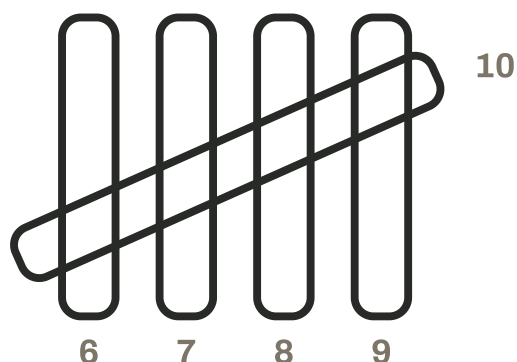
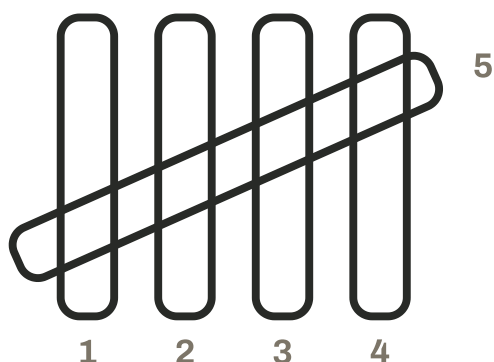
Instead, we will:

Grown-ups, choose the plan together and keep it small and clear. This is an invitation, never a punishment or a contest.

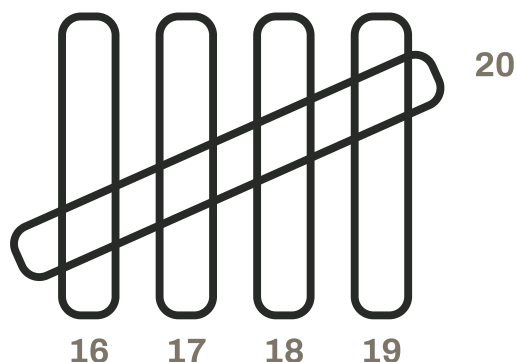
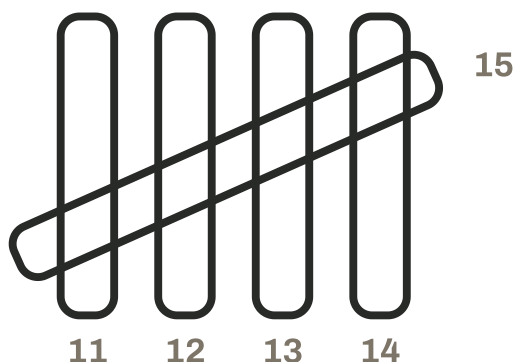
Color a Line Every Day!

Each time you pray, color one line. Five lines make a bundle!

Days 1–10



Days 11–20



Day 21 • The finish line!



A colored line means “I prayed,” not “I was perfect.”



DRAW
NEAR



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01

WEEK 1 · DRAW NEAR · SUN, JAN 10

We Can Turn Toward God

“Turn to me with all your heart.”

FROM JOEL 2:12 · READ TOGETHER: JOEL 2:12-17

The Big Idea

God's people were in big trouble, and God still said, "Come back to Me." We don't have to fix everything first. We can turn to God today, just as we are.

Try This

Draw a big heart. Inside, draw one thing your family wants to bring to God.

Pray

God, we turn our hearts to You. Forgive us, help us, and draw us close. Amen.

Talk About It

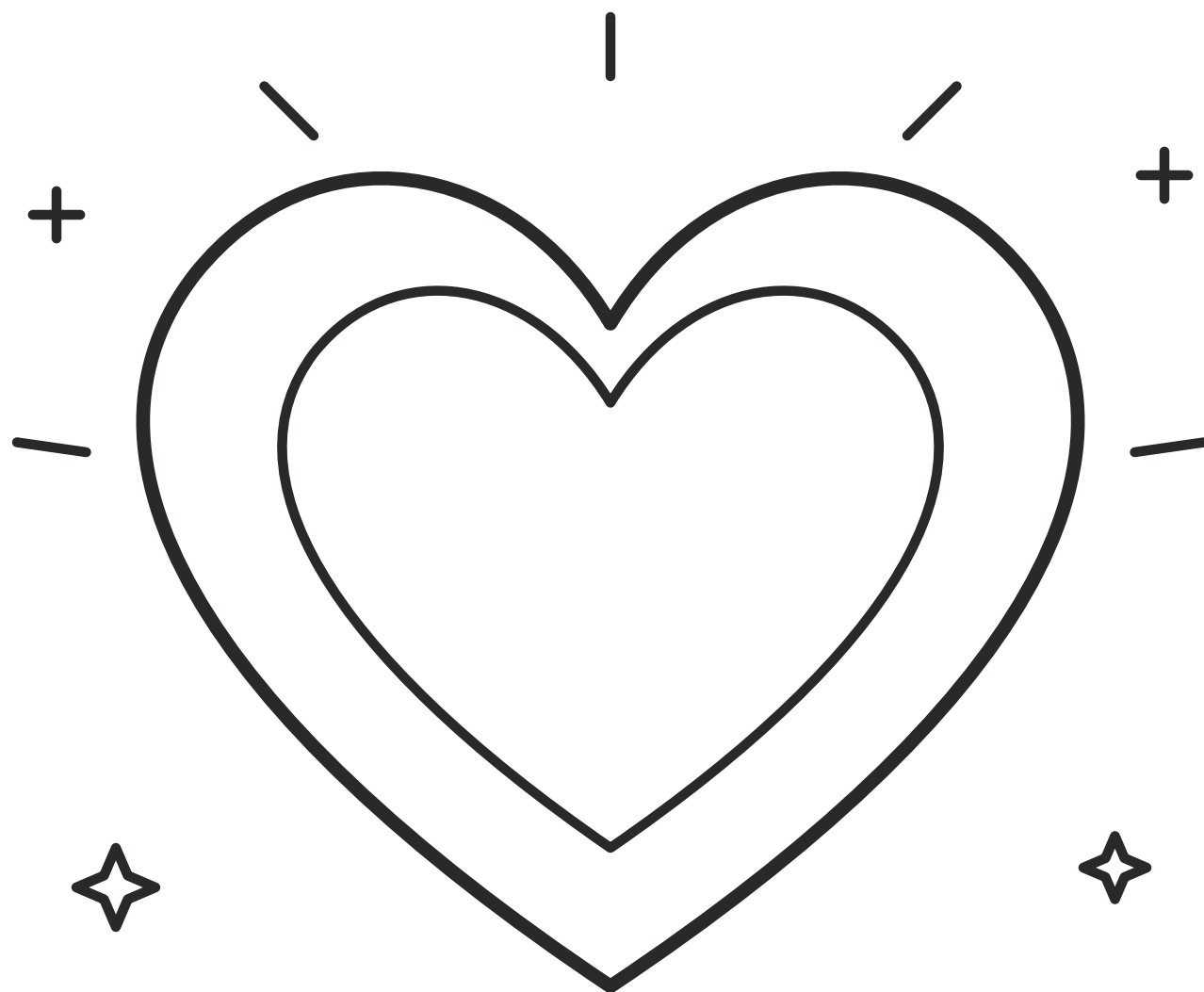
What do we want to bring to God today?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 1 OF 21

EVEN NOW



Even now, we can turn toward God, just as we are. (Day 1)

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Which Voice Will We Follow?

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.”

MATTHEW 4:4 · READ TOGETHER: MATTHEW 4:1-4

The Big Idea

Jesus was hungry, and the enemy tried to trick Him. Jesus answered with God's Word. When a game or show pulls at us, God's Word helps us choose what's right.

Try This

At your usual screen time, read Matthew 4:4 together. Make a "Listen to God's Word" bookmark.

Pray

Father, help us listen to Your Word when other things pull at us. Amen.

Talk About It

When is it hard to choose what's right?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 2 OF 21

03

WEEK 1 · DRAW NEAR · TUE, JAN 12

Make Room for a Neighbor

“Distribute your bread to the hungry.”

FROM ISAIAH 58:7 · READ TOGETHER: ISAIAH 58:1-12

The Big Idea

Some people in Isaiah's day fasted but were unkind to others. God wanted them to share and help. When we put a screen down, we can look up and notice someone who needs kindness.

Try This

With a grown-up, give a food item to a local food drive, or spend screen time helping someone at home.

Pray

Lord, open our eyes to people who need help, and help us share. Amen.

Talk About It

Who could use our kindness today?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 3 OF 21

God Sees Our Quiet Yes

“Your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.”

FROM MATTHEW 6:18 · READ TOGETHER: MATTHEW 6:16-18

The Big Idea

Jesus said we don't need to show off when we pray or fast. God sees what we do quietly, even when nobody claps.

Try This

Do one secret kindness today. Tell God about it at prayer time.

Pray

Father, thank You for seeing us. Help us love You without showing off. Amen.

Talk About It

How does it feel to know God sees us?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 4 OF 21

All of Us Belongs to God

“Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God.”

FROM ROMANS 12:1 • READ TOGETHER: ROMANS 12:1-2

The Big Idea

Our hands, feet, words, and thoughts can all belong to God. Even a chore can become a way to love Him.

Try This

Trace your hand. On each finger, draw one way you can serve God today. Do one!

Pray

God, we give You our everyday lives. Use our hands and words for good.
Amen.

Talk About It

What ordinary thing can we do for God today?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 5 OF 21

Bring God the Truth

“Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me.”

PSALM 51:10 · READ TOGETHER: PSALM 51:1–12

The Big Idea

King David did wrong, and he told God the truth. God can give us a clean heart. Saying sorry is a great beginning.

Try This

Quietly tell God about one wrong choice. If you hurt someone, ask a grown-up to help you make it right.

Pray

Lord, forgive us and give us clean hearts. Help us make things right. Amen.

Talk About It

What makes a good apology?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 6 OF 21

Jesus Welcomes Us Close

“Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace.”

FROM HEBREWS 4:16 · READ TOGETHER: HEBREWS 4:14–16

The Big Idea

Because of Jesus, we can come close to God anytime. We don't have to be perfect first. Jesus understands, and He helps.

Try This

Pray three quick rounds: for your home, for another family, and for our church.

Pray

Jesus, thank You for bringing us close to God. Help us today. Amen.

Talk About It

What do we want Jesus to help us with?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 7 OF 21



SEEK HIS FACE



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WEEK 2 · SEEK HIS FACE · SUN, JAN 17

God Is Our Greatest Treasure

“Yahweh is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?”

FROM PSALM 27:1 · READ TOGETHER: PSALM 27:1-8

The Big Idea

David faced scary things, but the thing he wanted most was to be close to God. God is more than a helper we call when something breaks. He's our treasure.

Try This

Before asking God for anything, take turns naming three things you love about Him.

Pray

Lord, You are our light. Help us love being with You. Amen.

Talk About It

What do we love about God?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 8 OF 21

We Long for Jesus

“Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them?”

FROM MATTHEW 9:15 · READ TOGETHER: MATTHEW 9:14-17

The Big Idea

Jesus compared Himself to a groom at a wedding party. We're glad He's with us, and we look forward to the day He makes everything new.

Try This

Make a card. On one side, draw something you thank Jesus for. On the other, something you want Him to fix.

Pray

Jesus, we love You. Come and make all things new. Amen.

Talk About It

What do we want Jesus to make new?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 9 OF 21

God Is With Us in Trouble

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

PSALM 46:1 · READ TOGETHER: PSALM 46:1–11

The Big Idea

Even when the world feels loud and scary, God is like a safe shelter. We can tell Him what worries us.

Try This

Sit quietly for 30 seconds. Then tell God one worry, and tell a grown-up too.

Pray

God, You are our safe place. Help us trust You when we're afraid. Amen.

Talk About It

What worry can we give to God today?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 10 OF 21

GOD IS WITH US



God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1 (Day 10)

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WEEK 2 · SEEK HIS FACE · WED, JAN 20

We Can Learn to Pray

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

FROM LUKE 11:1 · READ TOGETHER: LUKE 11:1-13

The Big Idea

Jesus' friends asked Him how to pray, and He taught them. We can pray big prayers and small ones, for our town and for today's lunch.

Try This

Draw a crown, a globe, bread, a heart, and a shield. Pray one short prayer for each.

Pray

Our Father, may Your name be honored. Give us what we need today. Amen.

Talk About It

What small thing can we pray about?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 11 OF 21

Help When Words Run Out

“The Spirit also helps our weaknesses.”

FROM ROMANS 8:26 · READ TOGETHER: ROMANS 8:18–27

The Big Idea

Sometimes we don't know what to say to God. The Holy Spirit helps us pray, even when we have no words.

Try This

Draw something that's hard to explain. Hold it while a grown-up prays, "Holy Spirit, help us."

Pray

Holy Spirit, help us pray when we don't know what to say. Amen.

Talk About It

Is it okay to pray without perfect words?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 12 OF 21

13

Worship Together, Listen Together

“As they served the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said...”

FROM ACTS 13:2 · READ TOGETHER: ACTS 13:1-3

The Big Idea

The church was worshiping God together when the Holy Spirit showed them what to do next. We worship because God is worthy, and we listen together.

Try This

Sing one worship song as a family. Then pray for our KOTLE leaders and pastors.

Pray

Holy Spirit, make us a family that worships and listens. Amen.

Talk About It

Who helps us know what Jesus wants?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 13 OF 21

Love Learns to Choose Wisely

“That your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment.”

FROM PHILIPPIANS 1:9 · READ TOGETHER: PHILIPPIANS 1:9–11

The Big Idea

Love is more than a feeling. Wise love stops and thinks: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it wise?

Try This

Act it out: a friend wants to share an embarrassing picture. What's the loving choice?

Pray

Father, help our love grow wise. Help us choose what is good. Amen.

Talk About It

When is the loving choice not the easy one?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 14 OF 21



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Our Eyes Are on God

“We don’t know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

FROM 2 CHRONICLES 20:12 · READ TOGETHER: 2 CHRONICLES 20:1–22

The Big Idea

A king faced a giant army and didn't know what to do. So the people, kids too, stood together and looked to God. God showed them the way.

Try This

Write one big prayer request. Draw the people who can pray with you around it.

Pray

Lord, our eyes are on You. Help us with things too big for us. Amen.

Talk About It

What can we do when we don't know what to do?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 15 OF 21

God Cares About the Details

“So we fasted and begged our God for this: and he granted our request.”

EZRA 8:23 · READ TOGETHER: EZRA 8:21-23

The Big Idea

Ezra's people prayed for a safe trip, for their kids and their things. God cares about the little details of our lives too.

Try This

Draw a map of tomorrow. Pray one prayer for each place you'll go.

Pray

Father, protect our family and help us with every detail. Amen.

Talk About It

What about tomorrow can we bring to God?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 16 OF 21

We Carry Needs Together

“Constant prayer was made by the assembly to God for him.”

FROM ACTS 12:5 · READ TOGETHER: ACTS 12:1-17

The Big Idea

Peter was in prison, and the church kept praying. God set him free, and they were so surprised they almost didn't let him in! We pray together, even when our faith feels small.

Try This

Choose someone outside your home to pray for. With a grown-up's OK, make them a card.

Pray

Father, help us carry each other's needs in prayer. Amen.

Talk About It

Who needs to know we're praying for them?

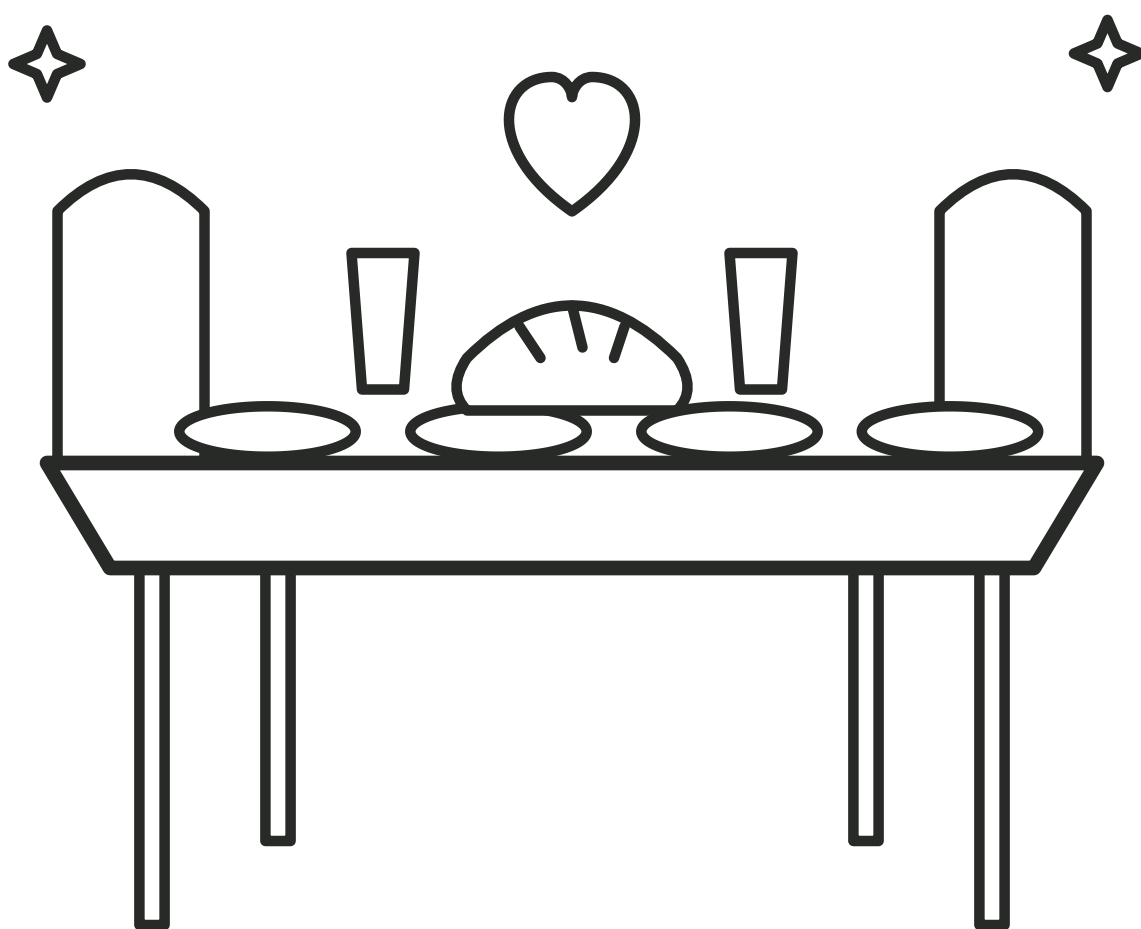
Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 17 OF 21

WE PRAY TOGETHER



Draw your family around the table! (Day 17)

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Keep Coming to Our Good Father

“Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you.”

MATTHEW 7:7 · READ TOGETHER: MATTHEW 7:7-11

The Big Idea

Jesus says to keep asking, because God is a good Father. We trust Him with how and when He answers.

Try This

Pray again for a request from Day 1 or Day 15. Thank God for someone who cares for you while you wait.

Pray

Good Father, we keep asking because You are good. Amen.

Talk About It

How can we encourage someone who is waiting?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 18 OF 21

19

Ask for Healing, Stay Close in Love

“Pray for one another, that you may be healed.”

FROM JAMES 5:16 · READ TOGETHER: JAMES 5:13–18

The Big Idea

God's people pray for the sick, and they stay close to them too. If someone is still sick, we keep praying and keep loving.

Try This

Pray for someone who is sick. Ask a grown-up how your family can help them.

Pray

Jesus, please bring healing, and help us love people who hurt. Amen.

Talk About It

How can we show care while we pray?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 19 OF 21

20

Blessings Can Reach Our Neighbors

“Your light will rise in darkness.”

FROM ISAIAH 58:10 · READ TOGETHER: ISAIAH 58:6–12

The Big Idea

When God blesses us, His blessing can flow through us to others. We can be "repairers" who help fix what's broken around us.

Try This

Draw a toolbox with three tools: Share, Encourage, Help. Use one today!

Pray

Lord, let Your light shine through our family. Make us generous. Amen.

Talk About It

How could we share a blessing?

Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!

☐ We prayed today!

DAY 20 OF 21

Keep Walking With the Spirit

“If we live by the Spirit, let’s also walk by the Spirit.”

GALATIANS 5:25 · READ TOGETHER: GALATIANS 5:16–25

The Big Idea

The Holy Spirit grows good fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control. The 21 days end, but the Spirit keeps helping us.

Try This

Choose one fruit to ask the Spirit to grow in you. Pick one habit to keep doing next week.

Pray

Holy Spirit, grow Your fruit in our family. Keep us close to Jesus. Amen.

Talk About It

What will we keep doing after today?

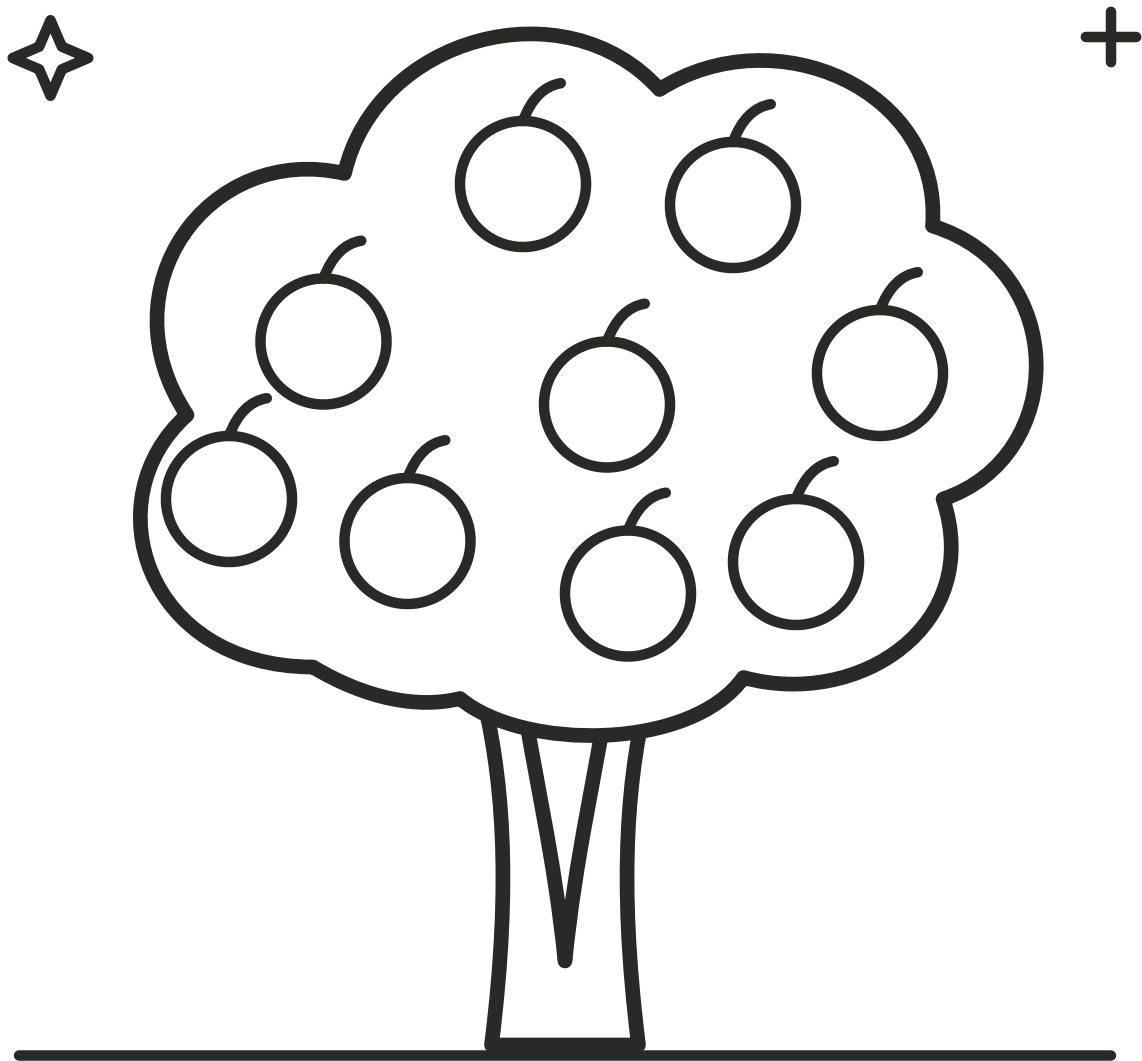
Where did you see God today? Draw or write it here!



We prayed today!

DAY 21 OF 21

GROW IN ME



Love · Joy · Peace · Patience · Kindness · Goodness · Faith · Gentleness ·
Self-Control (Day 21)

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People I'm Praying For

Write or draw the people you pray for. Pray for a few of them every day!

My Family

My Friends

My Church

Someone Who Needs Jesus



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21 DAYS COMPLETE!

This celebrates

for praying with Jesus and our church family for 21 days!

Date

Grown-up or KOTLE leader

“If we live by the Spirit, let’s also walk by the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25



OUR CLOSING FAMILY PRAYER

*Jesus, thank You for welcoming us. Keep us
close to You, attentive to Your Spirit, and
generous toward people. We trust You with
what comes next. Amen.*

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