

Sample Prayers for Family Shield Ministries

Family Prayer Walk

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What should we pray for?

Pray for your faith, your family, friends, neighbors, church family, community, our nation, and the world.

My faith

Lord, thank You for loving me so much that You suffered and died for my sins. Forgive me for the things I do wrong and help me shine Your light of salvation to others in my daily life. In Jesus name. Amen.

My family and children

Lord, thank you for blessing me with my family. I ask that you bless each and every one of them and keep them safe and in Your constant loving care. Help our faith grow and always keep us close to You and Your Word. May we continue to worship You, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. In Jesus name. Amen.

My congregation

Heavenly Father, be with my congregation and all its members. Give wisdom and guidance to my pastor and the church leaders. Help all of us recognize that we are not perfect, but that we all sin in thought, word, and deed. We are thankful for our faith and that You not only forgive us, but grant us eternal life as a free gift. Allow our congregation to be a light shining in the darkness and a light in our community. Help us learn to forgive each other as You forgive us every day. In Jesus name. Amen.

For our nation

Heavenly Father, we praise you for loving us and for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for ALL our sins. We thank you for the many blessings You have given us and our nation. We thank You for eternal life offered to all people as a free gift (Eph. 2:8,9). We remember the things we do wrong and ask for Your forgiveness. We ask that you touch the hearts of those who do not yet know you

and grant them Your forgiveness and the peace that passes all understanding. Help us understand how much You love us.

Be with government leaders at every level and in both political parties and help all people look to you for guidance, wisdom, salvation, and direction. Also be with pastors and other church leaders. Help them to stand firm and continue to proclaim the law and Gospel and God's Word. Eph. 4:30-31 tells us, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Please take our bitterness and anger away and replace it with peace and joy.

For our needs and the needs of others

Now let us pray for our needs and the needs of others. We especially pray for those struggling with mental illness, health issues, for violence in our communities, and for those who have lost jobs. Today we especially pray for: _____ (put the name of someone you know here and another need).

Thank you, Jesus for loving us with an everlasting love. Although You are without sin (Heb. 4:14-16), You understand our weaknesses, suffered and died so ALL people can have forgiveness and eternal life. Your Word says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened (Matthew 7:7-8)." Help us Lord, to ask, seek, and knock on Your door for our country, family, and those in our communities. In Your Name. Amen.

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