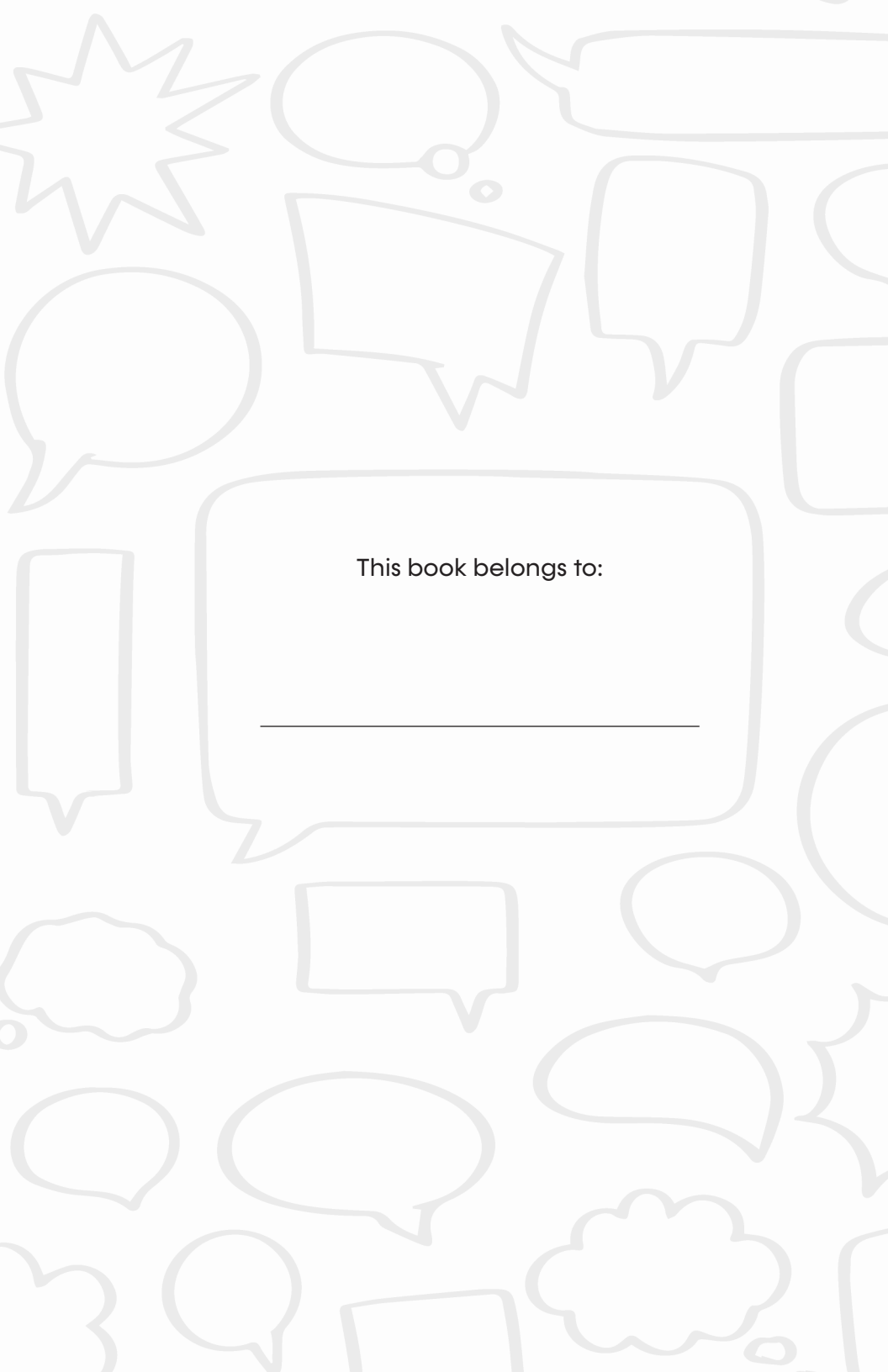




***21-Day Prayer Devotional***



This book belongs to:

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Throughout this devotional, you will learn how to pray using the P.R.A.Y. acronym! Each of those letters stands for something you can say to God:

**P**



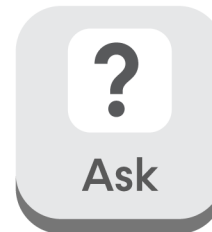
**Praise** God by telling Him how awesome He is, and thank Him for different things in your life.

**R**



**Repent** is a fancy word for saying you're sorry. It's telling God you're going to stop doing the wrong thing and start doing what He says is right.

**A**



**Ask** God for whatever you want and need!

**Y**



Say **yes** to God and whatever He says is best, even if it's not what you want.

## Prayer for Salvation

Around 2,000 years ago, God sent His Son, Jesus, from heaven to Earth to do something very special for you. Jesus lived on Earth for 33 years to show you how to live each day!

He is the perfect leader for your life because  
He never did anything wrong even though  
He was tempted in all the ways that you are tempted to do wrong things.

Everyone does wrong things, but your heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus, didn't want you to have to take the punishment for the wrong things you do called sin.



So Jesus took your punishment by dying on a cross. Three days after Jesus died, God raised Him back to life to show everyone that He is stronger than sin and death!

God and Jesus did this for you so that you can be saved from having to spend forever apart from God. God wants to give you the gift of living forever with Him in a perfect place called heaven!



### READ THIS:



**"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from death, then you will be saved."**

Romans 10:9 (ICB)

Circle your answers below:

**Do you believe that Jesus did these things for you?**

Yes No I'm not sure

**Do you want Jesus to be the leader of your life?**

Yes No I'm not sure

**Do you believe that God raised Jesus from death to life after He died on the cross?**

Yes No I'm not sure

If you're not sure about these things, that's OK! Keep learning about Jesus and talking to God by praying. If your answers were all yes, you should pray and tell God! You can tell Him in your own words, or you can say the prayer below. Saying this prayer does not save you, but believing in Jesus and what He did for you will!

### PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to show me how to live and to take the punishment for my sin. I believe in Jesus and everything He did for me. I want Him to be my Lord and the leader of my life. I believe that You brought Him back to life, and I can't wait to live forever in heaven with You one day! Thank You for saving me! In Jesus name I pray, amen!**

Now, if you prayed this prayer, make sure you tell someone who loves you!

## Questions You May Have About Prayer

### Why should we pray?

- We should pray because God tells us to pray! And anything He says to do is good for us to do even if we don't completely understand why.
- Praying also grows our friendship with God. Just like talking with your friends makes you closer, talking with God will help your heart feel closer to Him.

Most importantly, God wants you to talk to Him because He loves you and cares about what's important to you. And He wants to include you in everything He is doing! So when you pray, God will hear you, and it opens the door for you to hear, see, and be a part of God's perfect plan.

### Why do we say, "Amen," at the end of our prayers?

The word "amen" means "so let it be" or "it is true." So when you say, "Amen," it shows God that you know He heard your prayer and that you are trusting He will answer it in His perfect way.

### What happens if two people ask God for opposite things at the same time? Which one gets what they're asking for?

God is so awesome that He can listen to both people who are praying! And God is able to do anything we ask of Him, but it doesn't necessarily mean He will. Sometimes, God is going to answer with a "yes" while other times, He's going to answer with a "no."

And you might even get a "not right now" from God every once in a while. We may not fully understand how God chooses His answers, but one thing we can know for sure is that He knows what's best for each one of us. And that's exactly what He's going to do!

### Why do we say, "In Jesus' name we pray," at the end of our prayers?

Before Jesus died on the cross and came back to life, our sins separated us from God. But because of Jesus, we now have a direct line to our heavenly Father! Romans 8:34 tells us that Jesus is actually sitting next to God in heaven and praying for us. Jesus also made a promise before He went to heaven. He said, "And I will do anything you ask in my name." (John 14:13, NIRV) So we ask for things in Jesus' name because we believe His promise and trust Him to always do what's best for us.

### Do we have to close our eyes or fold our hands when we pray?

You can talk to God in any way at any time of the day, so you do not have to do either of these things when you pray, but doing them may be helpful!

Closing your eyes to pray can help you focus on what you're saying without being distracted by the things around you.

The same is true for folding your hands. You can pray in whatever way helps you pay attention and show respect to God as you talk to Him!

# Pray About Everything

READ THIS:



**“Don’t worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to Him.”**

Philippians 4:6 (NIRV)



Praise



Repent



Ask



Yes

## P - PRAISE

Today’s verse tells us to give thanks to God! What are three things you are thankful for? Fill in the blanks as you pray:

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! Thank You so much for**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## R - REPENT

Think about a time when you did something that you knew was wrong. Were you worried about getting in trouble? Circle your answer below.

Yes    No

If you don’t want to worry about the wrong things you do, then talk to God about them. You can tell Him everything!

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I’m sorry for when I**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Thank You for forgiving me.**

## A - ASK

You can ask God for anything! Fill in the blanks with what you want and need. Then read it to Him.

One thing I want for my family: \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I need in my life: \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I want God to help me with:

\_\_\_\_\_

One thing I want to know about God:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Y - YES

God knows everything you want and need, and He knows what’s best for you! Say yes to whatever God wants to give you, even if it’s not what you want.

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! I know that You know what is best for me. So I say YES to whatever that is. Amen!**

**Pray for All People**

READ THIS:



**"First, I want you to pray for all people. Ask God to help and bless them. Give thanks for them."**

1 Timothy 2:1 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

Can you believe that God made everyone and everything? God is the Creator of all things! He made every single person in His image. He loves them and wants good things for them. That includes YOU! When you turn the next page, color the picture and praise God for different people.

**R - REPENT**

Has there been a time when you had unkind thoughts about someone who was not like you? God wants us to love and pray for all people. Ask God to forgive you for times when you have not been loving to others.

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God, I'm sorry for when I have had unkind thoughts about people, especially people who are not like me. I know that You made everyone and since You love everyone, I should, too. Please help me.**

**A - ASK**

Today's verse tells us to ask God to help and bless others. Below are some things people need and blessings we can pray for others. As you read each one, think about who needs that, write their name above it, and then pray for them!

Hey God!

\_\_\_\_\_ needs a friend. Please help them.

\_\_\_\_\_ needs you to heal their body. Please help them.

\_\_\_\_\_ is sad. Please bless them.

\_\_\_\_\_ needs help at school. Please help them.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a good friend. Will you bless them?

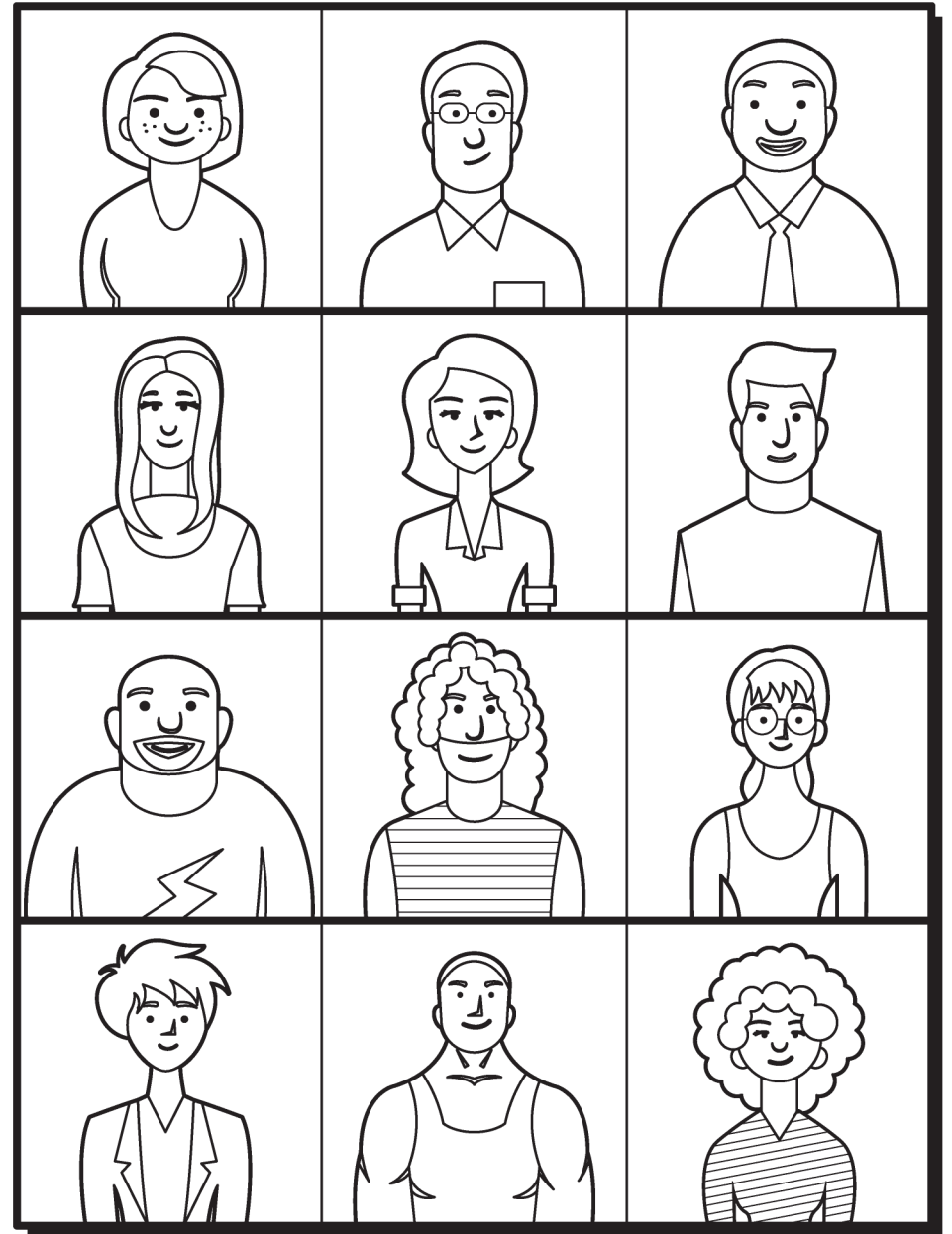
\_\_\_\_\_ is tired. Will you please help them rest?

\_\_\_\_\_ works hard. Please bless them.

**Y - YES**

Say yes to praying for all the people you see today, as many as you can! As you're riding down the road, pray for God to bless the people driving around you with protection. At home, pray for your parents and siblings to get along. At school or at the store, pray for each person you see to know that God loves them.

God  
loves  
everyone!



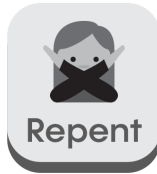
**Pray and Listen**

READ THIS:



**“Lord, tell me your ways. Show me how to live. Guide me in your truth. Teach me, my God, my Savior. I trust you all day long.”**

Psalms 25:4-5 (ICB)



**P - PRAISE**

Did you know that not only can you talk to God, but God can talk to you? He can! Even though God is in heaven, He can talk to you in so many ways.

Unscramble the words to find out a few of the ways God can talk to you, and thank God for talking to you in that way!

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**EPOLEP**

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Answer Key: 1. Bible 2. Holy Spirit 3. People

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! I'm so thankful that I can hear Your voice as I read Your words in the Bible. I praise You for giving me Your Holy Spirit to speak to my heart and guide me each day. And thank You for people who follow You and can tell me what You say.**

**R - REPENT**

If we don't listen to God, it's hard to know how to live, and it's easy to sin by doing things our way instead of God's way. Below is a list of things you may have done this week that are not God's way. See if you've done any of these, and then tell God you're sorry.

- Lying instead of telling the truth
- Being unkind instead of kind
- Not forgiving instead of forgiving
- Being lazy instead of working hard
- Being selfish instead of sharing

**A - ASK**

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I want to hear Your voice! Will You please speak to me today and help me know that it's You?**

**Y - YES**

PRAY THIS:



**When I do hear Your voice, God, I will say yes to whatever You tell me to do. Amen!**



**Pray for Forgiveness**

**READ THIS:**



**"But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. We can trust God. He does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrongs we have done."**

1 John 1:9 (ICB)



**P - PRAISE**

Are you thankful that God will forgive your sins? Tell Him!

**PRAY THIS:**



**Hey God! I praise You for being so good to me! Thank You for forgiving me whenever I tell You that I have sinned and done the wrong thing.**

**R - REPENT**

To repent means to confess and tell God the sinful thing you've done and let Him know that you're sorry and want to do things His way next time. You can trust that God will forgive you, so don't be afraid to tell Him!

Think of a way you have sinned and done the wrong thing this week. Then fill in the blank in the prayer on the next page as you pray.

**PRAY THIS:**



**Hey God,  
I know I did the wrong thing when I**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**I'm sorry, and I want to do the right thing next time. Thank You for forgiving me!**

**A - ASK**

God knows that it can be hard to do the right thing, so He wants to help you! Fill in the blank with the right thing you should have done as you pray:

**PRAY THIS:**



**Father God, will you please help to do what's right and**

\_\_\_\_\_?

**Y - YES**

God's forgiveness is a gift that you can say yes or no to receiving. Saying no means that you could walk around feeling yucky things in your heart like guilt, sadness, or anger about the wrong thing you did. But that's no way to live!

Say yes to God's forgiveness and let Him make your heart clean from all the wrong things you've done!

**PRAY THIS:**



**Hey God! I say yes to Your forgiveness! Make my heart clean so that I can live a joy-filled life without feeling guilty, sad, or angry about what I've done. Amen!**

**Pray for Your Words**

READ THIS:



**“Lord, may these words of my mouth please you. And may these thoughts of my heart please you also. You are my Rock and my Redeemer.”**

Psalm 19:14 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

You can use your words to praise God! Today’s verse calls God our Rock and Redeemer, and there are so many words that describe how good He is!

Turn the page and do the activity you find there. Then choose three of your favorite ways to describe God, and use those words to fill in the blanks of the prayer below.

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I will use my words to praise You! I praise You for being**

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**R - REPENT**

Repenting is telling God you’re sorry. Have you said any words lately that were not kind or loving? Write them in the blank below.

PRAY THIS:



**God, I’m sorry for when I said**

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**A - ASK**

Ask God to help you say words that are kind and pleasing to other people. Fill in the blank with the name of one person you can speak kind words to today.

PRAY THIS:



**Father, will You please help me say kind words today to**

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

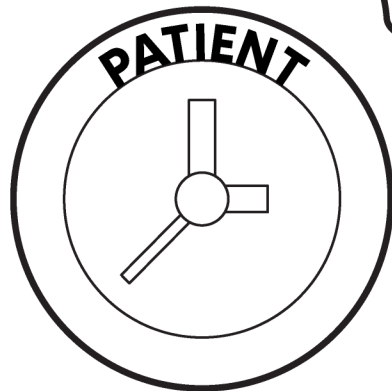
**Y - YES**

PRAY THIS:



**God, I say yes to doing things Your way! I will use my words in a way that pleases You.**

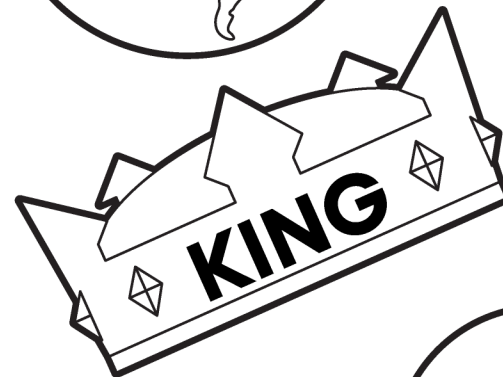
What are your favorite words to describe God?  
Color them in!



**PEACEFUL**



**EVERYWHERE**



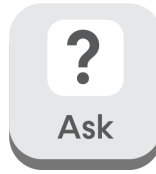
**Pray for Opportunities to Do Good**

READ THIS:



**"So when we can do good to everyone, let us do it. Let's try even harder to do good to the family of believers."**

Galatians 6:10 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

One of the ways you can praise God is by telling Him how good He is. Close your eyes and sing "God, You're So Good" if you know it.

PRAY/SING THIS:



God,  
You're so good.



God,  
You're SO good.



God,  
You're so good.  
You're so good to me.



**R - REPENT**

Think about a time when you were unkind to a friend. Ask God to forgive you for not doing good to that friend.

PRAY THIS:



Father, I'm sorry for being unkind to

\_\_\_\_\_.

Please forgive me for not doing good in that situation.

**A - ASK**

What are some good things you want to ask God to do for a friend?

PRAY THIS:



Father God, will You please do

\_\_\_\_\_

for my friend, \_\_\_\_\_?

**Y - YES**

PRAY THIS:



Father God, even when it's hard, I say yes to doing good to everyone like You want me to do, especially to the people in my family and my church.

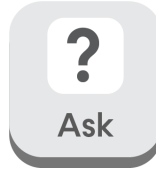
**Pray by Writing**

READ THIS:



**“Write these things for the future. Then people who are not yet born will praise the Lord.”**

Psalm 102:18 (ICB)



**P - PRAISE**

When you praise God, it helps other people see that they can praise God, too! Look back at what you prayed for since starting this book. Has God answered any of your prayers?

If so, praise Him by writing what happened below so that if someone finds this book in 100 years, they can praise God for what He did for you!

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**R - REPENT**

Did you do something lately that you know was wrong? Write it in the blank on the next page as you pray.

PRAY THIS:



**God, I'm sorry for**

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Now scribble over what you wrote in the blank because God has forgiven you for it and remembers it no more!

**A - ASK**

What is one thing you asked God for since starting this book that you still need or want Him to do? It's OK to ask Him again.

Write it in the blank as you pray:

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, will You please**

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**Y - YES**  
God sees everything you wrote today, and you can trust that He is working things out for the good of everyone who loves Him.

Hold up this book toward heaven as you pray:

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I trust You with all of my prayers, and I say yes to however You want to answer them. I love You. Amen!**

**Pray for Guidance**

READ THIS:



**“So pray to the Lord your God. Pray that he’ll tell us where we should go. Pray that he’ll tell us what we should do.”**

Jeremiah 42:3 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

God is so wise! He always knows exactly where we should go and what we should do, and He is ready to guide us every day.

PRAY THIS:



**Lord God, You are wise!  
You lead me and guide me,  
and I’m so thankful!**

**R - REPENT**

Sometimes we forget to think about what God wants us to do, or we decide to do things our own way. But we can say we’re sorry for that, and God will forgive us!

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God, please forgive me for the times when I don’t listen for Your voice or try to do things my own way.**

**A - ASK**

Is there a choice you need to make today--like if you’re going to share something with your brother or if you are going to play a certain sport?

Write your choice on the line below:

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You can ask God for guidance anytime you have a decision to make, big or small. When you do, listen for His answer--He may whisper it to your heart, He may send someone to give you advice, or He may give you a feeling that tells you if something’s the right or wrong thing to do.

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I need Your help.  
Will you show me what to do with  
this choice I need to make?**

**Y - YES**

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! I say yes to whatever  
You say I should do! Amen!**

**Pray to Not Sin**

READ THIS:



**“‘Why are you sleeping?’ he asked them. ‘Get up! Pray that you won’t fall into sin when you are tempted.’”**

Luke 22:46 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

Tell God three things you love about Him.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**R - REPENT**

What is something that you know is wrong, but it’s hard for you to not do it?

\_\_\_\_\_

(Examples: Lying, disobeying, arguing/fighting, saying mean words, being selfish, stealing, being lazy)

When you feel like doing something wrong, that’s called being tempted. God wants you to turn to Him for help when you feel that way!

**A - ASK**

When you are tempted to do the wrong thing, you can ask God to help you make the right choice.

PRAY THIS:



**God, I love You. I’m sorry for the times I have sinned. Please help me do what’s right even when I’m tempted to do the wrong thing. Thank You for always loving me and forgiving me. Amen!**

**Y - YES**

Do you want to live your life in a way that pleases God? If you do, color in the word, “YES!”



# EMOJI DECODER HABITS

Decode the emoji sentences to discover some healthy and unhealthy habits.

1  too many


Your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ too many \_\_\_\_\_

2  your


Your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

3  your


Your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

4  your


Your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

5  all the

Your answer:

all the \_\_\_\_\_

6  every

Your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key:  
 1. Eating too many sweets 2. Washing your hands  
 3. Picking your nose 4. Reading your Bible  
 5. Watching TV all the time 6. Being active everyday



**Pray for Good Health**

READ THIS:



**“Dear friend, I know that your spiritual life is going well. I pray that you also may enjoy good health. And I pray that everything else may go well with you.”**

3 John 1:2 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

PRAY THIS:



**Heavenly Father, you are a kind and loving God who protects and guides me each day. Your plan for my life is great, and I praise you for giving me life.**

**R - REPENT**

Look at the activity on the last page. What are some unhealthy habits you are tempted to do?

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Tell God you're sorry for the times you have done those things.

**A - ASK**

We can pray for ourselves and others to have good health. Do you know anyone who is sick or hurt?

List their names below, and then ask God to heal them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Y - YES**

Think about one thing you do that isn't good for your health and draw it on the left side of the box below. Now think of one healthy thing you're going to say yes to doing instead and draw it on the right side below.

| Not healthy | Healthy |
|-------------|---------|
|             |         |

Remember that you can pray and God will help you!

**Pray for Your Enemies**

READ THIS:



**“But here is what I tell you. Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you.”**

Matthew 5:44 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**



**Hey God, thank You for being my Defender! I am grateful that You will help me take a stand against my enemies.**

**R - REPENT**

Can you write the name of at least one person you would say has been mean to you or who you would call an “enemy”?

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Loving that person can be hard. Tell God you’re sorry for the times you have not shown love.

**A - ASK**

You can ask God to help you. Turn today’s verse into a prayer, and fill in the blank on the next page with the person’s name you wrote above.

PRAY THIS:



**Father, help me to love**

\_\_\_\_\_. I pray for

\_\_\_\_\_ to do what’s right.

**Y - YES**

How can you say yes to loving your enemies and people who have hurt you? By loving them like God loves you and them.

Circle or underline all the words in the next verse that describe what love is:

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIRV)**

“Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It does not dishonor other people. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people’s wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up.

Love never fails. But prophecy will pass away. Speaking in languages that had not been known before will end. And knowledge will pass away.”

**Pray for Strength**

READ THIS:



**“But the Lord is faithful. He will strengthen you. He will guard you from the evil one.”**

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

God is faithful! That means He is always there for you no matter what. Thank God for being near, for strengthening you, and guarding you.

**R - REPENT**

Sometimes we can let fear control us. We forget that God promises to give us strength and to guard us from the evil one (or the devil). Pray this:



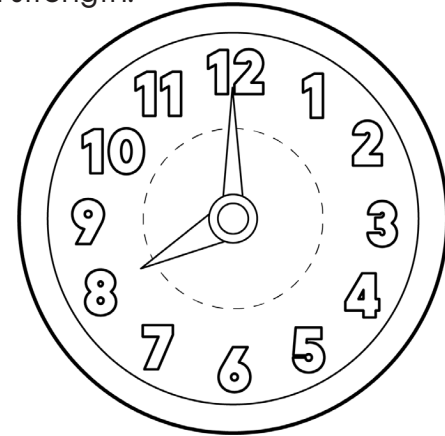
**God, I'm sorry for when I have forgotten that You are taking care of me. Thank You for being so faithful even when I forget.**

**A - ASK**

Is there a time of day when you don't feel strong?

Maybe it's after school when you want to be lazy and not do your homework? Or when you're scared in the middle of the night.

Color in the time on the clock when you need God to give you strength.



Ask God for help by praying:

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! I need Your help. Will You please give me strength and guard me from the evil one?**

**Y - YES**

One way you can remember to say yes to what God wants is by memorizing verses from His Word and saying them back to yourself when you need them!

Today's verse is a great one to memorize. Try these fun ways to memorize it:

- Say it slowly
- Say it while holding your nose
- Say it while holding your tongue
- Say it fast
- Say it with your eyes closed

## Pray for Blessing

### READ THIS:



**"May the Lord bless you and take good care of you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace."**

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIRV)



Praise



Repent



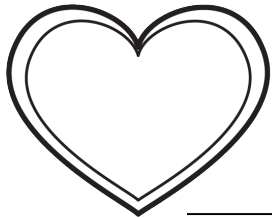
Ask



Yes

### P - PRAISE

God blesses us in so many ways! Praise God by writing some things you want to say to Him on the lines below. If you can't think of what to say, you can tell Him, "I love you!" "Thank you!" or "You are good!"



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### R - REPENT

Think about a time when you were not thankful. Tell God you are sorry by praying this out loud ...

### PRAY THIS:



**Heavenly Father, forgive me for the times when I am not thankful. Thank You for every blessing You have given me!**

### A - ASK

Praying today's verse is one way to pray for blessing! Read Numbers 6:24-26 again and put your name or the people in your family in the blanks:

"May the Lord bless \_\_\_\_\_

and take good care of \_\_\_\_\_.

May the Lord smile on \_\_\_\_\_

and be gracious to \_\_\_\_\_.

May the Lord look on \_\_\_\_\_

with favor and give \_\_\_\_\_

peace."

### Y - YES

Tell God you are ready to say yes to whatever He asks you to do today!

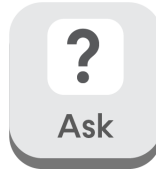
**Pray and Watch**

READ THIS:



**"Give a lot of time and effort to prayer. Always be watchful and thankful."**

Colossians 4:2 (NIRV)



**P - PRAISE**

You have given a lot of time and effort to prayer! God is so happy! He is always listening to every prayer.

Look back at some of the prayers you've prayed over the last 13 days. Watch for prayers that God has answered, and then write how He answered them below.

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PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! Thank You for hearing me every time I pray. I praise you for answering my prayers!**

**R - REPENT**

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, I'm sorry for forgetting to pray some days and for not making time to do it. Thank you for always being here for me when I do pray.**

**A - ASK**

God can show you how He is answering your prayers. Just ask Him and watch!

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! I want to see how You are answering my prayers. Will You please show me? I will be watching!**

**Y - YES**

Like today's verse says, God wants you to give a lot of time and effort to prayer. So say yes to praying each day!

Circle the best time of day for you to set aside some time to focus on talking to God and listening:



Morning



Lunch



Afternoon



Night

Circle the quiet place where you can pray:



Bedroom



Closet



Outside



Shower



Living Room

Pray for What You Want and Need

READ THIS:



“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; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)



Praise



Repent



Ask



Yes

P - PRAISE

Anytime you want to talk, God is there and ready to listen! Praise God for being so awesome!

PRAY THIS:



Hey God! Thank You for always being here for me. You are the best!

R - REPENT

Think about your week. Is there anything you have done that is not what God wants?

You can ask for forgiveness, and He will give it to you!

PRAY THIS:



Father God, please bring to mind the things I've done that don't please you. Will you please forgive me for

\_\_\_\_\_?

Thank you.

A - ASK

God wants to give you good things! You just need to ask Him! Make a list of some of the good things you want, and then ask Him for them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Y - YES

When what you want lines up with what God wants, He will give it to you. Say yes to whatever God says is best.

PRAY THIS:



Hey God! I ask You for all the things I just wrote in my list. But most of all, I want what You want, so I say yes to whatever You give me.

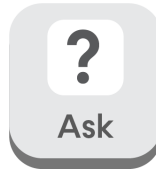
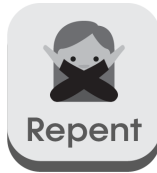
**Pray for Leaders**

READ THIS:



**“You should pray for rulers and for all who have authority. Pray for these leaders so that we can live quiet and peaceful lives—lives full of devotion to God and respect for him.”**

1 Timothy 2:2 (ERV)



**P - PRAISE**

God is our great leader! Thank Him for being in charge of everything.

**R - REPENT**

Ask God to forgive you for times when you have not respected a leader. That could be your mom, dad, teacher, or coach.

**A - ASK**

Who are the leaders in your life? Do the activity on the next page to see what you can ask God to do for different leaders.

**Y - YES**

You may not be in charge of something big, but you are able to lead yourself. What kind of leader are you?

Say yes to being the kind of leader God wants you to

be! God wants you to lead like His Son, Jesus, did. Below are some words that describe what kind of leader Jesus is. Circle the one you want to work on first.

**Loving**

**Generous**

**Patient**

**Gentle**

**Honest**

**Wise**

**Brave**

**Servant**

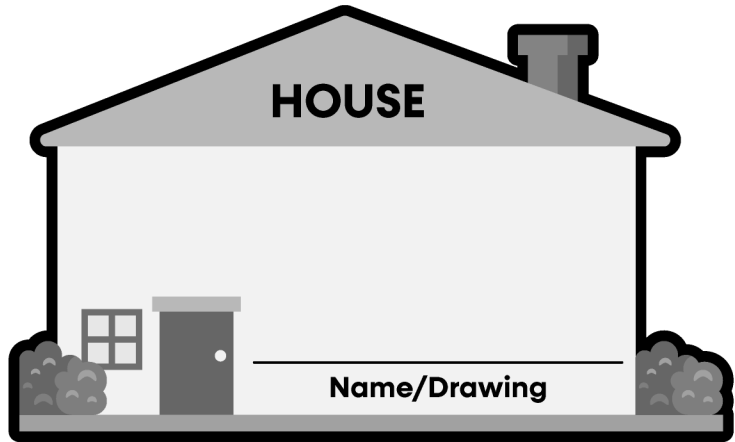
**Peaceful**

**Joyful**

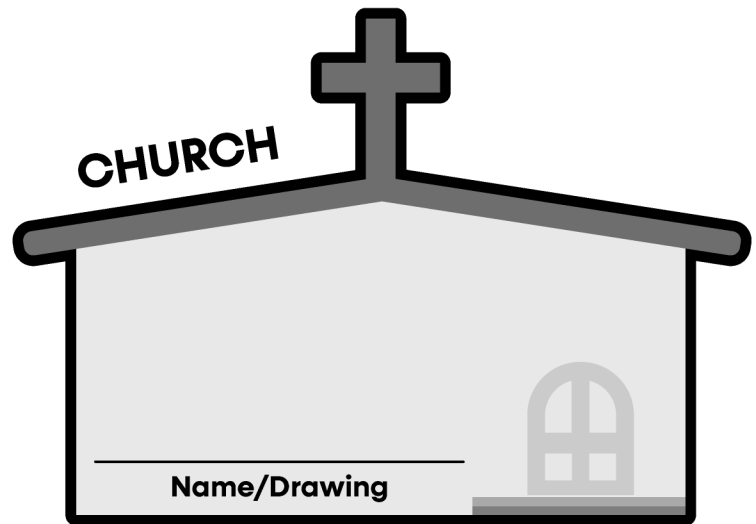
**Self-controlled**

**Faithful**

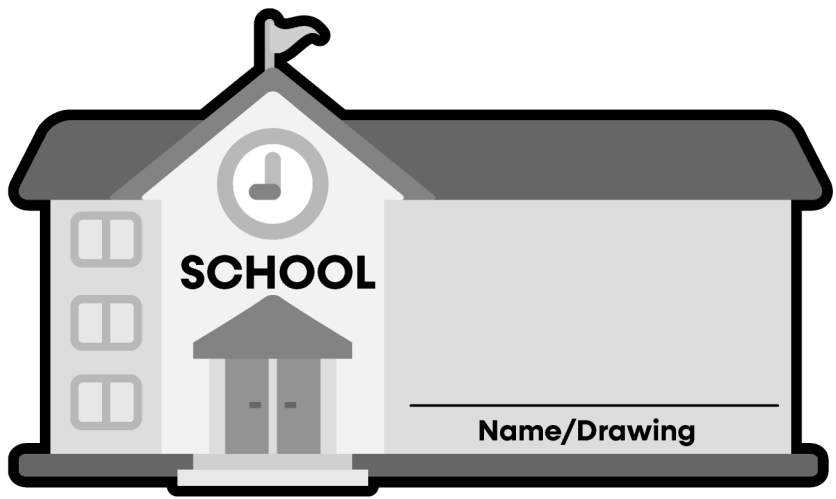
# I will pray for the leader of my ...



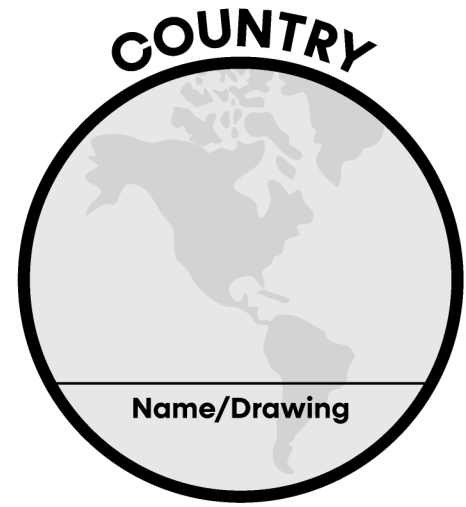
Hey God! Will You please help them lead our family in the way that honors You?



Hey God! Please show them what to teach us about You each week.



Hey God! Please help them see every student in our school the way You do, and give him/her ideas for how to help us grow.



Hey God! Please give them wisdom to lead our country in the best way.



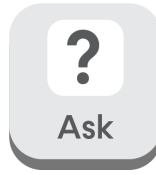
**Pray for Good Friends**

READ THIS:



**“Don’t be fooled: ‘Bad friends will ruin good habits.’”**

1 Corinthians 15:33 (ERV)



**P - PRAISE**

Thank Jesus for being a good friend. He is always with you, and He never stops loving you! On the next page, draw a picture of your closest friends, and pray for them as you draw.

**R - REPENT**

Have you ever been a bad friend? Think about it and tell God you are sorry.

**A - ASK**

PRAY THIS:



**Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me (names of your friends). Help us encourage each other to follow Jesus and be friends like Him--fun, thoughtful, and kind to everyone around. Will you please give me good friends all throughout my life?**

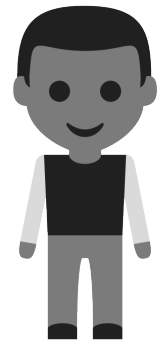
**Y - YES**

God cares about you, so He wants you to have good friends. But what makes someone a good friend or a bad friend?

Look at the list of characteristics below. Then draw a line to match each characteristic to the bad friend or the good friend.



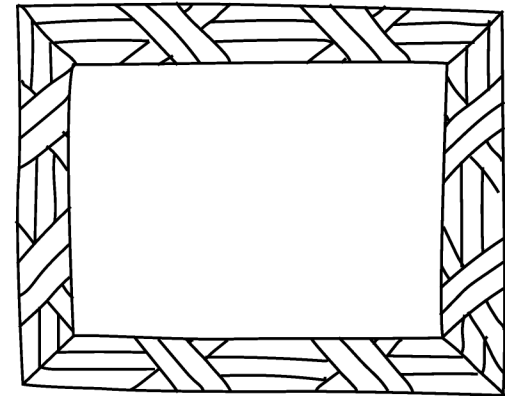
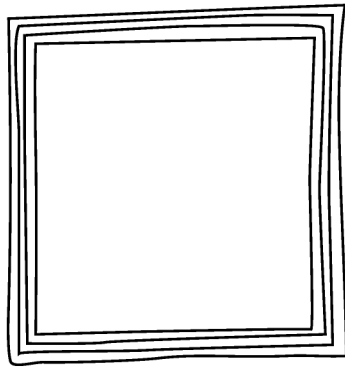
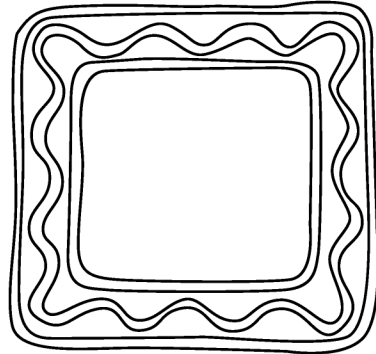
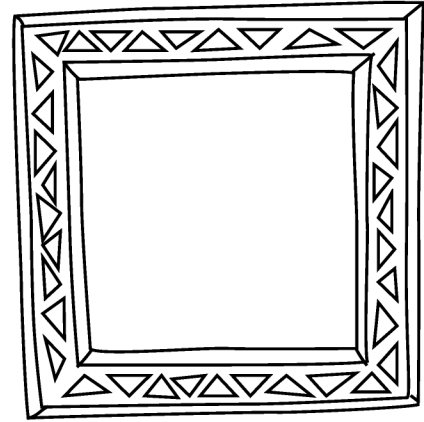
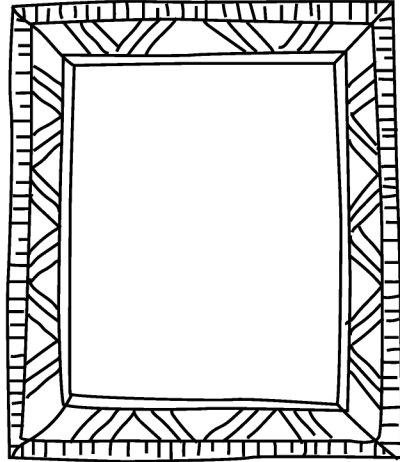
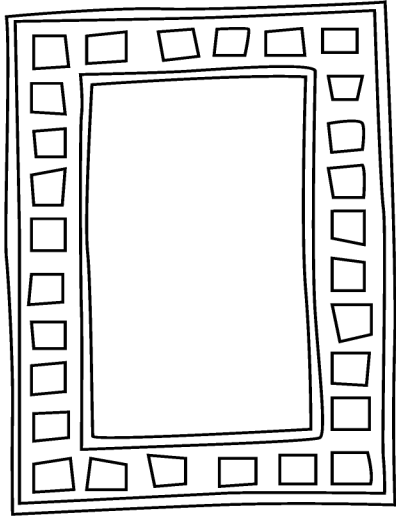
**Bad friend**



**Good friend**

- Forgiving
- Tells lies
- Listens
- Encourages
- Gossips
- Helps
- Leaves you out
- Shares
- Mean

Draw some of your closest friends in the frames below!



**God,**  
**Thank You**  
**for these good friends!**

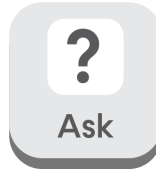
**Pray for God's Message to Spread**

READ THIS:



**"Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you."**

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (NLT)



**P - PRAISE**

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God! Thank you for the good news of Your love for all people around the world. I am grateful that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for everyone's sins so that our friendship with You can be fixed forever.**

**R - REPENT**

Have you ever doubted God's message of love for you? Ask God to help you believe it for yourself!

PRAY THIS:



**God, please help me believe and never forget how much You love me.**

**A - ASK**

Did you know there are people in the world who have never heard about Jesus or God's love for them?

The top five countries with the most people who have not heard the good news of God's love for them are India, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, and Nepal.

We can ask God to change that!

PRAY THIS:



**Father God, will you please help people in India, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, and all over the world hear about Your love for them? Please send people to tell them what Jesus did for them. Amen.**

**Y - YES**

Is there anyone in your family, your school, or your neighborhood who needs to know that God loves them? Write their name(s) below.

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Tell God you are willing to share the message of His love with these people.

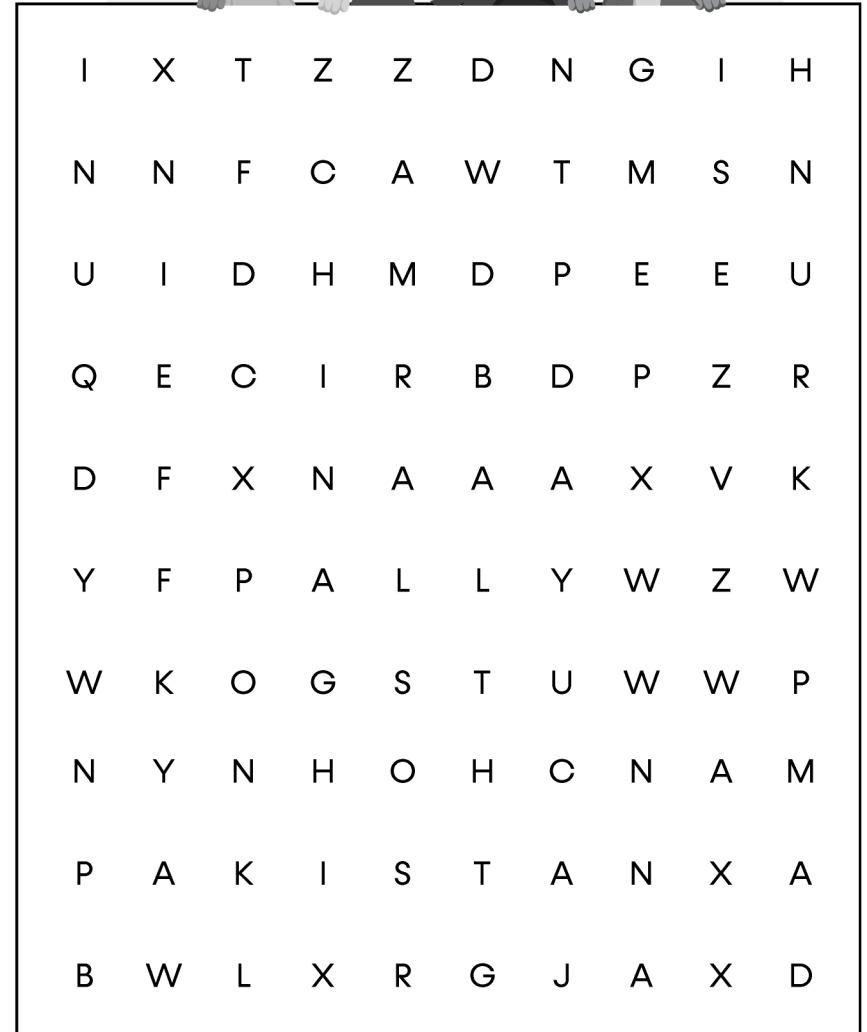
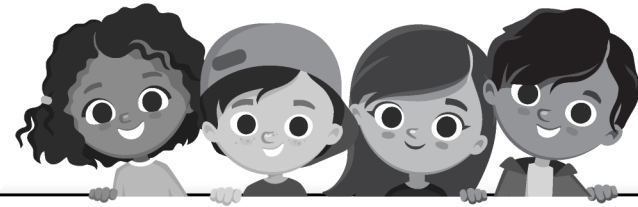
# UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS WORD SEARCH

Find the names of the top five countries with the most people who have not heard the good news of God's love for them.

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God, help everyone around the world believe how much You love them!**



INDIA      PAKISTAN      CHINA  
 BANGLADESH      NEPAL

## Pray with a Partner

## READ THIS:



**"The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared their lives together. They ate and prayed together."**

Acts 2:42 (NIRV)

## READ THIS:



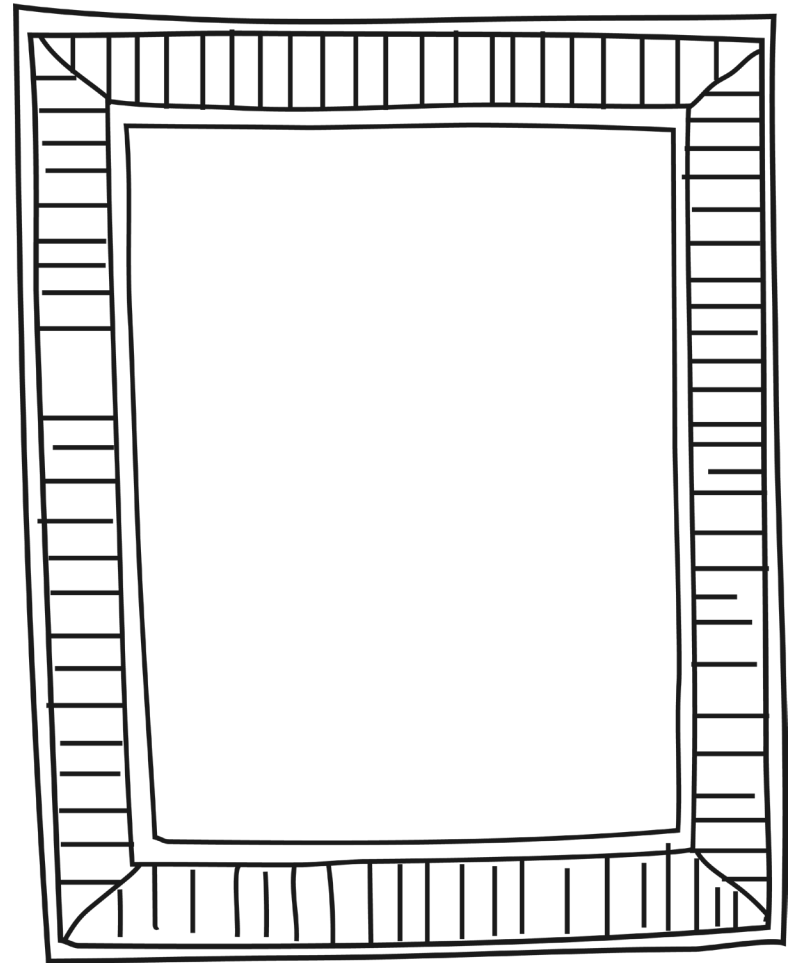
**"And let us not give up meeting together. Some are in the habit of doing this. Instead, let us encourage one another with words of hope. Let us do this even more as you see Christ's return approaching."**

Hebrews 10:25 (NIRV)

God tells us in His Word that we should not only pray by ourselves, but we should also pray with other people like the people in the first church did! (That's who we read about in Acts 2:42.)

When you pray with a partner, they can encourage you, and you can encourage them. Then you'll know that you are not the only one talking to God about the things that are important to you!

Find someone in your home, neighborhood, or school to be your prayer partner and draw them below. Then, turn the page to know what to ask each other and how to pray together.

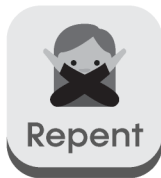


## Step 1: Ask your partner



Ask your partner:  
**"What are you thankful for?"**

Write what they say in this box →



Ask your partner:  
**"Can you think of one thing you did this week that you knew was wrong?"**

Write what they say in this box →



Ask your partner:  
**"What is something you want or need God to do for you?"**

Write what they say in this box →



Trace the word **YES** →  
to show that you want God to answer your partner's prayers in the best way.

## Step 2: Pray for your partner

Hey God! We praise You for ...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for forgiving (prayer partner's name) for ...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you please ...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We trust You know what is best, so we say ...

YES

to whatever You say. We love you! Amen.

## Pray and Give Thanks

### READ THIS:



**"Lord, I will give thanks to you with all my heart. I will tell about all the wonderful things you have done."**

Psalm 9:1 (NIRV)



Praise



Repent



Ask



Yes

### P - PRAISE GOD

Look back through this devotional at the prayers you have prayed. Has God answered any of them? If so, write it down below. Then praise God for each one!

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### R - REPENT

Is there anything you need to tell God you're sorry for? It's not too late! Tell Him now and be sure to thank Him for forgiving you!

### PRAY THIS:



**Hey God, I'm sorry about**

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**Thank You for forgiving me.**

What is one thing you have asked God for since starting this book that you still need or want Him to do? It's OK to ask Him again.

### PRAY THIS:



**Father God, will you please**

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**Thank You for listening every time I ask.**

### Y - YES

Say yes to having a thankful heart! Fill in the Mad Lib on the next page with people and things you are thankful for. Then have fun reading it with someone else!

## THANKFUL SAFARI MAD LIB

There once was a kid named \_\_\_\_\_  
(*your name*)

whose family was going on a safari to see the wild

\_\_\_\_\_ s in their natural habitat.  
(*your favorite animal*)

They packed up their suitcases and made sure to

bring their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*favorite gift you've been given*)

and plenty of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*food you're thankful for*)

Then they all waved goodbye to their neighbor,

\_\_\_\_\_, and set off for their  
(*neighbor you're thankful for*)

adventure! On their safari, their jeep was suddenly

surrounded by a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ s!  
(*same favorite animal*)

and \_\_\_\_\_ wished they  
(*name of a family member*)

could give them some \_\_\_\_\_ from  
(*food you're thankful for*)

\_\_\_\_\_ because it's the best!  
(*your favorite restaurant*)

But \_\_\_\_\_ prayed and asked  
(*your name*)

God to show them what to do. And God did!

\_\_\_\_\_ remembered that they  
(*your name*)

had a \_\_\_\_\_ in their  
(*something in your room*)

pocket, so they used their \_\_\_\_\_  
(*sport/activity you play*)

skills and tossed it to the \_\_\_\_\_ s who  
(*same favorite animal*)

chomped on it until \_\_\_\_\_. The family  
(*your favorite time of day*)

drove away quickly. When they all got home, they each

thanked God for helping them on their epic safari!



# Never Stop Praying

READ THIS:



**“Always be full of joy. Never stop praying. Whatever happens, always be thankful. This is how God wants you to live in Christ Jesus.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ERV)



Praise



Repent



Ask



Yes

## P - PRAISE

Praising God while singing a fun song will fill you with joy! Try playing some of your favorite worship music now while you pray.

What are some of the words you are hearing that show God we love Him? Write them below or on colorful paper and post them near your prayer spot!

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## R - REPENT

Have you ever stopped praying because you thought God wasn't listening? The truth is that God is always listening, and He's always working things out for your good because He loves you.

PRAY THIS:



**Hey God, I'm sorry for thinking that You are not listening to me. I know that You love me and that You are working things out for my good, so I'm never going to stop praying.**

## A - ASK

What is the most important thing God could do for you, your family, or someone you know?

\_\_\_\_\_

Commit to asking God for that every day for the next week or month.

## Y - YES

Today's verse tells you three things about how God wants you to live! Fill in the boxes by drawing an emoji that represents the missing word from the verse:

1

2

3

Always be full of ...

Never stop ...

Always be ...

(joy)

(praying)

(thankful)

Examples:

