



The **PRAYER COVENANT** *For Children*

The God of the universe, our Creator, hears and answers prayer. How amazing is that? Jesus said, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." So if Jesus has all the power, can you imagine what will happen if you pray...



Grace

Dear heavenly Father,
Thank you for loving me and
making me one of your children.

I LOVE YOU!

Jesus wants everybody to know how much God loves them so he told a story about a shepherd and his lost sheep. The shepherd was so worried about the one that got lost, he left the other sheep and went looking for the lost sheep because he wanted to keep it safe. Sheep are helpless animals that sometimes stray and go their own way. They can be attacked or eaten by bears or lions.

The shepherd's job is to protect the sheep from danger and that's just what he did. When he found the lost sheep, he was so happy he carried it in his arms all the way home and had a big party to celebrate!

Jesus says this is
how it is when one boy or
girl accepts Jesus as their
savior—they go from being
lost to being found. That brings
great joy, happiness and
celebration in
heaven!

MEMORY VERSE

How great is the love the Father has
lavished on us, that we should be called
children of God! – 1 John 3:1

*Jesus rejoices over you with gladness.
He quiets you with his love.
He rejoices over you with singing.*

Love

Help me love and obey you.

Abraham loved God.
He lived a very, very, very long time ago. When he was old, God said, "Leave your country, your family and your relatives and go to the land that I will show you. I will bless you and make your descendants into a great nation. You will become famous and be a blessing to others. Everyone on earth will be blessed because of you."

God wants us to obey him.
When we obey God we show that we love him.

MEMORY VERSE

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. — Matthew 22:37, 38

Abraham obeyed God. He left with his wife, and all their belongings, and moved far away to a new home. Abraham's obedience was just the beginning of his lifelong adventure of growing in obedience, love and faith.

SARAH, THIS
IS THE PROMISED
LAND!

GOD HAS
BLESSED US!

*Obeying and following Jesus
together is an exciting journey!*

Compassion

Help me love others
the way you love me.

What does it mean to love others the way God loves us? Let's find out. Someone asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus explained by telling a story. He was a good storyteller.

DON'T BE AFRAID.
I WILL TAKE CARE
OF YOU.

PLEASE
HELP ME.

A man was traveling down the road and was attacked by a gang of bad men who beat him up, stole everything he owned and left him for dead on the road. People walked past him. They didn't show compassion. Then a Samaritan (someone people looked down on) knelt down and cared for him by cleaning and bandaging his wounds and taking him to a safe place to recover and even paying for his care.

Jesus finished the story by saying, "I want you to go and do the same to others who are hurting."

MEMORY VERSE

My command is this, love one another
as I have loved you. — John 15:12

*I want to love with my actions,
not only my words.*

Repentance

I am sorry for my sins.
Wash me clean.

Peter once asked Jesus, "How many times should we forgive someone who sins against us, 7 times?" Jesus said, "70 x 7," and began to tell another story.

DEAR GOD,
PLEASE SAVE
US.

MOMMY, I'M
SCARED.

I BEG OF
YOU, PLEASE HAVE
MERCY ON MY FAMILY
AND ME!

UM, WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?

There once was a king who called his servants to have them tell him what they owed him. One servant owed such a huge amount of money he would never be able to pay it back. The king said, "I am going to sell you and your family as slaves in order to pay the money you owe me!!" The man began to cry. The king felt compassion and said, "You are free of all debt!"

Once freed the man went and found his servant that owed him a little bit of money and threatened to throw him in jail if he didn't pay up. The servant begged for mercy but he didn't have compassion and threw him in jail.

When the king found out, he was very angry and yelled, "You wicked servant! I forgave your huge debt, why didn't you show mercy to your servant?" And the king threw him in prison.

MEMORY VERSE

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and
cleanse me from my sin. — Psalm 51:2

*I want to forgive others
because Jesus forgives me.*

Worship

I will praise you with
my whole heart!

THE BRIGHT
STAR LED US TO
BABY JESUS.

WE HAVE
PRESENTS!

A long, long time ago,
more than 2000 years ago, a
young girl named Mary was visited by
an angel named Gabriel. He had a very
special message. "Do not be afraid, Mary,
you have found favor with God. You will
give birth to a son and call his name
Jesus. He will be great and be
called the son of the
most high."

MEMORY VERSE

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will
tell of all your wonderful deeds. — Psalm 9:1

When Jesus was born everyone was happy! Angels came down
and said, "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who
pleases God." Shepherds came to visit and worship baby Jesus.

PRAISE GOD
FOR THE BIRTH
OF HIS SON!

PEACE ON
EARTH!

MY
BEAUTIFUL
BOY!

Just like Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men honored
and worshiped Jesus, we are to honor and worship him too.

I want to praise you everyday!

Commitment

Jesus, I want to follow you as my Lord. Change me any way you want.

WHOME?
NO I WASN'T! BE
QUIET!

YOU
WERE WITH
JESUS!

THIS
MAN WAS WITH
JESUS!

Jesus told Peter that before the rooster would crow, Peter would deny him 3 times. In the courtyard where Jesus was being questioned before his crucifixion, Peter did just that. As people began to recognize Peter, he became afraid and denied each time that he had been with Jesus. Then the rooster crowed.

WE KNOW YOU'RE
ONE OF THEM.
YOU SPEAK LIKE A
GALLILEAN!

COCKA
DOODLEDOO

Peter never denied Jesus again.

MEMORY VERSE

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. —Luke 9:23

Suddenly Peter remembered Jesus' words and he ran away crying. He felt terrible. Jesus didn't give up on Peter. He had breakfast with Peter after his resurrection and forgave him. Jesus wanted Peter to be his disciple and make more disciples. Even though Peter wasn't perfect, Jesus knew Peter really wanted to follow him as Lord.

Jesus, I want to be loyal to you always.

Dependence

Fill me with your Holy Spirit. I want to know your plans for me.

I WILL ASK THE FATHER AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HELPER TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER, EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

WOW!

THAT'S AMAZING!

Jesus said, "I'm leaving and going far away, to a place you cannot come. But don't worry, I'm going to leave my Spirit here for you." This is what happened right before Jesus died on the cross and rose to the right hand of his Father in heaven. He did not leave us alone.

I WANT TO GO WITH YOU.

THANK YOU, JESUS.

His Spirit is always with us as our comforter, our teacher and our guide.

Make me more like you, Jesus, by filling me with your Holy Spirit.

Jesus sent his Spirit to help the church begin their mission. It wasn't long after that on a special day, called Pentecost, a strong wind blew, and he filled everyone with his Holy Spirit.

MEMORY VERSE

Be filled with the Spirit. — Ephesians 5:18b

Influence

**Make me a messenger
of your grace, truth
and justice.**

Jesus had a heart for justice. He said it will be terrible for anyone who hurts children. He was always helping those who most people overlooked including the young, the sick and the poor.

JESUS, I WANT
TO SIT ON YOUR
LAP TOO!

JESUS,
YOU CAN MAKE
ME WELL.

COME STAND
BESIDE ME.

JESUS,
WOULD YOU LIKE
SOMETHING
TO EAT?

JESUS
LOVES ME.

The disciples asked Jesus, "Who's the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Jesus knew what they were thinking, and he called a child over. He looked his disciples in the eyes and said the most amazing thing, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Jesus said something even more amazing, "Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." You know Jesus meant it because he only spoke the truth.

MEMORY VERSE

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

*I'm going to try to always
tell the truth too.*

Discipleship

**Use me for your glory
and to invite others
to follow you.**

WHO ARE YOU,
LORD?

Paul is a very important person in the Bible. He wrote many books in the New Testament. But Paul was once a hater and an enemy of Christ. He killed Christ-followers. But Jesus changed him.

One day Saul (before his name got changed to Paul) was walking down the road. All of a sudden a very bright light from heaven made him fall to the ground. It blinded him. Then Saul heard a voice, "Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Saul cried, "Who are you Lord?" "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting." Paul was scared and shaking. For three days he could not see.

God healed Saul and he began preaching and teaching about Jesus everywhere he went. Saul's name was later changed to Paul. He turned the world upside down for Jesus, giving God all the glory and teaching others to do the same.

MEMORY VERSE

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. — Matthew 28:19

Who can I invite to follow Jesus?

Authority

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Bartimaeus was blind. He was a beggar who lived in the streets. He knew of Jesus and his wonderful deeds. He heard how Jesus healed the sick, the blind and those who could not walk. Bartimaeus wanted Jesus to heal him too.

WOW!
AMAZING!

YOUR FAITH
HAS HEALED
YOU.

CHEER UP,
BARTIMAEUS,
HE'S CALLING
YOU!

I CAN SEE
YOU, JESUS!!

JESUS IS
AWESOME!

Bartimaeus believed that Jesus had the power to heal people. You can imagine how happy he was when the first thing he saw was the face of Jesus.

Jesus answered when Bartimaeus cried out to him, and Jesus will answer you too.

MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him a name that is above every name. — Philippians 2:9

Action Steps!



1. REVIEW THE PRAYER COVENANT
2. PRAY THE PRAYER COVENANT FOR 40 DAYS
3. MEMORIZE THE PRAYER BIBLE VERSES
4. CIRCLE TRUE OR FALSE AND TALK ABOUT THE ANSWERS

God's grace has made me
His dearly loved child.

TRUE FALSE

Blessing follows obedience.

TRUE FALSE

We are supposed to love
only those who love us.

TRUE FALSE

Jesus wants us to forgive
others and not hold a grudge.

TRUE FALSE

We should praise God only
when we are happy.

TRUE FALSE

When we commit to follow Jesus,
He makes us more like himself.

TRUE FALSE

The Holy Spirit is our guide.

TRUE FALSE

Jesus didn't have time for children.

TRUE FALSE

God only uses grownups to
tell others about Jesus.

TRUE FALSE

All power in heaven and on
earth belongs to God.

TRUE FALSE

Prayer is power because there
is power in the name of Jesus.

TRUE FALSE

God hears me when I pray.

TRUE FALSE

How to Pray The PRAYER COVENANT For Children



STEP 1 Pray the prayer by yourself every day
for 10 days.

STEP 2 As you pray the prayer, ask Jesus to
show you who He might want you to
invite into a prayer covenant.

STEP 3 Invite that person to pray the prayer
for you for 40 days as you pray it for
them. It may be your friend, mom,
dad, sister, brother, grandparent,
teacher or pastor.



STEP 4 Share with your prayer partner ways
in which God is answering your
prayers. You could write it down
or draw a picture.



STEP 5 Memorize the assigned Bible verses.

STEP 6 Share the good news of Jesus
with others.

STEP 7 Repeat the above steps with new
prayer partners so you can follow
Jesus together.

My Name Is: _____

and today I began to pray the
Prayer Covenant for Children.

Today's Date Is: _____

My Prayer Covenant Partners

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____

Name _____ Date _____

The PRAYER COVENANT For Children

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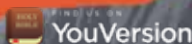
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