

KIDS PRAY

A Community Prayer Guide for Kids

PRAYER FOCUS: THE CHURCH



The church is **not the building** that you go to on a Sunday. **It's the people.** The people like you and me that have **placed our trust in Jesus as our Savior - the one and only Son of God.**

The Bible refers to the church as the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27). And each of us are a really important part of it.

This month, we want to focus on praying for the body of Christ in our community. Praying for each person to do the job that God has gifted them to do. Praying that we can be a light of hope to show others around us who God is and how much he loves them.

What's the end result? Hope will overflow! Lives will be changed! And the body of Christ will grow!



Kids at a local church were the hands and feet of Jesus by taking a thank you card and goodies to the firefighters at one of our Eugene/Springfield stations.

JAM

Singing songs of worship to Jesus is another great way to begin a time or prayer!

Try one of these songs:

WHATEVER YOU DO

(1 Cor. 10:31)

Seeds Family Worship

WE ARE THE BODY

Brook Hills Music

You can find these songs and more by searching YouTube or heading to our website, onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray

READ

1 Cor. 12:26-27

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy. You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it."

We must remember to **celebrate with** and **pray for** others in the body of Christ.

END

Close your time with God by saying this prayer...

Thank you Jesus for hearing my prayers. Help me see how you will answer them.

Fill me with your love.

In Jesus name,
Amen!

DEAR GOD

As we think about the body of Christ and the part we play in it, try praying something like this...

Dear God,

I am so thankful to be in the family of God. I know that each person is special, and you gave each of us gifts to use.

Please help me to use my special gifts to help point others to Jesus. I want to show my family, friends, teachers, and neighbors that our hope is in you, God!

I praise you. You are amazing God!

In Jesus name, Amen!

Make a list of people in your church to pray for this month.



God made an eye to be an eye--a foot to be a foot. And He made you to be you. Be true to the self He made you to be: you have an important role to play as a part of the body of Jesus--the Church.

To see this in action, **watch this** awesome video from *LifeKids* about the kids of Konnect HQ. They want to throw a surprise birthday party for Luke. But when they all want to make the cake things get a little messy.



Scan the QR code to watch, or you can **CLICK HERE**

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Insert answers to prayer here...

REAL KIDS. REAL PRAYERS. REAL ANSWERS.

We want to know about it! Tell us your amazing story of how God answered your prayer by heading to:

onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray

Submit your story and we may just feature it in our next edition of Kids Pray! Woo Hoo!

WORSHIP WITH THE BODY

One of the ways we celebrate together as the body of Christ is by praising and glorifying God with our prayers and songs.

Psalm 100:1-2 says, "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. **Worship** the Lord with gladness; come before him with **joyful songs.**" [emphasis added]

You and your family can do just that as we gather together this month for One Hope's **Community Wide Worship on Sunday, May 15th** at Eugene First Baptist Church.



Kids, at Grace Community Fellowship in Eugene, sing and worship together as the body of Christ on Easter.

"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me--so that they may be brought to complete unity."
Jesus, John 17

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 6 - 7:30 PM
 Hosted at
 Eugene First Baptist

COMMUNITY-WIDE
WORSHIP

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Hey kids!

As a part of the body of Christ, you have something to offer to your church. Find one way to serve in your church this month:

- Join the greeting team
- Lead singing in kids church
- Help hand out programs
- Go pray with your Pastor
- Pull weeds at church
- Help set up/tear down
- Help show new kids to their classroom

Make sure to tell us how it went. Just scan the QR CODE below and submit your story! (or you can **CLICK HERE**)

JOSH DOEBLER
 Local Kids Pastor



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