

# 40 HOURS OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

May 2026

Option #2: Prayer for Ministries

## Children's Ministry

This prayer guide is part of our 40 Hours of Prayer and Worship. You are welcome to follow this guide or simply use it as a starting point and let the Spirit lead your time.

As God calls us into community together, He also calls us to be faithful in the spiritual practices of prayer and worship. During this time, we invite you to pray for God's good work at New Life Church, giving thanks for the work that has already been done, lifting up the work happening now, and entrusting the work that lies ahead to Him.

May this be a time of listening, gratitude, and renewed trust in the God who is always at work among us.

### Read/Reflect (0-5 minutes)

1. As you pray, take time to center this time around praying to the Lord. Set a timer for 5 minutes: sit in silence, calm your mind, and focus on this time of prayer.
2. Read Matthew 19:13-15 two or three times.
3. How is God speaking to you as you begin to pray?

### Ministry Leaders and Volunteers

- Thank God for the good work that has and is being accomplished in this ministry.
- Pray for continued direction and discernment for those leading and serving in children's ministry.
- Pray that leaders and volunteers would be shaped and disciplined in their walk with Christ as they participate in discipling others.

### Children and Families

- Pray for parents and families as they do the good work of discipleship at home in their day-to-day lives.
- Pray for children, that they would develop a vibrant and sticky faith. Pray that in their time in Sunday school they would fall deeply in love with Christ and internalize his great love for them.
- Pray that the children, families, volunteers, and ministry leaders in Children's Ministry would look continuously more like Christ.

### Personal Response (25-30 minutes)

As you close, think about how God calls you to respond in this time of prayer. Encouraging others? Serving in different ministries? Continued prayer for good work?