

Family Friendly Prayer

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.

Prayer Through Art

- Set aside time to pray creatively through art. Provide supplies like crayons, paint, clay, or markers, and invite each family member to create something inspired by a prayer, Bible story, or something they are thankful for. As you create, talk and pray together about what God is teaching you.

Family Prayer Chain

- Using colorful paper strips, create a family prayer chain. Write a prayer request or person to pray for on each link, then connect them together to form a chain. As you add each link, pause and pray together. Hang the chain somewhere visible as a reminder to keep praying throughout the week.

Family Worship Time

- Spend time worshipping together as a family through music and movement. Play uplifting worship songs, sing together, and encourage kids to dance or clap along. Use this time to thank God for who He is and celebrate His goodness together.

Prayer Story Time

- Choose a Bible story or faith-filled book to read together as a family. Afterward, talk about what the story teaches about God, faith, or prayer. Finish by praying together about what you learned and how you can live it out in your daily lives.

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Close your time together with this prayer: "Heavenly Father, thank you for our family and church community. Thank you for the good work you have done. Would you continue to do good work in and through us. Amen."