
Saturday 19

After Christmas we often hear statistics of Christmas sales and masses of money spent on food and gifts. Pray that shop owners and businesses will be fair and considerate to their employees, and that you will spend your money wisely – not compulsively.

Sunday 20

Consider your Christmas traditions and how they can reflect Christ even more. Pray about how you can best honour the Lord in your celebrations and share Him with your children/grandchildren in your family this year.

Monday 21

Pray for God's protection over all those who are travelling this Christmas holiday period. Ask God to return them refreshed and rested.

Tuesday 22

Pray for God to grow your heart for the needy and vulnerable amongst us. Pray that you will have eyes to see the needs around you, and courage to respond to those needs with love, generosity, and compassion.

Wednesday 23

Pray for God to reveal how you can serve others cheerfully, wholeheartedly, and compassionately during this Christmas season. Pray that God will open your eyes to these opportunities where you can practice selflessness.

Thursday 24

Pray for all our REACH SA churches throughout South Africa, that their Christmas services will be effective in ministering to believers as well as reaching the lost, proclaiming the glorious message of salvation in Jesus.

Friday 25

Christmas Day: Thank God today for His gift of King Jesus, born as our Rescuer to forgive our sins and restore our relationship with God, and for us to know, love and serve Him as our King.

Saturday 26

How can you worship Jesus today? Spend some time praising Him and tell Him how great He is, looking back on His past blessings to you.

Sunday 27

Looking back over the year, thank God for His all-sufficiency in meeting your every need, remembering that if you've got Christ, you have everything for life and godliness.

Monday 28

Throughout the past year there may have been much you have worried about. Remember Philippians 4:6 and ask God to help you turn your worries into prayers as we enter a new year.

Tuesday 29

2020 has been a tough year for many. Thank God that despite the chaos, He's always been in control. Pray that you will continually trust in Him, even when life is tough.

Wednesday 30

Pray that God will help you live your life for Him as we await His return. Thank Him for His promise that all who love, trust and believe in Him will with Him in heaven forever.

Thursday 31

As we look forward to the coming year, 2021, give God thanks for His many past blessings, praying for His guidance in the year ahead.

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Prayer Diary December 2020



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angel
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the heavenly host
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Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth,
peace, goodwill towards
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Luke 2
13-14

Tuesday 1

Ask God to comfort those facing their first Christmas without their loved one. Ask God to fill them with peace, hope and courage. Consider inviting someone who may be alone this season to share in your celebrations!

Wednesday 2

Pray for the government and our fragile economy. Pray that honesty and integrity will replace greed and corruption.

Thursday 3

Thank God for our Thursday Feeding scheme ministry. Thank God that we have opportunities to reach out to the less fortunate and pray that they will be fed physically and spiritually. Thank God for the team of ladies who serve these folks.

Friday 4

Thank God for Men for the Master, a group of men who have been faithfully meeting to study God's Word. Pray that these men will continue to grow in spiritual maturity through God's Word.

Saturday 5

Pray for Junior Church and for those who faithfully teach and guide the children to come and know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Sunday 6

Ask God to help us remember the real meaning of Christmas as we celebrate God's presence with us in Christ's birth rather than getting preoccupied with all the bells-and-whistles of a commercial Christmas.

Monday 7

Thank God for health personnel and emergency services working to keep South Africans healthy.

Tuesday 8

Pray for those who are single and without any family who will be spending much of the holiday season alone. Pray that they will not feel excluded during this season that places so much emphasis on 'family'. Pray they will remember the invitation God gives of adoption into His eternal family.

Wednesday 9

Pray for the pastoral staff team and their families as a very difficult and different year comes to an end. Pray as they go on leave during this time that they will get good rest and spend quality time with their loved ones.

Thursday 10

Pray for the elderly and those who are housebound, unable to leave their homes or hospital rooms due to illness. Pray they will not be forgotten amid the Christmas festivities.

Friday 11

While many prepare to celebrate with plenty this Christmas, help us to not forget those who are less fortunate. Pray that God will grant a special Christmas blessing to all those who don't even have the basic essentials of life.

Saturday 12

Pray for young families. Pray that this Christmas they will consider spending quality family time together with family devotions/reading of God's Word rather than getting caught up in excessive Christmas festivities.

Sunday 13

Thank God for the Sundowners which are sent out daily via the various church WhatsApp groups. Thank God that these messages have been an encouragement to so many and pray that they will be used so many can continue to grow in spiritual maturity.

Monday 14

Thank God that when we pray He hears us and answers us – not always in the way we want – yet He is still a faithful, kind, gracious, prayer-answering Father God.

Tuesday 15

Thank God for opportunities to give financially to invest in gospel work. Pray for a generous spirit in giving, especially with our annual Thanksgiving to express our thanks for His goodness to us over the past year.

Wednesday 16

Pray for the many Christians today who are still being persecuted for their faith. Thank God for the freedom we experience to worship Him without fear or intimidation.

Thursday 17

Pray for our missionaries. As the year draws to a close, pray that God will give them wisdom and vision as they start thinking about and planning for the new year. Also pray that they will remain rooted in Christ during this busy Christmas season.

Friday 18

Pray for unbelieving friends and family you know personally, asking God that they will find the greatest gift of all in salvation through Christ this Christmas season.