

Prayer week for schools

THEME: A MIND THAT CHOOSES LIFE



"WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD THAT HE MAY INSTRUCT HIM?" But we have the mind of Christ.
(1 Corinthians 2:16).

24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 13 - 19 March 2023

This week we will be focusing on schools, taking hands with the *Prayer week for schools* initiative. For more information regarding this initiative, contact Alba Steenkamp on 0842617914.

MONDAY: 13 MARCH 2023

LOOK UP TO GOD

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. (Colossians 3:2).

Let us pray

Today, the pupils are motivated to focus on God in times of worship. Pray for moments throughout the day when they can quiet their souls in His presence. Ask that they will be honest and talk to God about their thoughts and feelings – about themselves and others. Pray for them to weigh up their thoughts with the truth of God's Word and to choose to obey the Word and walk in repentance.

Romans 12:2 says, *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.* Pray for the minds of the pupils; to be transformed and renewed to walk according to God's will and not be misled by the lies of the enemy.

TUESDAY: 14 MARCH 2023

SPEAK TO GOD

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God... (Philippians 4:6).

Let us pray

For the pupils to be motivated today to remain faithful in keeping their devotional times. Pray for children to experience the love of Jesus tangibly so that they will pour out their hearts to Him in prayer – withholding nothing! Pray for children to share all their anxieties and feelings of guilt with Jesus.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to them as their Helper, Comforter and the One who teaches us to pray.

Pray Proverbs 4:23-24 over their lives:

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you.

WEDNESDAY: 15 MARCH 2023

LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ... (2 Corinthians 10:4-5a).

Let us pray

At participating schools, children will today be led in prayer to say:

"Jesus, please make me aware of my thoughts, and what I think, believe, and know."

Pray for the small group leaders who will be leading children today. Ask the Holy Spirit to provide them with godly wisdom and insight into the needs of the children.

Praise the Lord for every young child who will learn to hear and listen to God's voice through His Word.

THURSDAY: 16 MARCH 2023

DISCERN YOUR THOUGHTS

For "WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD THAT HE MAY INSTRUCT HIM?" But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16).

Let us pray

Cry out to God on behalf of our children today. Ask for discernment for our youth, to know the difference between truth and lies. Earnestly pray for them to know that God's Word is truth. Ask the Lord for hunger in their innermost being to know and understand His Word and to seek His counsel in prayer. Pray for the Lord's love to bring them to repentance and to cast out all fear that so easily entangles our youth.

Pray 1 John 4:18 over their lives:

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

FRIDAY: 17 MARCH 2023

PONDER ON GOD'S WORD (1)

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. (Philippians 4:8).

Let us pray

Many pupils will prayerwalk around their schools today and declare God's Word.

Consider prayer walking at a school in your community. Pray for the school and say a prayer of blessing over the principal, teachers, workers, etc. (Numbers 6:24-27). Declare God's authority and proclaim His greatness (1 Chronicles 29:11). Give thanks and praise to God by declaring Psalm 150.

SATURDAY: 18 MARCH 2023

PONDER ON GOD'S WORD (2)

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. (Philippians 4:8).

Let us pray

Pray for the pupils who took part in the prayer week for the last 5 days. Give thanks to God for the work He has done in their lives. With confidence, proclaim that He who has begun a good work in the pupils will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6).

Many children received instruction and guidance the past week. Pray for them to revisit the notes they made in their journals. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to remembrance verses that were meaningful to them over the last few days and that it will bring truth, understanding and revelation to their hearts.

SUNDAY: 19 MARCH 2023

PONDER ON GOD'S WORD (3)

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. (Philippians 4:8).

Let us pray

Pray for pupils who committed their lives to Christ this week to each have their personal Bible. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them with disciplined quiet times, to read the Bible and pray regularly. Pray for understanding when they read the Bible and that they will grow in their prayer life. Continue to pray for revival in the hearts of children. Pray for them to find delight in God's Word (Psalm 1).