

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

18 DAYS OF PRAYER

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Welcome to the Children's Hindu World Prayer Guide!

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We believe that God is calling children everywhere to be "on mission" with Him. They are joining adults in the global prayer and mission movements around the world.

This Children's Hindu Prayer Guide is designed to help children (age 6-12 years) and their families as they participate in the 18 Days of Prayer for the Hindu World. Many children from cities and nations around the world will be joining us as we pray together.

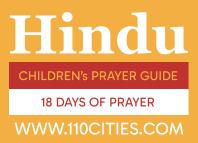
- Each day will follow a theme to do with sharing Jesus with others.
- We will introduce you to a City, tell you a bit about it and what kids in that city like to do.
- We will then start you off with some prayers, as we ask God to open the hearts of the people to the message of Hope that we have in Jesus.
- There are links to more info about the Cities and the People Groups that we are praying for.
- Then there's a bunch of encouraging Real Life Stories to build you up!
- We will close each day with a suggested action point.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Jesus – Matthew 19:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Hab 2:14

Introducing The Children's Hindu Prayer Guide





Hindu Prayer Guide for Kids

The goal of this guide is to help kids aged 6-12 years around the world to pray with their families, focusing on prayer for the Hindu people. More than 200 million people around the world have been praying for Hindu people using this resource along with the adult guide.

We are really glad you're joining them!

May the Holy Spirit guide and speak to you as you pray for others to come to know the magnificent love of Jesus.

The origins of Hinduism reach back to 2500 BC. No one knows who officially started the religion, but old texts were found that give us an idea of Hinduism's earliest beliefs and rituals. Over time, Hinduism began to absorb ideas from different religions, but the central ideas of "dharma", "karma" and "samsara" remain.

Dharma: the good things someone must do to lead a righteous life Karma: a belief that actions have consequences Samsara: the cycle of birth, death and rebirth

Hindus believe in "reincarnation", the idea that a person will come back to life in a different form after they die. They believe that the form a human takes after death depends on how good or bad they were in their "old" life.

A person who did a lot of bad things would be "reincarnated" as a lowly animal, while someone who had done more good things than bad things might be born again as a human. Hindus believe that only if someone is really good can they break out of this reincarnation cycle.

Many different deities (a fancy word for "gods") are worshipped in Hinduism. It is the third-largest religion in the world and most Hindus live in India.





Our prayer is that through this guide we will see...

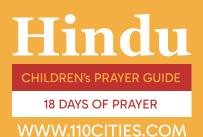
Children hearing the voice of their Heavenly Father

Children knowing their identity in Christ

Children empowered by God's Spirit to share His love with others

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Cities that we are praying for each day

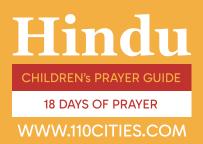




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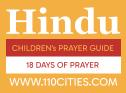
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Daily Themes for the Children's Hindu Prayer Guide



Day 1. God's Love: Sharing the Gift of Jesus (John 3:16) Day 2. Jesus' Kindness: Sharing Joy and Compassion (Ephesians 4:32) Day 3. Sharing Forgiveness: Following Jesus' Example (Colossians 3:13) Day 4. Sharing Hope: Jesus, Our Light in Darkness (John 1:5) Day 5. Sharing Friendship: Jesus, Our Forever Friend (John 15:13) Day 6. Sharing Gratitude: Thanking Jesus for His Blessings (Psalm 107:1) Day 7. Sharing Faith: Trusting Jesus with Our Lives (Proverbs 3:5) Day 8. Sharing Peace: Finding Comfort in Jesus (John 14:27) Day 9. Sharing Generosity: Giving as Jesus Gave (2 Corinthians 9:7) Day 10. Sharing Courage: Standing Firm in Jesus (Deuteronomy 31:6) Day 11. Sharing Truth: Spreading the Good News (Matthew 28:19) Day 12. Sharing Humility: Serving Others like Jesus (Mark 10:45) Day 13. Sharing Strength: Finding Power in Jesus (Philippians 4:13) Day 14. Sharing Wisdom: Learning from Jesus' Teachings (Matthew 7:24) Day 15. Sharing Unity: Loving Others as Jesus Loved" (John 13:34) Day 16. Sharing Patience: Trusting God's Timing, Just like Jesus (Psalm 27:14) Day 17. Sharing Prayer: Talking to Jesus, Our Friend (Philippians 4:6) Day 18. Sharing Joy: Celebrating Jesus' Love and Salvation (Psalm 5:11)





Who Is a Hindu?

About 15% of the world's population identifies as Hindu. One is born a Hindu, and that is accepted by all families.

There are officially about 22 individual languages, but unofficially, more than 120 languages are spoken with many dialects.

Portions of the Bible are available in only half of these languages.



India's Caste System

Originating over 3,000 years ago, the caste system divides Hindus into five main categories and is still active in modern-day India. Deeply rooted in Hinduism's beliefs in karma and reincarnation, this societal organization can dictate where people live, with whom they associate, and even what water they can drink.

Many believe the caste system originated from Brahma, the Hindu God of creation.

THE CASTES ARE BASED ON BRAHMA'S BODY:

Brahmins: the eyes and mind of Brahma. Brahmins are frequently priests or teachers. Kshatriyas: the arms of Brahma. Kshatriyas, the "warrior" caste, typically work in the military or government.

Vaishyas: the legs of Brahma. Vaishyas generally hold positions as farmers, traders, or merchants.

Shudras: the feet of Brahma. Shudras often work in manual labor.

Dalits: the "untouchables." Dalits are considered impure from birth and unworthy to even be near the higher castes.

While the caste system is less prevalent in major cities, it still exists. In rural India, castes are very much alive and determine what job a person can have, to whom they can speak, and what human rights they might have.

The Christian Church in India

The presence of Christianity in India dates back to ancient times, tracing its roots to the apostle Thomas, who is believed to have arrived on the Malabar Coast in the first century AD. Over the centuries, the Christian church in India has experienced a complex and diverse history, contributing to the religious tapestry of the country.

After the arrival of Thomas, Christianity gradually spread along the west coast of India. The appearance of European colonizers in the 15th century, including the Portuguese, Dutch, and British, further influenced the growth of Christianity. Missionaries played a crucial role in establishing churches, schools, and hospitals, impacting India's social and educational landscape.

The church in India today represents roughly 2.3% of the population. It encompasses various denominations, including Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, and independent churches. Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Goa, and the northeastern states have a significant Christian presence.

As is the case in many parts of the world, some may choose to follow Jesus but continue to identify culturally as Hindu.

Significant challenges to the growth of the church include occasional religious intolerance and conversions being criticized as a threat to indigenous culture. The caste system has been difficult to eradicate, and the current government has largely ignored a climate of prejudice and outright oppression in parts of the country.

Diwali

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND JOY

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is one of the most celebrated festivals in Hindu culture. It symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. This joyous occasion brings together families, communities, and regions to honor ancient traditions, spread happiness, and create a vibrant atmosphere of spiritual renewal.

For Hindus, Diwali carries profound spiritual and cultural significance. It represents the victory of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu, over the demon king Ravana and the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after a 14-year exile. The lighting of oil lamps called diyas and bursting fireworks are symbolic gestures that ward off evil and invite prosperity, happiness, and good fortune. Diwali also holds significance in other religious contexts, such as celebrating the goddess Lakshmi, the Hindu deity of wealth and prosperity.

Diwali is a time of spiritual reflection, renewal, and joy for Hindu communities. It encapsulates the values of triumph over darkness, good over evil, and the importance of familial and community bonds. This celebration of light and happiness brings people closer, inspiring them to spread love, peace, and prosperity throughout the year.



God's Love: Sharing the Gift of Jesus

Praying for the City of Delhi - especially the Chamar People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Delhi is a bustling city with grand forts, yummy street food, and colorful markets where you can find cool stuff.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Aarav enjoys playing cricket, while Aanya loves dancing to Bollywood music.

Our Prayers for Delhi

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray that the good news of Your love will spread like wildfire throughout the city of Delhi.

LORD JESUS...

Please bless DELHI, the capital city of India. May your Good News be shared with the millions of children living here.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Work miracles and wonders in the lives of the lost people today and bring them to You. May the people call on the name of Jesus and be saved!

A Special Prayer for the Chamar People

We pray for the CHAMAR people. Please send many Christian workers to meet their spiritual and physical needs. May they know your love and accept them even if others look down on them. We pray for the Holy Spirit to work miracles and bring many to Jesus.

MORE INFO: DELHI | THE CHAMAR PEOPLE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Share the story of Jesus' love with a friend or family member



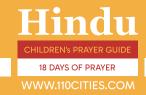


Parents reached whose boy was healed through prayer!

"One of our leaders is a young girl working for a wealthy man who owns much property.

She shared these stories of the Lord's work: 'My top boss's son was very sick and had not eaten for quite a while. So his parents took him to the doctor. While they were there, I happened to meet them, and I offered to pray for the son. After I prayed, he was immediately healed and began to eat and drink, which made an impression on the parents."

'Within a couple of days, the boss called me and said, "My wife wants to spend some time with you because when she talked with you, she felt peace. So we're sending a car to pick you up and bring you to my house." So I went because I wanted to make disciples, and the wife wanted to know: "What exactly is this all about?" This gave me an opportunity to share the good news."



Jesus' Kindness: Sharing Joy and Compassion

Praying for the City of Varanasi - especially the Bhoi People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Varanasi is a mystical city by the sacred Ganges River, where you can see beautiful temples and colorful festivals.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Shivansh likes flying kites, and Anika enjoys traditional Indian folk dances.

Our Prayers for Varanasi

HEAVENLY FATHER...

May the children in this city come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Open their spiritual eyes to see Jesus in dreams and visions. Use the children to spark a mighty fire of revival. May Your Great Name be known in every corner of the city of Varanasi!

LORD JESUS...

We pray for the 250,000 Muslims, almost 30% of the city's population living in this city. May they know your as the Prince of Peace. Let them live in peace with one another.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Show the Glory of the Father to the Bhoi people. There are no believers of Jesus among them. May God bless, strengthen and heal relationships in the Bhoi families and communities. May they experience the abundant life Jesus offers to all who call on His name.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE BHOI PEOPLE

We pray for the Bhoi people to be open to the love of Jesus. May there be Christians willing to share the gospel with them. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. -Ephesians 4:32



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Perform an act of kindness for someone in need.



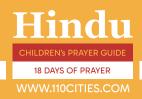


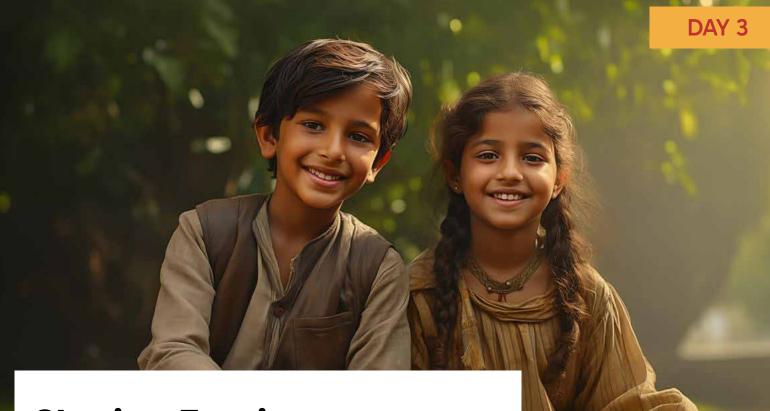
Caste does not matter in the Kingdom of God!

"In one village, we met a low-caste woman who started a church in her home and then also started churches among the high-caste people nearby.

Other Indians visiting with us were shocked she could do that. We learned that after she had prayed for healing for some high-caste people and God had healed them, they didn't care what caste she came from.

God's truth and power can break down any walls!"





Sharing Forgiveness: Following Jesus' Example

Praying for the City of Kolkata - especially the Khandait People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Kolkata is a city of joy, famous for sweets like rasgulla, and it celebrates Durga Puja with amazing decorations and dances.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Aryan loves playing soccer, and Riya enjoys painting and visiting art exhibitions.

Our Prayers for Kolkata

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the city of Kolkata. Drive out the evil spirits from this place and shine the light of Your Great Love throughout the region. Heal broken hearts and lives and bring the people back to You.

LORD JESUS...

May the poor in Kolkata hear the good news and know You love them.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Thank You for blessing this city through the love of Mother Teresa and all the Missionaries of Charity. May their love spread to many others in the city and may become God's children.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE KHANDAIT PEOPLE

We pray for the Khandait people group to hear the good news. May Christians become their friends as they share the love of Jesus with them.

MORE INFO: KOLKATA | THE KHANDAIT PEOPLE

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. -Colossians 3:13



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Forgive someone who has hurt you and show them kindness.



Sharing Hope: Jesus, Our Light in Darkness

Praying for the City of Mumbai - especially the Rajputs People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Mumbai is a city of dreams with towering skyscrapers, famous movie stars, and delicious vada pav street snacks.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Virat enjoys playing street cricket, and Alisha loves going to the beach.

Our Prayers for Mumbai

HEAVENLY FATHER...

May the city of Mumbai become a city filled with Jesus-followers! We pray that as more and more people become Your children, many house churches will multiply with believers excited to share the good news of Your love with everyone they meet. May the gospel spread like wildfire.

LORD JESUS...

Help the people of Mumbai know You as their Creator who have made them special. May they accept each other, become friends and be kind to one another. Let there be unity and love in their communities.

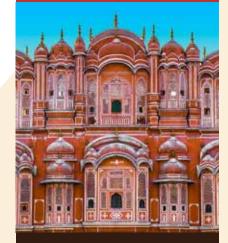
HOLY SPIRIT...

We pray that You will touch the movie producers in Mumbai so that the movies they produced will have good moral values that will teach the people how to live right. Fill them with Your love. Guide the people in Mumbai to care for and appreciate their many old buildings. Help them as they plan and build new ones.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE RAJPUTS PEOPLE

We pray for the Rajputs to come to know Jesus, the king of Kings. May they become members of Jesus' Royal family.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. - John 1:5



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Bring hope to someone by offering them encouragement or support.



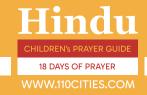


Sharing God's love with India's Railway Children...

"We visited a project helping railway children, which the movement has started in many Indian cities. Tens of thousands of abandoned children live at railway stations across the country. They usually sleep only 2-3 hours a day due to fear of robbery, rape, and beatings."

"The Bhojpuri movement has started homes for these children. When they first arrive, most children are so exhausted that they spend the first week doing nothing except eating and sleeping. Rescue workers help the children learn to trust and recover from trauma - and reunite them with their families. They also help their families get healthy enough to care for the children, or they find them foster homes with families they know."

"There is a constant stream of children coming through this service. In two children's homes, we listened with lumps in our throats as the children sang about God's love in local languages."



Sharing Friendship: Jesus, Our Forever Friend

Praying for the City of Bengaluru - especially the Tamil Muslim People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Bengaluru is a cool tech city with great weather, lush parks, and a love for cricket and yummy dosas.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Arman likes playing badminton, and Ayesha enjoys cooking traditional Tamil dishes.

Our Prayers for Bengaluru

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the children in Bengaluru, the capital city of the Karnataka state in southern India. May they hear Your voice.

LORD JESUS...

We thank You for people from Europe and Asia who come to work and live here because of the many IT companies. May they find friendship and love from believers.

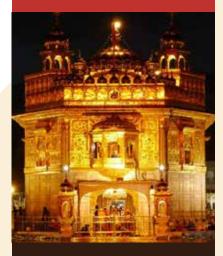
HOLY SPIRIT...

You have made Bengaluru a Garden City with many parks and green spaces. May the people come to know the Creator of this world. May the Christian community reach out to the people in this city. Help them share Your message of love and peace with all.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE TAMIL MUSLIM PEOPLE

We pray for the Tamil Muslims. There are no believers among them. We pray for believers who will love them and start disciple making movements.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. - John 15:13



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Be a good friend to someone in need, just like Jesus is to us.



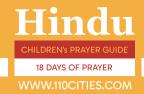


Sinner to super church planter!

"We spent a day with a man who had been a drunkard and had killed two men. God powerfully saved him. He has since started 100+ churches, each with their own leaders - a good number of those being women leaders."

"He currently works with 82 leaders (church planters starting churches beyond their home church) who have each started between one and 30+ churches themselves. That number does not count leaders he has developed who now repeat this process with their own leadership groups. This man and his teams also shared stories of three people who came back to life after prayer...."

God saved one man to start hundreds of churches.



Sharing Gratitude: Thanking Jesus for His Blessings

Praying for the City of Bhopal - especially the Panika People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Bhopal has beautiful lakes where you can go boating, and it's known for its tasty Poha and the serene Van Vihar National Park.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Rohan enjoys cycling and exploring nature, while Maya loves singing and performing.

Our Prayers for Bhopal

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for all the people who live in Bhopal. Open their spiritual eyes and show them that You are the One who loves and has redeemed them. May they come to know You as their Lord and Savior.

LORD JESUS...

We thank You for this city with a famous mosque where people come to pray from all over India. May they know You as a friend who sticks closer than a brother and experience the peace that only You can give.

HOLY SPIRIT...

We thank You for the beautiful greenery and lakes in this city. May the people find You in the beauty of the surrounding nature.

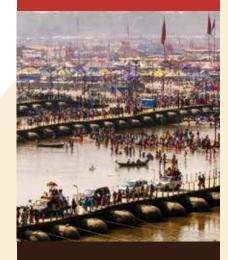
A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE PANIKA PEOPLE

We pray for the Panika people who are 99.8% Hindu. May they receive the good news of Jesus' love with open hearts.

MORE INFO: BHOPAL | THE PANIKA PEOPLE

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. - Psalm 107:1

DAY 6



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Write a thank-you note to God for the blessings in your life.





Sharing Faith: Trusting Jesus with Our Lives

Praying for the City of Jaipur - especially the Gujar People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Jaipur is a pink city full of palaces, like the Hawa Mahal, and you can ride elephants and explore forts.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Yash enjoys playing traditional Rajasthani music on the dholak, and Nisha loves attending dance classes.

Our Prayers for Jaipur

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for all the people in the city of Jaipur. Reveal Yourself to them in dreams and visions. May they come to find You as the One they are seeking. May there be true repentance as they come to know You.

LORD JESUS...

May this city recover from the many nasty attacks on mosques. May they know Your love.

HOLY SPIRIT...

We thank You for this "pink city", trademark building color that has attracted many tourists. May the good news of the love of Jesus be brought to this city and be accepted by many.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE GUJAR PEOPLE

We pray for the Gujar who are a mix of Muslims and Hindus. There are no Christians. May the Lord send teachers to live among them and teach them about Jesus.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Pray and trust God with your worries and concerns.



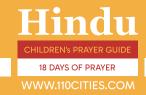


Pregnant mum and her injured pray-ers healed!

"In one area, a woman had a lot of complications with her pregnancy. Her doctor said that she may not survive. Two of our leaders committed to pray for her daily as the Lord led them."

"On the second day, while they went to the hospital to pray, they fell off their scooter and had scrapes and bruises. They said to each other, 'This is bad, but let's go and pray first, then we can come back and get some first aid.' When they finished praying and left, they found no more bruises! They were completely healed!"

"For four days, they regularly prayed for the woman, then said, 'Tomorrow morning, everything will be okay.' And that's exactly what happened; everything was okay. The woman was healed and had a normal delivery of her baby, which opened a door for sharing the good news."





Sharing Peace: Finding Comfort in Jesus

Praying for the City of Amritsar - especially the Punjabi People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Amritsar is famous for the Golden Temple, a shiny place of worship, and the tasty langar food served there.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Jai loves playing the dhol and participating in Bhangra dance, while Simran enjoys visiting the Golden Temple.

Our Prayers for Amritsar

HEAVENLY FATHER...

You are Lord over Heaven and earth. We pray that the people in the city of Amritsar will encounter You and become Your followers. Give courage to the Jesus-followers there to share their faith in You whenever they get the chance. May it become a city of believers, faithful to You!

LORD JESUS...

May the Sikh people who prays at their famous Golden Temple discover Your love and find their true identity in You.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Thank You for the love of the people in Amritsar known for sharing food with others. May they discover You as they show love and kindness to everyone they meet. Love comes from You. May they be open to Your love.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE PUNJABI PEOPLE

We pray for the Punjabi Jat (Sikhs) to be open to the love of Jesus. May there be Christians willing to share the gospel with them.

MORE INFO: AMRITSAR | THE PUNJABI PEOPLE

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. - John 14:27



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Help someone who is feeling sad or worried find peace and comfort.



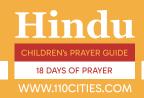


Jesus healed my brother's mental health problem

"My older brother had a serious mental health problem and had gone to many doctors but had not gotten healed."

"Then we learned about a Pastor and heard that many people had been healed at his church. I took my brother to this man, and within one hour of prayer to Jesus, he was completely healed!"

"The testimonies of this Christian fellowship have helped to share the Gospel and build relationships so that many can come to Jesus."



Sharing Generosity: Giving as Jesus Gave

Praying for the City of Prayagraj - especially the Hindi Nai People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Prayagraj is where the holy Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers meet, and it hosts the Kumbh Mela festival.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Vivaan enjoys playing Kabaddi, and Pooja loves participating in religious ceremonies along the Ganges.

Our Prayers for Prayagraj

HEAVENLY FATHER...

Together with all the other millions of Jesus-followers praying, we lift the city of Prayagraj to You, today! We ask for Your power to be demonstrated over this city, bringing all the people in this city to faith in You.

LORD JESUS...

May the millions who visit this city know the truth - that You love them and have paid the price for their sins.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Let Your love flow that people will treat each other with kindness and respect. May more hearts be open to Your message of love. We thank you for India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, born in Prayagraj. Please bless the children in this city to grow up to be healthy and wise leaders. Guide them to know You and follow You.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE HINDI NAI PEOPLE

We pray for the Hindi Nai people who are 99.9% Hindus. May Indian Christians be willing to share the love of Jesus with them.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Donate toys, clothes, or food to those in need.





Sharing Courage: Standing Firm in Jesus

Praying for the City of Mathura - especially the Jat People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Mathura is the birthplace of Lord Krishna, and you can see colorful Holi festivals and enjoy sweet milk treats.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Krishna enjoys dressing up as Lord Krishna during festivals, and Radha loves singing devotional songs.

Our Prayers for Mathura

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the prayer walks taking place in three cities today, including Mathura. Pour Your Spirit on the Christians who are there praying on behalf of the people.

LORD JESUS...

You love the people of Mathura in the state of Uttar Pradesh. They believe that Lord Krishna, born in this city will protect the earth from evil and powerful King Kansa. May they know that You, Jesus, have come to break the power of Satan and they can be freed from all evil.

HOLY SPIRIT...

May the cities in which the Christians prayer walk see revival, healings, signs and wonders! May ALL the people in this city of Mathura come to know You as Lord.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE JAT PEOPLE

May the Jat people find the light of Jesus, experience His love, and accept Him as their Savior.

MORE INFO: MATHURA | THE JAT PEOPLE

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Stand up for what is right, even when it's difficult or unpopular.





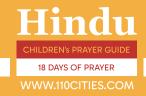
Sashi - brought back to life through Prayer!

"About 12 years ago, Sashi was sick with a fever. Her parents took her to the hospital. After two days, her condition became very serious. Later, the doctors told her parents, 'Your daughter is dead."

"When they saw the body, Sashi's mother began crying and screaming. Her father said, 'Don't cry. Let's pray."

"So they knelt by Sashi's body, and began to pray. After 10 minutes, they suddenly heard Sashi hiccup and start breathing again. They called for the doctor to examine her. He said, 'She's completely healed! She doesn't need any more treatment. You can take her home now."

"She went from the ICU with a high fever to death to completely healthy and on her way home. This miraculous work is just one of many the Lord has done among the Bhojpuri."





Praying for the City of Siliguri - especially the Chhetri People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Siliguri is surrounded by tea gardens, and you can visit the fun Jorpokhri Wildlife Sanctuary to see cool animals.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Aashish enjoys playing traditional Nepali musical instruments, and Sushmita loves storytelling and reading.

Our Prayers for Siliguri

HEAVENLY FATHER...

May the city of Siliguri become a refuge of hope as the people come to know You. May the refugee center there experience a revival as house churches are planted and expand, drawing in people who are hungry to know the truth of Your love!

LORD JESUS...

May the university students have the freedom to search for You and find You. May Your love spread to all the neighbouring countries.

HOLY SPIRIT...

Thank You for the tea plantations at the foothills of the Himalayas that has made this city famous for its tea, timber, and tourism.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHHETRI PEOPLE

We thank you for the Chhetri people. May Indian believers hear the call to make disciples among them.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. - Matthew 28:19

DAY 11



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Share a Bible story or verse with a friend and explain its meaning.



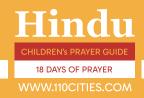


Miracles still happen today!

"In a house church meeting we attended, the leaders asked a shy eightyear-old girl to stand up. She had died and was raised back to life after a group prayed for her."

"In the same church, a man had been healed of blindness and a woman healed of cancer.

They saw these miracles as normal; God worked this way in the Bible, so of course, he would do the same today."





Sharing Humility: Serving Others like Jesus

Praying for the City of Ujjain - especially the Rajput People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Ujjain is a spiritual city on the banks of the Shipra River, known for the Kumbh Mela and ancient temples.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Harsh enjoys participating in local fairs and festivals, and Rani loves dressing up in traditional Rajput attire.

Our Prayers for Ujjain

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the prayer walks happening in Ujjain and three other cities today. May the Jesus-followers there sense God's presence and power, as bad spirits are driven out.

LORD JESUS...

May the people of this city Ujjain become aware of their need for You. You are the way, the truth and the life. May many come to know You today!

HOLY SPIRIT...

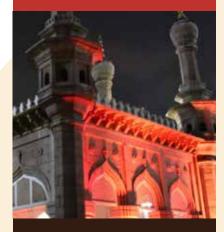
Transform the city of Ujjain, bringing hope and good things to the people that live there.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE RAJPUT PEOPLE

We pray for many Christians to get the chance to share the good news about new life in Jesus with Rajput people in Ujjain.

MORE INFO: UJJAIN | THE RAJPUT PEOPLE

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Help someone without expecting anything in return.



Sharing Strength: Finding Power in Jesus

Praying for the City of Kanpur - especially the Ansari People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Kanpur is a city with lots of history, and you can learn about it in the Kanpur Sangrahalaya museum.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Arif enjoys playing cricket with his friends, and Sana loves learning traditional Indian classical dance.

Our Prayers for Kanpur

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the city of Kanpur today. May the people bow before You as they come to know the truth. We pray that the Jesus-followers there would be bold in sharing their faith with their family and friends. You are worthy of all our praise!

LORD JESUS...

Thank you for the creative people of Kanpur. They are famous for their architecture, gardens, parks, and fine-quality leather, plastic, and textile products, which are exported mainly to the West. May they know that You have made them special.

HOLY SPIRIT...

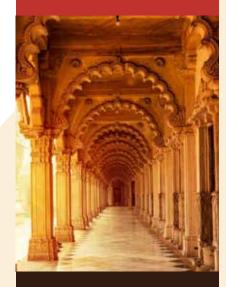
Fill the children and families with knowledge of the love of Jesus. A Special Prayer for the Ansari People

We pray for the Ansari people. May the light of Jesus shine in their community and bring them into the kingdom of God.

MORE INFO: KANPUR | THE ANSARI PEOPLE

I can do all things through him who gives me strength. -Philippians 4:13

DAY 13



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Encourage someone who is feeling weak or discouraged.





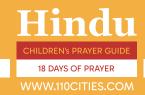
Paralyzed man's healing led to breakthrough!

"While I was studying at university, I became friends with two sons from the Potter tribe. They followed a type of the Sikh religion -

"They were very staunch followers of their religion and didn't want to listen to what I said about the good news.

Then their father suddenly fell ill and became paralyzed. My friend and I prayed for him continuously for a week, and he was completely healed."

"After the healing, the father said, 'Every Monday, we will meet here and pray.' The prayer group turned into a worshipping community among that tribe. As the message spread and people got trained, they started more worshipping communities. They now have 20 fellowships among that group."





Sharing Wisdom: Learning from Jesus' Teachings

Praying for the City of Lucknow - especially the Kuhmar People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Lucknow is a city of Nawabs with yummy kebabs, and you can admire the beautiful architecture of Bara Imambara.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Ramesh enjoys flying kites during the festival of Makar Sankranti, and Meena loves cooking traditional Lucknowi cuisine.

Our Prayers for Lucknow

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We bless Lucknow, the capital city of the Uttar Pradesh state in North India. May Your light shine brightly in this city and the people hear Your call.

LORD JESUS...

You have made this city unique with its famous railroad station. As people travel may they meet those who love You and share Your love.

HOLY SPIRIT...

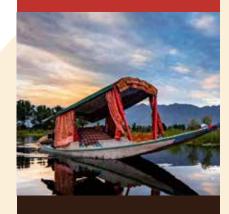
Thank You for giving wisdom for this city to install CCTV and reduce crime. It is now one of the safest cities in the country. May Your peace bring many to know Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE KUHMAR PEOPLE

We pray for the Kumhar people who pray to many gods. May they know the one true God and be saved forever.

MORE INFO: LUCKNOW | THE KUHMAR PEOPLE

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. - Matthew 7:24



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Read a Bible story or verse and discuss its lessons with a friend.





Jesus healed my wife; we now follow Him

"I come from a high-caste family.

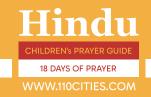
"One night, my wife suddenly woke up screaming, 'Please save me; someone is trying to cut me and burn me.' Soon the whole village came to our home."

"We called the shamans but nothing stopped the pain. The priest could do nothing. The doctor said my wife had no physical problem."

"We called a Christian pastor from a neighboring village.

"He prayed, and when he said 'Amen,' she immediately calmed down. All the villagers, shamans, and priest saw this.

That day I decided to follow Jesus. My wife and I now work together to bring peace to other families."



Sharing Unity: Loving Others as Jesus Loved

Praying for the City of Hyderabad - especially the Telugu Brahmin People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Hyderabad is famous for spicy biryani, the Charminar monument, and the amazing Ramoji Film City.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING ...

Aditya enjoys playing traditional Carnatic music on the veena, and Priya loves learning classical Indian dance forms.

Our Prayers for Hyderabad

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for this big city of Hyderabad. Help the people know about Your love and hear Your call to follow Jesus.

LORD JESUS...

As people in Hyderabad pray in beautiful mosques and temples and deal with diamonds and pearls in their land, may they know they are more precious to You than jewels. You have paid for their lives on the cross.

HOLY SPIRIT...

You have filled the city with rich culture and history. Grant them wisdom to produce good movies from their studios. Bless the children and families in Hyderabad with Your love and guidance. May they grow up happy and healthy, in harmony and peace to know the true way to God.

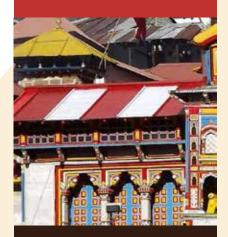
A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE TELUGU BRAHMIN PEOPLE

We pray for the Telugu Brahmin that they may hunger for the truth of God's word.

MORE INFO: HYDERABAD | THE TELUGU BRAHMIN PEOPLE

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. - John 13:34

DAY 15



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Include someone who is feeling left out or lonely.



Sharing Patience: Trusting God's Timing, Just like Jesus

Praying for the City of Ahmedabad - especially the Bhil People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Ahmedabad is a vibrant city with colorful kites, tasty dhoklas, and the Sabarmati Ashram, where Gandhi lived.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Dhaval enjoys participating in Bhil tribal dances, and Dipika loves creating traditional Bhil artwork.

Our Prayers for Ahmedabad

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We lift the city of Ahmadabad to You today! Move the hearts of the people there to be hungry and open to hearing the Gospel. Let the Jesus-followers there rise up to make your name known in those regions. May everyone, from the youngest child to the oldest grandparent, decide to give their lives to You and follow You forever.

LORD JESUS...

May the people in Ahmedabad know who they are when they discover You. May their hearts be open to learn about You and about themselves.

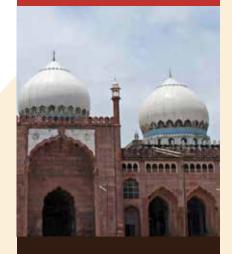
HOLY SPIRIT...

You have filled Ahmedabad with much creativity and variety of culture. May the people treat each other with kindness and respect, showing Your love to one another.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE BHIL PEOPLE

We pray for the Bhil people to have the opportunity to know and follow Jesus.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. - Psalm 27:14



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Practice patience by waiting calmly for something without getting upset.





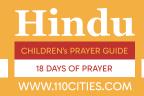
Church grows after mute boy sings Hallelujah!

"A couple with twin boys joined a widow's house fellowship group. One of the boys was unable to speak."

"We began to pray for this boy. His first sounds were bits of 'Hallelujah.' Then he could speak the whole word, and soon he could talk. He was completely healed!"

"The news of his healing spread like wildfire. Many people started to come to the widow's house for prayer and healing."

"The fellowship doubled within the next two months."



DAY 17

Sharing Prayer: Talking to Jesus, Our Friend

Praying for the City of Srinagar - especially the Kashmiri People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Srinagar is a magical place with beautiful houseboats on Dal Lake, and you can ride shikaras and see pretty gardens.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Aariz enjoys playing cricket in the beautiful valleys, and Zara loves making intricate Kashmiri handicrafts.

Our Prayers for Srinagar

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the beautiful city of Srinagar, the summer capital of northern India's Jammu and Kashmir Union territory. Help the people know about Your love and follow You. Let them hear You speak through dreams and visions.

LORD JESUS...

Let the people in Srinagar living on houseboats or following the Muslim traditions, know they are special in Your sight. May their hearts be open to learn about You and choose to follow You.

HOLY SPIRIT...

May the people in this city who don't get on, be anointed to treat each other with kindness and respect, showing Your love to one another. Bless the children and families in Srinagar with Your love and guidance. Empower them to grow up happy and healthy, to know Your love in their lives. Guide them to follow You and find peace in You.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE KASHMIRI PEOPLE

We pray for believers among the Kashmiri people to be bold to share the love of Jesus in spite of being treated badly for being Christians.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Philippians 4:6



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Pray for a friend or family member who needs support or guidance.



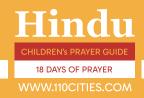


Revival after God brought a boy back to life

"Vihaan is a Christian leader who has planted churches in over 200 villages in North India. He has also trained many other pastors and leaders.

"Once, he prayed for a child, who had been dead for a few hours. After Vihaan laid his hands on him and prayed, God brought the boy back to life."

"Through this miracle, many people came to Christ and received physical healing as well as eternal life."



Sharing Joy: Celebrating Jesus' Love and Salvation

Praying for the Char Dahm Pilgrimage locations - especially the Bauri People

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE...

Char Dham includes four holy places—Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri, surrounded by breathtaking Himalayan mountains.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Farid enjoys horseback riding in the mountains, and Sahar loves participating in traditional Aimaq dances.

Our Prayers for Char Dahm

HEAVENLY FATHER...

We pray for the four pilgrimage sites of the Hindu Char Dahm today. May the unbelievers at these sites come to know You in numbers never seen before in India! May revival begin in these cities and spread out, far and wide, until every region in India has heard Your name. We praise You today and every day.

LORD JESUS...

As people travel to the four corners of India on pilgrimages, we pray that they also discover You. May their hearts be open to learn about You and choose to follow You as their Savior.

HOLY SPIRIT...

May the pilgrims find the true God who made heaven and earth. May they dream dreams and see visions of Jesus. May their spiritual hunger be satisfied in You. We pray for the safety of the pilgrims who must climb mountains and wash in the rivers.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE BAURI PEOPLE

We pray for the Bauri people who are 99.56% Hindu. May they hear the good news of Jesus' love and respond with open hearts.

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. - Psalm 5:11

DAY 18



PRAYER INTO ACTION!

Sing a joyful song or create artwork that reflects your gratitude for Jesus' love.



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