

Childrens 10 Days of Prayer

for the Muslim World

PRAYER GUIDE



March 27 – April 5, 2024



Introduction

Hey everyone!

For over 30 years, this prayer book has helped people who follow Jesus learn about their Muslim neighbors. It also encourages us to ask Jesus for lots of kindness and help.

Welcome to this special kids edition, which has been compiled by our friends at [2BC](#) – (2 Billion Children). We are sure you will find it helpful and inspiring.

Not long ago, some big research found out that more than 90% of people in the world who haven't heard about Jesus – like Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists – live in really big cities. So, people who teach about Jesus started focusing more on these huge cities. A lot of people all over the world started praying together about this.

Guess what? All this research, praying, and telling others about Jesus is working wonders! We're hearing amazing stories and seeing proof that when we work together to spread Jesus' love and forgiveness, great things happen.

The 2024 prayer book is all about caring a lot for our neighbors and telling them the best news ever – that they can find hope and be saved because of Jesus. Thanks to everyone who helped make this book and to those who are praying and helping in big cities.

Let's tell everyone about what Jesus has done and who He is.

This is all about sharing the story of Jesus,

William J. Dubois

(The person who put the mums & dads version of this book together)

Map and Daily Themes



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What is Ramadan?

Here are 4 important things about Ramadan, a special month for Muslims.

1. Ramadan is a super important month for Muslims.

Muslims think Ramadan is the most special month. They believe that during Ramadan, heaven's doors open and hell's doors close. This is also when their holy book, the Quran, was given to them. Ramadan ends with a big celebration called Eid al-Fitr, where Muslims have a big feast and exchange gifts.

2. Muslims don't eat from sunrise to sunset during Ramadan.

For the whole month, Muslims don't eat or drink anything during the day. This is a time for them to pray, help others, and think about their faith. Kids, old people, pregnant women, sick people, and travelers don't have to fast. Fasting helps Muslims understand and help people who don't have much.

3. How do Muslims fast?

Muslims don't eat, drink, chew gum, smoke, or do a few other things from sunrise to sunset. If they accidentally do any of these, they have to try again the next day. If they miss a day of fasting, they have to fast later or help feed someone in need. They also try to avoid bad feelings and activities like watching too much TV or listening to music.

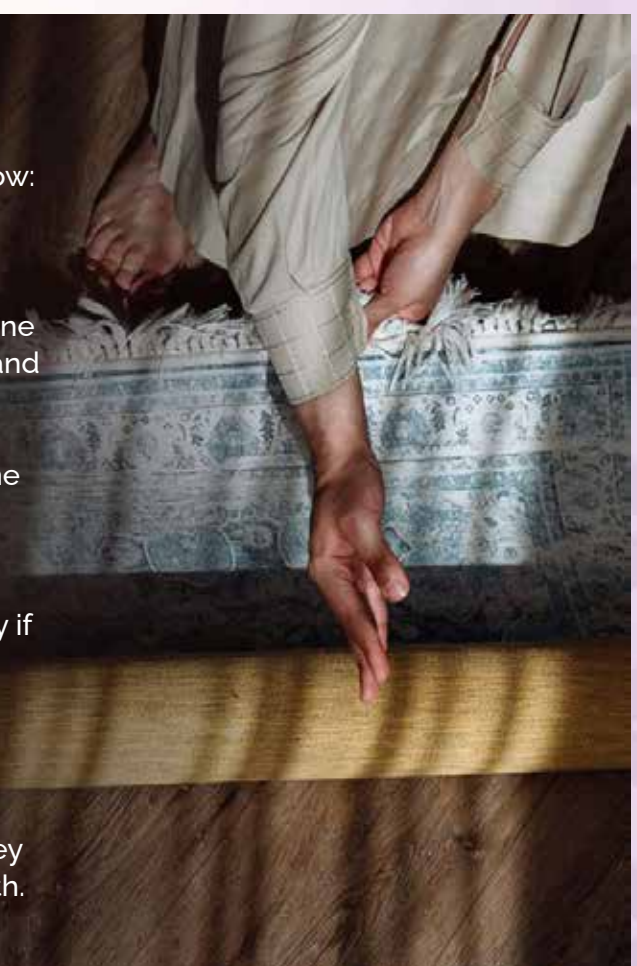
4. A day in Ramadan looks like this:

Muslims wake up early to eat before the sun comes up, then they pray. They don't eat or drink anything all day. After sunset, they eat a small meal to end their fast, go to the mosque to pray, and then have a bigger meal with family and friends. Even though they're fasting, they still go to school or work. In Muslim countries, work hours are often shorter during Ramadan.

The 5 Pillars of Islam

Islam has five main rules that grown-up Muslims follow:

- 1. Shahada:** Saying "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet." Muslims hear this when they're born and try to say it before they die. If someone isn't Muslim and wants to become one, they say this and really mean it.
- 2. Salat:** Praying five times every day. Each prayer time has its own name: Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib, and Isha.
- 3. Zakat:** Giving money to help poor people. Muslims give 2.5% of the money they've had for a year, but only if it's more than a certain amount.
- 4. Saum:** Not eating during daylight in Ramadan, the holy month.
- 5. Hajj:** Going to Mecca at least once in their life, if they can. It's a big trip that Muslims make to show their faith.



Justin's Story

Justin is an incredibly talented young Indonesian writer. He overcame the massive challenges of autism, difficulty speaking and daily struggles to publish his first book at the age of 8. Despite his difficulties, Justin uses his writing to inspire and encourage others worldwide, turning his challenges into a source of strength.

Justin has written our daily thoughts and themes for the 10 Day Prayer Guide and trusts that each one of us is blessed, comforted and encouraged by them.

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Never ever give up on your dreams!

I am Justin Gunawan from Secondary One.

Today I want to talk about dreams. Everyone young and old has dreams.

I have a dream to be a speaker and a writer... but life is not always smooth. The road is not always clear.

I was diagnosed with a severe speech disorder. I didn't really speak until I was five years old. Hours and hours of therapy had helped me to where I am now, still choppy and had difficulty.

Do I ever have self pity?
Do I feel sorry for myself?
Do I ever give up to my dream?

No!! it's only made me work harder and harder.

Let me be honest with you, occasionally yes.

I might get frustrated, tired and a little discouraged with my situation.

So what do I usually do? Breathe, rest and relax but never ever give up!

Justin Gunawan (14)

Do let Justin know how you have been encouraged [HERE](#)

More about Justin...

Justin was diagnosed with autism at two. He was unable to speak until five. He underwent 40 hours of therapy weekly. He was not accepted by 15 schools before finally finding one. At seven, his writing skill was assessed at just 0.1 percent, but his mother's efforts to teach him how to hold a pencil and write bore fruit. By eight, Justin's writing was published by a national publisher.

Despite his difficulties in speaking and the daily struggles with his autism, Justin uses his writing to inspire and encourage others worldwide, turning his challenges into a source of strength. His writing can be seen on Instagram [@justinyoungwriter](#), where he continues to share his journey and connect with people around the world.



Day 01 27 March 2024

Prayers for Ankara, Turkey

What it's like there

Ankara, the heart of Turkey, is like a giant museum with amazing parks, cool animals at Atatürk Forest Farm, and yummy food!

What kids like doing

Elif and Emir enjoy exploring Ankara's historic sites and parks, playing soccer, and sampling delicious Turkish ice cream.

Today's Theme: Love Justin's thoughts



Love is like God's smile, bright and warm. It's in every good thing we do, big or small. When we help others, share or speak kindly, we're spreading His love. It's simple but powerful, turning ordinary moments into blessings.

Our Prayers for Ankara, Turkey

- Ask God to help His followers in Ankara understand Muslims well.
- Pray for Ankara's Christians to know when others are ready to listen.
- Ask for strength for Christians in Ankara facing tough times and trouble.
- Pray with us for the [Abkhaz people](#) living in Ankara, Turkey to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Let's do it

Make a greeting card for someone to express love and appreciation.



Pray for Zero:

Pray that the Bible will soon be available in all of the 30 languages spoken in Ankara.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I am freed from trouble with bad things.

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Day 02 28 March 2024

Prayers for Baghdad, Iraq

What it's like there

Baghdad is a city of stories, with vibrant markets, ancient history, and the famous Tigris River, like a scene from Aladdin!

What kids like doing

In Baghdad, Mariam and Ahmed have fun visiting the Al-Zawra'a Park, exploring the Baghdad Zoo, and playing traditional board games.

Today's Theme: Joy Justin's thoughts



In the simplest moments, find the greatest joy. Let your heart sing with gratitude, for joy is not found in the grand things, but in the loving details of life.

Our Prayers for Baghdad, Iraq

- Ask God to help small churches spread His word among people in Iraq.
- Hope for a big wave of prayer to grow in these small churches.
- Wish for old churches to be brave and kind sharing their beliefs.
- Pray for God's kingdom to grow by people praying and telling others.
- Pray with us for the [Central Kurd people](#) living in Baghdad, Iraq to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

The joy of the Lord is your strength.
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Let's do it

Sing a worship song to bring joy to those around you, today.



Pray for Zero:

Pray for the teams working to make the Bible available in everyone's first language in Baghdad.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, all the wrong things I've done can be forgiven.

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Day 03 29 March 2024

Prayers for Damascus, Syria

What it's like there

Damascus, one of the oldest cities, is like stepping into a fairy tale with old markets, cool crafts, and delicious sweets.

What kids like doing

Lina and Omar love wandering through the ancient streets of Damascus, visiting historical landmarks, and tasting Syrian sweets.

Today's Theme: Peace Justin's thoughts



Even in the storms of life, peace is like a gentle whisper reminding us that we are not alone. It's the quiet assurance that, amidst chaos, there is a hope that anchors our souls, steady and unshaken.

Our Prayers for Damascus, Syria

- Ask for peace and for many churches to grow in Damascus and Homs.
- Hope for the teams sharing Jesus to be smart, brave, and safe.
- Pray for God's power to show in leaders of army, business, and government.
- Pray with us for the [Alawite people](#) living in Damascus, Syria to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

(John 14:27)

Let's do it

Help bring some friends back together at school to foster understanding and harmony.



Pray for Zero:

Pray for safety and strength for people who are working on Bibles in tough conditions, in Syria.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, it's like I've never done anything wrong.

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Day 04 30 March 2024

Prayers for Islamabad, Pakistan

What it's like there

Islamabad is a green, clean city with awesome hills for hiking, colorful birds in parks, and cricket, a super popular sport!

What kids like doing

Ayesha and Ali enjoy hiking in the Margalla Hills, visiting the Faisal Mosque, and playing cricket in Islamabad's parks.

Today's Verse...

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.
(Romans 12:12)

Let's do it

Practice waiting your turn in games and conversations today, without showing frustration.

Today's Theme: Patience

Justin's thoughts



In the quiet whispers of life, patience reveals God's gentle hand at work. As we patiently wait, we find peace in His perfect timing, understanding that each moment is a step in His design.



Pray for Zero:

Pray that the Bible will soon be available in all of the languages spoken in Pakistan.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Our Prayers for Islamabad, Pakistan

- Ask God to help His message spread in this city's 18 languages.
- Ask for a big wave of prayer to start and grow in Islamabad.
- Pray for Jesus's followers to be strong with God's Spirit's help.
- Pray with us for the [Sindhi people](#) living in Islamabad, Pakistan to hear about Jesus!

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I am special and set aside for God. My body is like a home for God's Spirit, made clean and special by Jesus' gift.

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

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Day 05 31 March 2024

Prayers for Khartoum, Sudan

What it's like there

In Khartoum, where the Blue and White Nile rivers meet, you'll find bustling markets, cool camel rides, and tasty treats!

What kids like doing

In Khartoum, Fatima and Yousif find joy in boat rides on the Nile, exploring museums, and playing football.

Today's Verse...

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
(Ephesians 4:32)

Let's do it

Volunteer for chores at home or help a classmate with their work.

Today's Theme: Kindness Justin's thoughts



Through kindness we become artists of the soul, painting our world with strokes of empathy and understanding, turning every shared smile into a masterpiece of human connection.



Pray for Zero:

Pray for the teams who are bravely working to make the bible available to every language spoken in Sudan.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Our Prayers for Khartoum, Sudan

- Ask for great things to happen and leaders to start many churches in 34 languages.
- Hope for non-stop prayer and open hearts to hear God's messages.
- Wish for God's kingdom to show through amazing things and strong power.
- Pray with us for the [Beja people](#) living in Khartoum, Sudan to hear about Jesus!

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I am free from any unfair punishments for not following the rules.

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

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Day 06 01 April 2024

Prayers for Mogadishu, Somalia

What it's like there

Mogadishu is a coastal city with a rich history, famous for its ancient buildings and vibrant markets selling colorful fabrics and crafts.

What kids like doing

Abdi and Fatima enjoy playing football on the Lido Beach and watching the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

Today's Theme: Goodness Justin's thoughts



Even in the smallest acts, goodness shines like a beacon in the night. It's in these moments that we see the true power of kindness, a reflection of God's love in our lives.

Our Prayers for Mogadishu, Somalia

- Pray for the church planting teams to be brave, wise, and safe.
- Ask for lots of prayers to keep those who follow Jesus safe.
- Ask for God's power to guide religious, government, and university leaders.
- Pray with us for the [Omani Arab people](#) living in Mogadishu, Somalia to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
(Psalm 23:6)

Let's do it

Always tell the truth, say sorry and do your best to be honest today.



Pray for Zero:

Let's pray that the Afshari people all have a bible in their own language.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a [friend](#) who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I get all the good things for doing the right things!

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Day 07 02 April 2024

Prayers for Qom, Iran

What it's like there

Qom is a historic city known for its beautiful mosques and religious schools, full of old stories and traditions.

What kids like doing

Reza and Zahra have fun visiting the stunning Fatima Masumeh Shrine and enjoying a picnic in the nearby parks.

Today's Verse...

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
(Lamentations 3:22-23)

Let's do it

Keep promises to friends and complete school assignments on time.

Today's Theme: Faithfulness Justin's thoughts



In the garden of our heart, faithfulness blooms like a steadfast flower, nurtured by the whispers of God's unwavering promises, teaching us that even in the shadowed valleys, His light guides us, crafting beauty from our trials and weaving grace into the fabric of our everyday moments.



Pray for Zero:

Pray for the teams working on the bible so all people across the country can read it in their own languages.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Our Prayers for Qom, Iran

- Pray that the secret Jesus group leaders in Qom stay safe.
- Ask for Holy Spirit miracles in Iran during Ramadan.
- Pray for teams meeting Turkic people to share the Gospel well.
- Pray with us for the [Afshari people](#) living in Qom, Iran to hear about Jesus!

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I can always be close to God and no one can stop that.

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

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Day 08 03 April 2024

Prayers for Sana'a, Yemen

What it's like there

Sana'a' is an ancient city with unique buildings that look like gingerbread houses, full of history and old-world charm.

What kids like doing

Ali and Noor like exploring the ancient city's alleys and learning traditional Yemeni crafts in the old market.

Today's Verse...

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
(Colossians 3:12)

Let's do it

Handle pets and younger siblings with care and soft touches.

Today's Theme: Gentleness Justin's thoughts



In a gentle touch, God's love manifests, showing how kindness can move mountains, our gentle words and deeds reflect God's tender heart, bringing light and hope to others.

Our Prayers for Sana'a, Yemen

- Ask God to bring healing and a fresh start in Yemen with new churches for different Arab groups.
- Ask for safety, clever minds, and bravery for teams planting churches.
- Ask God to raise lots of prayers to help and support this city and to bring peace.
- Pray with us for the Tihami Arab people living in Sana'a', Yemen to hear about Jesus!



Pray for Zero:

Let's pray that the Java Banyumasan people all have a bible in their own language.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Because of Jesus' special gift, I will get all the wonderful things from God's never-ending kingdom.

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

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Day 09 04 April 2024

Prayers for Tehran, Iran

What it's like there

Tehran is a city of mountains and parks, where you can ski, explore royal palaces, and try out amazing ice creams.

What kids like doing

Zahra and Reza love skiing in the nearby Alborz Mountains, visiting Golestan Palace, and trying Tehran's street food.

Today's Theme: Self-control Justin's thoughts



Self-control is like a quiet anchor in life's stormy seas, holding us steady with God's strength. When we choose patience over haste, we embrace a peace that only He can give.

Our Prayers for Tehran, Iran

- Ask for courage to start great churches in Gilaki, Mazanderani, and Persian groups.
- Hope Christians in jobs like government and teaching can spread God's word well.
- Wish for God's power and miracles to help spread His word across Iran's 31 provinces.
- Pray with us for the [Persian people](#) living in Tehran, Iran to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.
(Proverbs 25:28)

Let's do it

Avoid responding in anger; take deep breaths and count to ten first.



Pray for Zero:

Pray that people will continue to find new and clever ways to make the Bible available to people who could get into trouble for having one.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a [friend](#) who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Today, Jesus' special gift is like a voice in heaven telling God to be kind to me. So, nothing bad can stay in me, have power over me, or claim I owe anything.

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Day 10 05 April 2024

Prayers for Tripoli, Libya

What it's like there

Tripoli, by the sea, is full of history with old castles, bustling markets, and sunny beaches, perfect for an adventure!

What kids like doing

In Tripoli, Amira and Sami have fun exploring the old city, visiting the beaches, and playing soccer by the Mediterranean.

Today's Theme: Grace Justin's thoughts



Grace is the gentle whisper that calms the storm within us. It's a gift, freely given, reminding us that we are loved beyond measure.

Our Prayers for Tripoli, Libya

- Ask for many churches to grow in this city's 27 different languages.
- Hope for a big wave of prayer to spread through these churches.
- Pray for Tripoli to share Jesus's help across the country and nearby places.
- Pray with us for the [Sudanese Arab people](#) living in Tripoli, Libya to hear about Jesus!

Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

Today's Verse...

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
(Ephesians 2:8-9)

Let's do it

Forgive friends quickly when they make mistakes and don't stay angry.



Pray for Zero:

Pray that the Bible will soon be available for all 27 languages spoken and read in Lybia.

Pray for 5:

Pray for a **friend** who doesn't know Jesus

Declaring Jesus' Gift

Today I want to share what the special gift of Jesus' blood means for me.

Today, I am surrounded by a song about Jesus' gift that brings everlasting happiness and good things. I can face anything in the world, any tough feelings, or bad things because of Jesus' special gift.

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