

“OUR PEOPLE” PRAYER

What can we pray for them?

What would we ask God about them?

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Write names of friends, relatives, neighbors & church members into the grid.

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The Prayer Grids

Praise Prayer	Praising God in 100 ways
Thankful Prayer	Thanking God together for 100 things
Compassion Prayer	Talking to God about 100 troublesome things
World Prayer	Praying together for 200 countries
Missions & Ministry Prayer	Upholding missionaries & ministries in prayer
Our People Prayer	Praying together for people important to you

Instructions for Praying as a Family

Pass a different grid to each family member. If you want, some can have two. Acquire a grid designation by using one of the two methods described under “General Instructions”. Everyone can use the same two numbers or acquire their own. Then pray for those selections. Often it is a good idea to discuss the selections before praying.

The “Our People” Prayer Grid

God has put people into our lives for whom we need to pray. This grid is for your family to write in the names of your people – those people who are your relatives, your friends, the people you work with, your neighbors and some of the people in your church.

Sit down as a family and brainstorm all of your immediate relatives. Write them into cells in the grid. Then ask each person to mention their two closest friends and write them in. Then ask for more names of friends. Then go on to people you are concerned about in your neighborhood, at work or in the church. Keep adding names over time to fill the grid.

Before praying for someone, it is good for the family to discuss what they can pray for that person and about that person. Since prayer is not just asking for things, it is good to ask God about them in prayer. For example, ask if God has any concerns about that person, if he or she is supposed to take a new job, or other similar concerns.

General Instructions

Roll 2 dice twice to locate a table cell. First roll is vertical and second roll is horizontal. 12 = you roll again. Or use a deck of cards where you ignore face cards and the ace is 11.

If that cell item has recently been prayed, use an item from any cell touching the cell of the numbers.

On pages with two grids of 25 cells, complete the first grid of 25 before going on to the next grid of 25.

If a person does not wish to pray for a selection, someone else can pray for the abandoned selection. It defeats the purpose to force people to pray. That will cause them to want to pray less, not more.

Family Prayer

Talking to God should be easy, like a comfortable visit with a loving grandparent. Hopefully, these grids can help make it a little more natural to talk with God.

Prayer by two or more Christians has great advantages. Listen to Jesus’ words in Matthew 18:19-20:

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them.”

Family prayer can be very powerful. A family can agree on things and pray quite often.

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