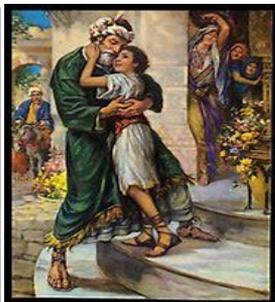
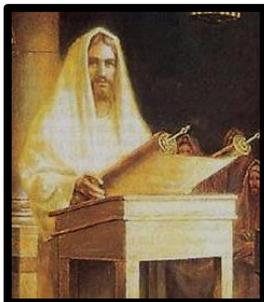




FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

Pastors Dennis & Diane Gordon

JESUS OUR HEALER #1 BELIEVING THAT HE IS



[John 4:45-54; Luke 4:16-31](#)

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

**JESUS CAME TO BRING US SALVATION
AND SET THE CAPTIVES FREE
HE SAID TO BELIEVE & PRAY IN HIS NAME
BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU AND ME**

GROUP SCRIPTURE READING:

[John 14:14](#) *"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it."*

[Hebrews 11:6](#) *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."*

[James 5:16](#) *"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

INTRODUCTION: Jesus was not received in his home town of Nazareth. You cannot change what people think of you, but you can obey God and walk away in peace. Faith is believing that God is, then acting upon his word and the leading of his Holy Spirit.

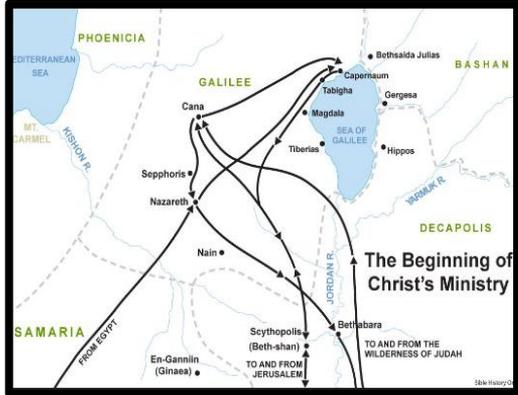
ORDER OF SERVICE:

1. Light Candles & Pray
2. Children's Songs & Story
3. Intro Gospel Craft/Coloring
4. Dismiss Kids to Noah's Ark with 'Animals Go Marching Song'
5. Adult Fellowship Break
6. Worship Song Set
7. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer
8. Blessing Songs & Benediction

2. JESUS ANNOUNCES TO ALL THAT HE IS the MESSIAH.

Luke 4:15-16 “And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all. ¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.”

We have followed Jesus on his journey from his baptism and anointing of the Holy Spirit in Bethabera, up through Galilee to Cana, and now he is back in Nazareth, his home town. Jesus had been healing the sick and teaching in synagogues since the beginning of his ministry in the desert country of Judea. Going back through Galilee everyone was excited about this man who had come in the Spirit and power of God! They were amazed at the miracles done by him, could this be the Messiah? They all gave him glory when he stood up to read in the synagogues, but now Jesus was in the town where he grew up. What is it like when you go back home to people who have thought you to be a certain way all your life? Luke records Jesus reading from the prophet Isaiah 61:1-2:

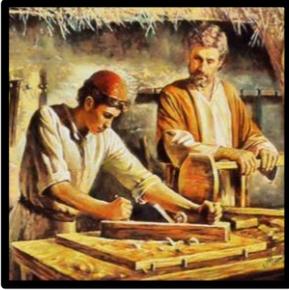


Luke 4:17-21 “And there was delivered unto him **the book of the prophet Esaias.** And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives,** that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ And he began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**”



Everyone was waiting for the Messiah, could this really be the one?

3. YOU CANNOT CHANGE WHAT PEOPLE THINK, BUT YOU CAN BE FAITHFUL TO OBEY GOD & TRUST IN HIM.



*Luke 4:22-24 “And all bare him witness, and wondered at .he gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, **Is not this Joseph's son?**” ²³ And **he said unto them,** Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. ²⁴ And he said, Verily I say unto you, **No prophet is accepted in his own country.**”*

To some you will always be just Bob or Jane. Jesus knew that these people, his family and old friends would demand miracles to prove himself to them. That is how many believers are still today, demanding signs and wonders to prove God is there; if a church does not produce miracles then these will point their fingers and say that church is dead. Is this really what the Gospel is about? No, and that is what Jesus was saying; if their hearts were in the right place, they would receive the humble Jesus, and receive the word of the Lord.

Luke 4:25-26 “But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;” ²⁶ But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.

God did not send Elijah to every widow in the land, but to the one who had a pure heart, and Jesus did not go to every person with a problem in the land looking just for miracles, but to those he knew would receive him. Let’s ask ourselves today, where is my heart?

*Luke 4:27 “And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; **and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.**”*

When Naaman was tested, he had to dip seven times in a dirty river before he was cleansed. Sometimes God may tell you to go back into the dirty water again and again before your problem is cleansed away, and something amazing happens when we learn to obey God without complaining - our hearts are changed to be like God’s heart!

4. SOMETIMES OBEYING GOD MAKES OTHERS ANGRY.

On the Sabbath day, Jesus stood in the midst of this people who thought of him only as the carpenter's boy, Joseph's son, boldly declaring himself to be the fulfillment of prophecy, the Messiah!

Luke 4:28-29 "And *all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,* ²⁹ *And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.*"



Jesus was fully everything that God is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in his body, incarnate, which means that he was also fully man, with feelings of rejection and pain, the same as you or I would have. Yet he was fully God, and grieved that the people he had spoken into existence at the beginning of creation were rejecting him and missing the visitation of God who came as their LORD and Savior.

Colossians 2:9 "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

Jesus did not have to be afraid, or defend himself and fight back, because he knew who he was. Do you know who you are in Christ? When you find yourself in a situation where someone is attacking the core of your being, remember who you are and stand like Jesus!

Ephesians 6:11-13 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.* ¹³ *Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*"



When you remember that you are God's child, you will understand that many of your battles are not against the one attacking you but against the devil. Remembering who you are in Christ, will give you courage to trust God, and walk away in peace.

5. WHAT DO WE DO WITH REJECTION? DO WE QUIT?

Luke 4:30 “*But he passing through the midst of them went his way.*”

Jesus was the Almighty God with us, and he was also fully human, so he felt the pain of rejection the same as you and I would feel, and he walked away in love. Learning to walk in the Gospel of peace requires us to empty our hearts that are full of self, so that Jesus will increase and fill our hearts with love. Jesus knew who he was, and had a depth of love for people that grows in us. Know who you are.



John 3:30 “*He must increase, but I must decrease.*”

Some Christians are rejected for being full-of themselves-obnoxious so rejection should be no surprise! But there will be times when you follow Jesus and minister the truth of the Gospel in his love, when you are falsely accused, called names, and rejected like Jesus was rejected in Nazareth. Then you need to remember who you are, keep your peace and walk away, knowing that God gives you special gifts so you may live your life for him, and he has a place for you.

Ephesians 4:7-8 “*But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.* ⁸ *Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.*”

Proverbs 18:16 “*A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.*”

You may feel rejected, or wonder if God will ever use you. Walk in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, be obedient because you love him, grow in faith and trust in him, and Jesus will lead you to a place where you are received. Just like when Jesus was rejected, you will be received by those who have a pure heart.

John 4:45-48 “*Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.*”

6. PREACHING WITH POWER IN CAPERNAUM OF GALILEE.

Luke 4:31 “And (Jesus) *came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.*”

Josephus, the Commander of the Jewish revolt against the Romans, who is considered the best historian for this time, wrote about the area of the sea of Galilee and Capernaum:

"The country also that lies over against this lake hath the same name of Gennesareth; its nature is wonderful as well as its beauty; its soil is so fruitful that all sorts of trees can grow upon it, and the inhabitants accordingly plant all sorts of trees there; for the temper of the air is so well mixed, that it agrees very well with those several sorts, particularly walnuts, which require the coldest air, flourish there in vast plenty; there are palm trees also, which grow best in hot air; fig trees also and olives grow near them, which yet require an air that is more temperate...it not only nourishes different sorts of autumnal fruit beyond men's expectation, but preserves them a great while; it supplies men with the principal fruits, with grapes and figs continually, during ten months of the year and the rest of the fruits as they become ripe together through the whole year; for besides the good temperature of the air, it is also watered from a most fertile fountain...Some have thought it to be a vein of the Nile, because it produces the Coracin fish as well as that lake does which is near to Alexandria..." Josephus Flavius (Wars - Book III, 10, 8



Luke 4:32 “And **they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.**”

Jesus is God and we are not, but God promised that his Spirit will come upon all who believe. This is the well of living water Jesus spoke of to the woman at the well, that will rise up from your belly to pour out the power of God’s healing love upon all who thirsty!

Isaiah 44:3 “For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: **I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.**”

7. THE NOBLEMAN BELIEVED THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Jesus healed multitudes of people as the sign that he is God who came as Messiah; but God promised that the power of the Holy Spirit for healing would come upon the seed of Abraham who is Christ, and upon his offspring - that includes you and me!

Joel 2:28-29 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:”²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.”

God’s servants and handmaids in these the last days before his coming, have the promise of power from on high that God’s Spirit will show them what he wants to do, and to pray for healing and see people set free from bondage. The people of Capernaum believed that Jesus was the Messiah, who came to heal and set people free.



John 4:49-50 “The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.”⁵⁰ Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.”

Jesus shows us through the faith of this nobleman, that Jesus is present to heal by our faith that comes from the power of God in us.

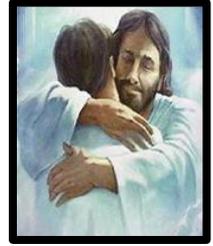
John 4:51-54 “And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.”⁵² Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.”⁵³ So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.”⁵⁴ This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.”



Faith that comes from the Spirit of God poured out upon all who believe, is life-changing for those who will obey and walk in faith.

8. JESUS COMES TO THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE HIM.

John 1:12 “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”



The Gospel is not the claiming of healing and riches for all, with shows entertaining thousands who come, not to know Jesus, but to get something.

Matthew 16:4 “A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.”

Jesus wants people to come to him, not demanding signs and wonders before they will believe, but because they are quickened by the life-giving word planted in their hearts. Getting people excited about what they are going to get causes them to come to Jesus for the wrong reasons, then when they are no longer getting what they expect belongs to them, and life gets hard, they fall away.

Matthew 13:3-6 “And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; ⁴ And when he sowed... ⁵ Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth; and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: ⁶ And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ²³ But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

Fruit that remains, comes from preaching repentance in Jesus name, the same as Jesus modeled and commanded us to follow. Those who come to receive Jesus Christ because they understand from the word that he is God, fall in love with him, receiving his great love; it is these who know Jesus, who will find unwavering faith that remains.

Hebrews 10:22-23 “Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised.”

9. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU AND ME.

1. You cannot change what people think, but you can be faithful to obey God, and trust in him with unwavering faith.
2. When you are rejected, walk in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, and be obedient because you love him.
3. Grow in faith and keep trusting in him, and Jesus will lead you to a place where you are received.
4. Remembering who you are in Christ, will give you courage to trust God, and walk away in peace.
5. Jesus has given gifts to all men so may serve him, and my gift will make room for me.
6. God promised that the power of the Holy Spirit for healing would come upon the seed of Abraham who is Christ, and upon his offspring - that includes you and me!
7. Jesus comes to those who will receive him.
8. Jesus wants people to come to him, not demanding signs and wonders before they will believe, but because they have responded to the preaching of the word planted in their heart.
9. Fruit that remains, comes from preaching repentance in Jesus name, the same as Jesus modeled and commanded us to follow.
10. It is these who know Jesus is Lord, and love him like he loves us, who will find unwavering faith that remains.

Our Dear Father, thank you for word that fills us with hope and builds our faith. We love you Lord Jesus, and we pray that whenever we are rejected or sad or have a problem larger than our power to fix, that you are bigger than every problem, and to just remember to ask you! How many times we have failed because we forgot to simply ask you, forgive us us Lord. Help us to stand on your word and walk with you in unwavering faith, just believing and trusting because we love you. Jesus, we lift up our bodies where we are ill and ask you to heal us Lord. Where we are sad we pray that you heal our hearts and give us joy in your presence as we praise you, for we ask, **in Jesus' name, Amen.**

PRAYER CARDS TO PRINT

It is so important to pray the scriptures over yourself each day, and to pray for one another. On the following pages we have a Healing Prayer Card to print (as is) and laminate for adults and teens & Heart Pocket Prayers for the children, that need to be enlarged to 8 ½ x 11 before printing.



HEALING PRAYER page 1



GALATIANS 3:29 "If you belong to Christ, then **you are Abraham's seed, and heirs** according to the promise."

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ..."

EXODUS 15:25-26 "...There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and **there He tested them**. 26 He said, "**If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees**, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians for **I Am the Lord who heals you**."

PSALM 103:2-3 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: ³Who **forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases**."

EXODUS 23:25-26 "Worship the Lord your God and **his blessing will be on your food and water**. **I will take away sickness from among you**."

II TIMOTHY 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

PROVERBS 4:20-22 "My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to My words. 21 Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²²**for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body**. ²³**Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the well spring of life**."

DEUTERONOMY 30:19,14 "This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that **I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live**. 14 No, **the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it**."

JOB 22:28 "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways."

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that You live in me so I am the seed of Abraham, and You have made me the heir of your promises. Thank you for your promise to forgive all my sins, and for your promise to heal all diseases and remove all sickness from my body. Thank you Jesus, for blessing my food and water with your life and healing. I will not fear the darkness for you have given me the Spirit of love and a sound mind. Thank you for your words of life, Lord, that guard my heart and mind and keep me safe. Today I choose life, and speak life, and decree life that every cell of my mind and body may live. I decree this day that I am 100% healed in the power of Your name, and trust your word that it shall come to pass even as You said, in Jesus name, Amen.



HEALING PRAYER page 2



HEBREWS 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5 "**The weapons we fight with** are not the weapons of the world...they **have divine power to demolish strongholds.** ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, **and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.**"

PSALM 118:17 "I will not die but live and proclaim what the Lord has done."

JEREMIAH 30:17 "I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord..."

PSALM 107:19-20 "Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. ²⁰ **He sent forth His word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave.**"

PSALM 91:16 "With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

JOHN 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; **I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly.**"

MARK 16:17-20 "And **these signs will accompany those who believe...**they **will place their hands on sick people and they will get well...**and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it."

EPHESIANS 6:13 "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, **and having done all, to stand.**"

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that You are the same God today, as You were yesterday. Thank you that the power of Your word and Spirit is a mighty weapon to take captive every thought that does not conform to Your word, that says I will live to proclaim your glory and that You will restore me to health and heal every wound in my mind and body. In obedience to Your word I boldly demolish every stronghold of doubt and rejoice in your victory! Thank you Jesus that You save me from the thief when I cry out to You in my distress, and that Satan has no authority over me because all authority of Heaven belongs to You, and You live in me. Thank you for giving me faith in You to pray for myself and for others, so that signs of life shall follow me wherever I go. Thank you for sending your word, to heal me, and satisfy me with a long, healthy abundant life. I praise You Lord, because You are the Almighty God who is worthy of all glory and praise! I commit my will to do all that You have commanded me, and I stand clothed in Your armor, and in Your loving mercy and promises, praising You forever in Jesus name, Amen.

GOSPEL CRAFT: HEART POCKET PRAYERS

Enlarge to 8"x11 then cut to separate cards to insert in Heart Pocket.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"Everybody's mad at me."

Romans 5:5 "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us."

Matthew 6:14 "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for putting your love in my heart for those who are mad at me and please forgive me where I have sinned against them. I pray you forgive them for their sin and put your love in their hearts for me,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"My family is fighting."

Romans 5:5 "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

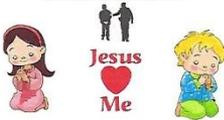
John 12:32 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for saving my whole family, and thank you that I never need to be ashamed because you promise to pour hope and love into our hearts for each other. Help me to lift up the name of Jesus in our home so that you will draw us to become more and more like you,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



**Jesus
Love
Me**

"Someone is hurting me (my friend)."

Luke 23:34 "Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do..."

John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help me to forgive those who hurt me because they do not understand what they are doing. Forgive them, Jesus, and send helpers so they will get well. Help me to trust you and not be afraid to tell the truth that will make me free; keep me safe, Lord,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"My loved one is very sick."

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they may have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Philippians 2:9 "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for coming to bring abundant life to my loved one, and that the name of cancer must bow to your name, Jesus. I ask you to heal my loved one and give them long life,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"I need to be more responsible."

Psalms 127:5 "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is his reward."

Ephesians 6:10 "...be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you that you have made me to be a good reward to my parents. Help me to see myself as you do so I will choose to be responsible and bless them. Help me to remember it is your power living in me that will make me strong. Help me to be all you created me to be,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"We are having money problems."

Romans 8:37 "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for making us more than able to overcome every problem because you love us. Thank you for your supply of riches in heaven that is more than enough for every thing we need. Thank you for always taking good care of us,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"I want my loved one to stop a bad habit."

3 John 2 "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Romans 12:9 "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."

Dear Lord Jesus,

I want my loved one to be in good health and love you like you love him/her. I pray you will help my loved one to hate the things that will hurt him/her and want only what is good for his/her body. I pray you make my loved one free, healthy and whole,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"Someone is being mean to me."

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you that I don't have to be afraid because you live in me and give me power and love and a stable mind. Help me to walk in the way you have planned for me so I will end up in peace as you expect me to,

In Jesus name, Amen.

HEART POCKET PRAYER



"I want friends to like me."

Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Romans 5:5 "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you that as I learn to be more like Jesus that I will grow in wisdom and favor with friends. Thank you for giving me love for others even when they are mean and I pray you put love in their hearts for me,

In Jesus name, Amen.

GOSPEL CRAFT: HEART POCKET PRAYER COVER

Enlarge to 8"x11 then cut and fold to form Heart Pocket Prayer Holder.

<p><i>(fold this flap in behind Jesus and spread glue on this flap only</i></p>		<p><i>(fold this flap over glue flap and press firmly till glue is set)</i></p>
<p>My Heart Pocket Prayers Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."</p>		
<p><i>(cut out this corner piece and throw away)</i></p>		<p><i>(cut out this corner piece and throw away)</i></p>
<p>↑ (Spread glue on top of the folded back flaps then Fold this Faithful Light flap up over the top and press to seal.)</p>		

Directions for Heart Pocket Prayer Holder:

1. Cut off directions by cutting across the solid line.
2. Carefully cut off the left and right lower corner pieces.
3. Fold in left flap and spread with glue stick.
4. Fold right flap over top of glued flap and press to seal.
5. Now you have a Heart Pocket Prayer Holder!
6. Next cut out prayer cards and stack neatly together.
7. Trim edge by 1/4" to fit more loosely inside the pocket.
8. Put the prayer cards inside your Heart Pocket.
9. Use your Heart Pocket Prayers to help you to pray.

15. CHILDREN'S STORY: DON'T FORGET TO PRAY!

When our family was young, I taught a children's class at church on Wednesday afternoons, and as usual all four kid and mom rushed out to the car to make it to the children's club just in time! I loaded up the boxes in the back and hopped in front, fastened seat belts, turned the key in the ignition and off we go! But nothing happened and we didn't go. I tried again and again, and with tears in my eyes, I told four sad children that we would have to miss the children's club today because the car was not working, instructing the children to get out of the car and go back in the house.

Just then I heard my 7 year old son Dennis Lee say, "Mom, but we didn't pray! Can I pray for the car?" And feeling like less than a mighty woman of God, I told him thank you and yes, please pray! So with all the fervency of a little boy with faith bigger than any mountain, he asked the Lord Jesus to please make the car go and fix it so we could go to church. Then we all got back inside, fastened seatbelts, I turned the key in the ignition, and it started right up with no problem at all! "Praise the LORD!" I exclaimed from a very thankful heart, and all the children chimed in adding their thank you to Jesus!

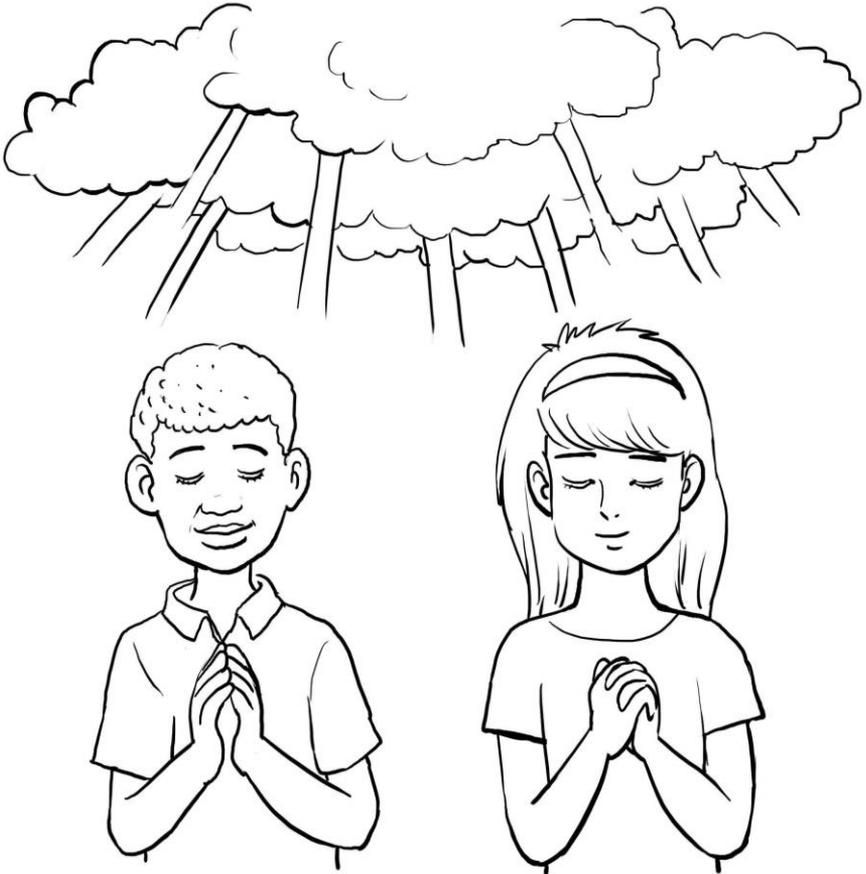


I learned something from a little boy that day. God is able and he cares about us, and Jesus can fix anything! Hide God's word in your heart, because your faith grows by hearing and speaking the word of God! I have a special Heart full of scriptures and prayers for you today, called "My Heart Pocket Prayers". There is a picture on each prayer card that shows you what the prayer is about as a quick reminder. Some of you cannot read yet so we will read the scriptures and prayers to you, and then you will remember them when you see the pictures! Remember to pray for everything and praise the Lord Jesus because he is a wonderful Savior, and Jesus can fix anything!

16. COLORING PAGE: JESUS HEARS ME WHEN I PRAY

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

**JESUS CAME TO BRING US SALVATION
AND SET THE CAPTIVES FREE
HE SAID TO BELIEVE & PRAY IN HIS NAME
BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU AND ME**



**JESUS HEARS ME WHEN I PRAY
AND JESUS CAN FIX ANYTHING!**