

May 2021

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of May that goes with each of the Scripture readings and prayers on this month's prayer calendar. The devotional for each day will enrich your quiet time with the Lord in the month of May.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30 John 8:12-19</p> <p>Father we thank you for your light in this dark world. Today, help us to remember that we are never alone in darkness because your light leads to life.</p>	<p>31 Philippians 1:3-8</p> <p>Father thank you for the blessing of other believers who walk together with us in Christ. Help me to always hold others up in times of joy or sadness.</p>	<p><i>PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...</i></p> <p><i>PRAY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!</i></p>				<p>1 Luke 6:20-31</p> <p>Father, thank you that your blessings surround me. Help me recognize all You have done for me.</p>
<p>2 Judges 6:11-20</p> <p>God, I am weak, but you are strong. I give myself to You for Your work.</p>	<p>3 Isaiah 43:1-7</p> <p>Thank you for the promise of your protection. Calm my anxious heart as I rest in You.</p>	<p>4 2 Peter 1:3-8</p> <p>Father, help me live life today that others will see Jesus in me.</p>	<p>5 Acts 17:16-34</p> <p>God is alive and His Word is truth! Keep me from empty distractions that would pull me away.</p>	<p>6 Psalm 121:1-8</p> <p>Lord, Your protection surrounds me. Thank you that at all times of the day and night, You are with me.</p>	<p>7 1 Peter 1:8-11</p> <p>Jesus, give me eyes to see the needs of others and a humble spirit to serve even when it's not what I want to do.</p>	<p>8 Ephesians 2:1-10</p> <p>Father, thank you for your sacrifice that I may be alive in Christ!</p>
<p>9 2 Peter 1:12-19</p> <p>Your truth is simple, Jesus, yet I try to make it complex. Help me to simply love others today the way that Jesus calls me to love.</p>	<p>10 Exodus 4:10-17</p> <p>God, even though I am flawed, You miraculously are able to use me. I surrender myself to use me especially in the areas where I am weak.</p>	<p>11 Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>Jesus, my faith is weak. Thank you for being with me to calm the storms in my life.</p>	<p>12 Isaiah 20:1-6</p> <p>Father, Your will is not always clear to me. Soften my heart to understand what you want me to learn.</p>	<p>13 2 Corinthians 2:14-17</p> <p>God, I don't want to wear you like a product; let my love for you be deep so others will experience the presence of Christ wherever I go.</p>	<p>14 Galatians 3:23-29</p> <p>Thank you, Jesus, for the freedom you give us through your grace which has been made available to me because of your great sacrifice.</p>	<p>15 Psalm 107:4-9</p> <p>Father we are grateful for the blessing of prayer. Thank you for allowing us to call on you in times of trouble or despair, knowing you will hear us and meet our needs.</p>
<p>16 Matthew 6:7-13</p> <p>Father we praise you for who you are. We thank you for loving us by providing for our needs and through the forgiveness of our sin. Help us to always look to you when we are tempted, knowing that you will pro-</p>	<p>17 Psalm 30:1-4</p> <p>Father today we praise you for the gift of salvation. Help us to remember that we are called to tell others the good news so that they may receive your gift.</p>	<p>18 Isaiah 40:27-31</p> <p>Father we thank you for the blessing of your love and the knowledge that when we trust in you, we find strength in difficult times.</p>	<p>19 Psalm 119:129-136</p> <p>Father help us today to remember that while we may not always understand or agree with your commandments, we know that we honor you when we obey. Help us today to be obedient to your word through faith.</p>	<p>20 Acts 5:12-16</p> <p>Father we pray that today you will set before us someone who is in need. Help us to honor you and demonstrate your love by serving others.</p>	<p>28 1 Corinthians 12:14-25</p> <p>Father our world often feels like we are in constant discord and disorder. Today I pray we remember that while we all have differences, we are all your creation. I pray for unity among believers so that others may know you.</p>	<p>22 Revelation 21:1-5</p> <p>Father when we experience sadness or hardships, help us to remain focused on eternity, knowing that when we are joined with you, there will be no more sorrow. Help us to remember that you make all things new and may we always be reminded to praise you in the storm.</p>
<p>23 Mark 16:9-20</p> <p>Father there are times when we have many doubts and do not understand the reasons why things happen the way they do. Help us today to have faith that you are here and working in our lives. Help us to remain focused on the calling you set before us to lead others to you.</p>	<p>24 Jeremiah 29:1-13</p> <p>Father we know there are times when we don't understand the circumstances of events in our world. Help us to always remember that you are in control, working all things for the good of those who seek you.</p>	<p>25 Psalm 119:103-105</p> <p>Father thank you for your word to guide us through this life. Today we pray for continued wisdom and understanding in order to fulfill the purpose you have set before us.</p>	<p>26 Obadiah 1:10-15</p> <p>Father when we are tempted to seek judgement of others or revenge when we are wronged, we pray that you remind us of our own failings and we are reminded to extend the same grace that you give us.</p>	<p>27 Psalm 18:1-19</p> <p>Father we pray that you will continue to be our strength and our shield, protecting us from the lies of this world. As you wrap us in your cloak of protection, help us to keep our eyes and our minds focused only on you.</p>	<p>28 Isaiah 46:3-9</p> <p>Father there is no other God but you. May we always honor the gifts you have given us through our faithfulness to you and your will in our lives.</p>	<p>29 Matthew 25:34-40</p> <p>Father today we pray for those who are in need and help us to remember that whenever we serve others, we are honoring and serving you.</p>