

Sunday 17th January



I can pray.... All over my housepersistently!

Luke 18: 1-8

The Bible teaches us that God provides for us and keeps us safe. Why not use the safety of your house as a place to pray for some of those in the world who are struggling at the moment.



Everybody's house is different so if you don't have one of the rooms in your home just use the room that best suits the prayer!

A prayer in the bedroom

Take a moment to pray for anyone who doesn't have a safe place to sleep at night.

Thank God for all the hotels that have taken in the homeless during lockdown.

Pray for all those working to find safe homes for people to stay in.



A prayer for the kitchen

Take a moment to pray for all those keyworkers who are making sure that food is still being prepared, transported and sold during lockdown.

Pray for the foodbank and all those charities helping people to access food and supplies.

Ask God to help all those who are struggling to afford food to feed themselves and their families.



A prayer in the living room

Take a moment to pray for all those who appear on the screens of our home. Ask God to guide the leaders of the countries of the world as they make difficult decisions to protect everybody.

Thank god for all those who lead and work for the church and are finding new ways to connect with their congregations.

Thank God for all those in the entertainment industry who continue to produce television, music and films for us to watch at home. Especially those making programme to help you do our school work.



A prayer for the dining room

Take a moment to pray for those families who are isolated in their homes together. Ask God to draw them closer to one another and Him during this time of being together at home.

A prayer in the garden.

If you don't have a garden you can pray from your doorstep or from a window.

Take a moment to pray for all those in your street and community.

Thank God for all those who are reaching out to help and support their neighbours during lockdown.

Ask God to keep our communities connected even after lockdown is finished.



A prayer in the bathroom

While you are in the bathroom... wash your hands and then take a moment to pray for all the NHS and emergency services.

Pray for all those who are working to find a cure for the Coronavirus and thank Him for the vaccines that are now being given. Pray that this will bring an end to the spread of the virus.

Prayer Craft

You will need: a heart shape, scissors and red crayons.

Colour one side of the heart shape in red crayon. Cut the heart shape into six jigsaw pieces. Write a prayer for each of the rooms you have visited, write a different prayer on each jigsaw piece. Place one piece of the heart jigsaw in each room at home, in an obvious place. Starting on Monday, ask your family to pray one prayer each and then hand it to you to join the pieces back up again. Each day during the week place the prayers back in the rooms and ask each of your family to pray in a different room. This way you will be praying persistently over the week.



