



PRAYER WALK—Station 1



Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father...

Oh, Heavenly Father, Guide me on this walk and help me to focus on you, Lord. There are many distractions in my world but help me to leave them alone during this time and turn my attention squarely on you, my Abba. As your child let me sit at your feet and learn from You!

*The Lord is like a father to his children,
Tender and compassionate to those who fear him.*

Proverbs 3:11-12

PRAYER WALK with our children

Take time on your walk today to stop and sit down. Think about what it might have been like to be a child in Jesus' day. Would you have gone to school or learned from your parents? What games might you have played? What would it be like to sit at Jesus' feet? What is something that Jesus taught that is still a valuable lesson today?

Dear Jesus, help me to remember all of your teachings. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 2



There is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not....

Lord, In these rapidly changing times there is a constant, which is YOU. When I feel the earth shifting under my feet, the news coming faster and faster and a different “normal” daily, I know that YOU are good and consistent. Help me hold onto your steadfast promises.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:16

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On your walk, take 7 GIANT steps and 24 baby steps. Remember that 7 days each week and 24 hours of each day, God’s love for us never changes!

Thank you, God, that I can trust your love for me! And thank you, that your love for me does not depend on how “good” I am, but is totally a reflection of who you are. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 3



Thy compassions they fail not...

Dear God, You know my struggles. Help me to feel your compassion and extend that compassion to others. Let me see the world through the eyes of my friends, family members, and particularly those living alone or separated from each other. Make me aware that we “suffer together” and I pray for them in this time.

For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Isaiah 49:13

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Do you find some things hard to do?

We all struggle. Sometimes we have to study one subject more than another in school in order to understand. What is easier for you math or history? Science or spelling?

Have you ever found it hard to understand another person’s actions? Have you ever found it hard to like someone? Jesus taught us that God has compassion for all. He can help us to feel compassion for others, too.

Dear God, help me to care for others just as you care for me. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 4



Join with all nature in manifold witness...

Lord, I only need to look around and see the very earth as witness to your majesty. Spring and summer flowers give me constant reminders of your glory. The gentle blowing of the trees and the clouds floating overhead remind me of all you have created. Help me take the time to look at nature. Thank you, Lord!

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Psalm 19:1

PRAYER WALK with our children

Where do you see God's artwork?

On your walk today, look around. What do you see that shows you God's appreciation of color? What do you see in God's design that is an interesting shape? Think about every leaf. Is it the same shape? Is it even the same shade of green? What about insects and birds—even snakes? Everything, every person, is a unique creation! All have purpose and all are by design.

Dear God, help me to always look for you and to serve others as I am able. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 5



Pardon for sin...

It is easy, Lord, to get frustrated during these days and try to place blame and cause on others. Even as I try to follow you, I know that I am human and cannot be without sin. Help me to pardon others for any injustice I feel. Help me to see my own sin, confess it to you, and receive your forgiveness.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,

Just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

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I make mistakes! I say things that I don't mean. I don't always share my best toys. Instead of purchasing something for someone else, I would rather buy something for myself. I want things my own way. Help me to see when I am insensitive to others' needs or feelings. Help me to look at my own heart rather than blaming others.

Dear God, give us the ability to see with your eyes of compassion and love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 6



A peace that endureth

Many mornings I wake up already anxious. Lord help me to look for you to find peace. I know that you did not intend for us to be anxious and live in a state of turmoil and timidity. Ground me and let me feel your peace wash over me.

*I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

John 16:33

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We like to know what to expect. We find peace in certainty. Our God keeps his promises! See if you can find a rainbow today or one day this week after it rains. Remember that God always keeps his promises.

Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. This makes me feel safe and loved. Always. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 7



Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow...

The days seem long and never ending. Lord give me the strength I need to make it through today and the hope that only you can provide, that tomorrow will be new. Help me to focus on that Hope and move towards a brighter tomorrow.

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 43:31

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Help us every day to look for you. Where can we see God's love for us being reflected in nature? What about in other people? Jesus, help us to be a blessing to someone else today!

Dear God, help me to look for you everyday. Help me to see the beauty around me and in others. Help me to be like Jesus. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 8



Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Lord, when I stop to list my blessings from you it is hard to stop. Sometimes I am so focused on what I DO NOT have, I cannot clearly see what I DO have. Help me look with fresh, clear eyes on the “ten thousand” blessings you have showered on me.

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

2 Corinthians 9:8

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Sometimes I get confused. I focus on all the things that I want and overlook all that I have. Help me instead to focus on You and Your good gifts. Can you name three things right now for which you are thankful?

Dear God, for all of your good gifts. Especially for your son Jesus. Amen.





PRAYER WALK—Station 10



*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is thy faithfulness: Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed they hand hath provided;
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD UNTO ME!!!*

If you'd like to sing this hymn with our children,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsQ6szjAnYE> Great is Thy Faithfulness with Chris Rice.

