

April 2018

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The April prayers have been written by Student Ministries.

The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of April 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 April.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 <i>Philippians 3:7-11</i> Dear God, help us know you better. Help us to spread the gospel to those who don't know your name. Teach us to depend on your gifts, and not our own.</p>	<p>2 <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i> God, we pray that we can rush to your feet, just as these women did. Teach us how to worship you above all else and to not be afraid to tell others about what you have done for us.</p>	<p>3 <i>Psalm 119:25-32</i> Dear God, bring me close to you. Instruct me in the ways of the word. I will ponder your word and pray for understanding. Enlighten me with Scripture and help me to tell the truth. I have chosen to follow your word. I pray for greater knowledge.</p>	<p>4 <i>1 John 4:19-21</i> Thank you, God, for loving us. Teach me to love like you love. Help me to love others with a love like I have for you.</p>	<p>5 <i>Isaiah 49:13-18</i> Dear Heavenly Father, no matter what happens, we trust in you. We thank you for your everlasting love. We thank you for your comfort and compassion in our time of need.</p>	<p>6 <i>Psalm 119:10-16</i> Dear Lord, please help us follow the path you have laid out for us. Let the commandments be with us through our journey. Teach us how to always delight in your decrees and to never forget your word.</p>	<p>7 <i>Exodus 17:8-16</i> Dear Lord, always be my banner. Help me to always follow your commandments as a guide for my life.</p>
<p>8 <i>Psalm 119:97-106</i> Father, thank you for your word. Thank you for lighting our path and guiding us to righteousness. Help us to always remember your word and follow its ways.</p>	<p>9 <i>Luke 8:22-25</i> Lord, give us the strength to rely on you during our times of need. We should trust in our faith in times of doubt. With your guidance, the burden of stress in our daily lives will be lifted from our hearts.</p>	<p>10 <i>Lamentations 3:21-25</i> Dear Lord, help us remember that your faithful love never leaves us. Remind us that even in times when we doubt your presence, we can depend on your never-ending love.</p>	<p>11 <i>Psalm 16:1-11</i> Dear Lord, you are my refuge because you help me in my time of need. You help guide me through life when I'm stressed out. Thank you for giving me life.</p>	<p>12 <i>2 Corinthians 12:6-10</i> God, help us to be humble. Teach us to give you all the glory and to trust in your power. We celebrate when we are weak because we know you, God, are strong.</p>	<p>13 <i>Luke 11:9-13</i> God, we pray that we continually seek after you and we ask for your presence in our lives. Give us your spirit, Lord, to guide us through our days. We thank you for all the blessings you give to your children.</p>	<p>14 <i>Philippians 4:1-9</i> Father, we ask that we will always be full of the joy that only comes from you. Help us to not worry about anything, yet seek you in everything. We thank you for the peace that you give us in our times of need.</p>
<p>15 <i>Psalm 27:1-14</i> God, we find strength in you as we face our enemies. Help us to not be overwhelmed, but find peace in you. Thank you for being our light and for always protecting us.</p>	<p>16 <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> Heavenly Father, help us live by your Spirit and not by the flesh. Lead us to you, so that we may learn to be your children. Teach us that the Spirit doesn't entrap us, but makes us your sons and daughters. Remind us that even through our hardships, we will still return to you in heaven and share in your glory.</p>	<p>17 <i>Psalm 34:4-10</i> Dear Lord, help me to look to you in my times of need. Teach me that I can trust in you and that you will never fail me. Show me that I will only benefit and grow in you when I seek advice from you.</p>	<p>18 <i>John 10:1-5</i> Dear God, we give you our thanks for leaving the gate to heaven open to us, although we are sinners. Thank you for being a shepherd and guide to us, your sheep. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to you and let us not stray from the path you have set before us.</p>	<p>19 <i>2 Corinthians 4:8-18</i> Dear Lord, thank you for your great sacrifice. Through your death we may live bountiful lives of promise that glorify your name. We ask that you will give us the strength and courage to live lives of faith.</p>	<p>20 <i>Mark 9:35-37</i> God, please help us to put each other first. Help us to be generous and caring towards each other and to also love ourselves.</p>	<p>21 <i>Psalm 19:1-14</i> Dear Heavenly Father, we live for you and we serve you. Our actions and decisions are all made for you. Please forgive us when we slip up. We may wander in our faith, but thank you for always leading us right back onto the path you have cleared for us. I devote my life and actions to you.</p>
<p>22 <i>Luke 2:36-38</i> Dear God, please help us remember to stay faithful during trying times. We must continue to pray even through times when our faith might be challenged or questioned. We love you.</p>	<p>23 <i>John 1:1-5</i> Dear God, thank you for being a light we can run to, because you are superior. You are a beacon of light for us. We thank you for the wonderful gift of this life. We love and appreciate you.</p>	<p>24 <i>1 Samuel 17:31-47</i> Thank you for protecting me from harm, even when I don't know I am in danger. I will not take your protection for granted again.</p>	<p>25 <i>John 6:25-35</i> Dear God, I promise I will not follow you because of the things you can give me or do for me. I will follow you because I want to grow closer to you and be a disciple of Jesus.</p>	<p>26 <i>Proverbs 3:5-10</i> Dear God, I ask that you will lead me on the right path through life. Thank you for your love and your understanding of the decisions that I make when I am following the direction you have chosen for me.</p>	<p>27 <i>Matthew 6:5-15</i> Dear God, sometimes we wonder if there's a right or wrong way to pray. Then we remind ourselves that you have shown us that no matter what our prayer is about, you will still listen and accept our prayer.</p>	<p>28 <i>Romans 10:1-14</i> Dear God, please let us know that no matter who we are, if we call on you, we will be saved by your love. Help us know that you are the Lord who richly blesses us all.</p>
<p>29 <i>John 14:15-26</i> Dear God, let us know that the Spirit that speaks through you is giving us nothing but the truth. Let us know that the Spirit and the Father live inside us. We know who you are and that you will show yourself to those who truly love you.</p>	<p>30 <i>Romans 12:17-21</i> Dear Lord, please help us do what is right in the eyes of others, but most especially you. Please empower us to love our enemies, and do what is right. Allow us to overcome evil with good.</p>	<p>PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...</p> <p>PRAY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!</p>				