

Forest Baptist Church  
One Heart Women's Ministry  
Prayer Prompts for May 18-24, 2020

**Monday, May 18, 2020**

**Scripture – Genesis 9:17**

And God said to Noah, "This [the rainbow] is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

**Prayer Prompt** – The rainbow became a visual reminder that God made a promise to never engulf the entire earth with water to destroy all of life on the surface. He did not have to make that promise; but He made the promise for the benefit of His creation. God's covenants, his promises, are always for the good to whom the promise is made. Thank God for the new covenant he has made with us through the blood of Christ. And our sign of that promise is the cross. He said if he was lifted up, He would draw all humanity to Himself. Pray for Pastor Tyler and our Elders as they use social media to lift up Jesus Christ and may all who use social media see Jesus lifted up. Pray for many to be drawn to Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

**Scripture – Deuteronomy 5:29**

Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and their sons forever!

**Prayer Prompt** – This verse reveals God's deep desire that the words he gives us would be respected because we revere Him and trust him. Proverbs 3:5-6 echoes this sentiment: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him, and he will direct your path." We look to God for direction and wisdom and he looks for us to trust him, revere him, respect him, and obey him. Do you want to please God – respect and revere him and obey him. Pray for wisdom to understand and act upon God's word.

**Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

**Scripture – Deuteronomy 31:8**

The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

**Prayer Prompt** – Moses exhorted the children of Israel to trust God going into the promised land. Today, we have a lot of unknowns before us. Will we be exposed to and contract the COVID virus? Will my job stay secure? Will my kid's education be compromised by the continuing quarantine? We can resist fear and hopelessness by remembering that God promises to never fail you or forsake you. What fear or hard circumstance do you face? Ask God to help you face it with trust and hope.

**Thursday, May 21, 2020**

**Scripture – Luke 24:45-48**

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

**Prayer Prompt** – Jesus’ last words of instruction to the disciples declared them his witnesses. They were to proclaim to all nations that repentance was possible and that the covenant-keeping God was ready to forgive, not based on an annual sacrifice in Jerusalem, but based upon the suffering and resurrection of the Messiah. Pray for those whom God has called to be His witnesses to the nations today. All Christians carry this responsibility, to proclaim his name to all nations. Ask the Lord to show you a way to proclaim His name in your neighborhood.

**Friday, May 22, 2020**

**Scripture – Ephesians 2:4-6**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together, with Christ (by grace you have been saved) and raised us up with him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus ...

**Prayer Prompt** – Just as God gave to Israel the promised land, so he gives us a seat with Him in the heavenly places. He was rich in mercy and motivated by love then, and when Paul wrote of God’s character here. He is the same today; thank God for saving you, for making you alive with Christ, for raising you up and placing you in heavenly places. The children of Israel did not deserve or earn God’s provision and neither have we earned the mercy and love showered upon us. Give God glory for the great things he has done. Ask him to demonstrate his mercy to those who do not yet know him.

**Saturday, May 23, 2020**

**Scripture – John 8:29-30**

Jesus said, ... “And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.” As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him.

**Prayer Prompt** – Jesus had confidence that the Father was with him because he was doing what pleased the Father. God had declared what pleased him in Deuteronomy 5:29; Jesus was acting upon that insight. As a result of his testimony, many came to believe in Him. Pray that your actions may authenticate the words you say, so many will believe in Him.

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

**Scripture – Psalm 68:4**

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds – his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.

**Prayer Prompt** – Pray for the music ministry as they prepare songs and scriptural meditations to help us be ready to listen to Tyler’s sermons each week. Pray for the day when together we can sing to the Lord and be exultant before him.