

40 DAYS OF *prayer*

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INTRO

Dear Child Champion,

Thank you so much for being dedicated to bringing children into the 40 Days of Prayer initiative with the Alliance family! This guide will help you introduce children to the weekly theme through a small, weekly kid's devotional, a key verse, and a weekly prayer prompt. Additionally, there will be a brief video recapping each weekly piece as a supplemental resource as well as a suggested prop for group display. This children's guide can be used in a church setting or by a parent or guardian in the home to accompany the adult 40 Days of Prayer content.

This guide contains six devotionals and accompanying videos. If you are utilizing this in addition to a weekly children's church curriculum, you can expect it to take 5 to 7 minutes to complete each time. All key verses are from the NIV.

We hope this resource will help you as you encourage children to pray alongside their collective Alliance family. We believe children play a vital Kingdom role, and we are honored to have them on this journey with us!

Blessings,



Leah Broach
National Director for Alliance Kids



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WEEK 5: THE MISSION OF CHRIST



KEY VERSE

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:18-20).



PRAYER PROMPTS

Thank the Lord that He wants everyone to know Him. Ask Him to show you how to be on mission pointing others to Jesus.



SUGGESTED PROP

Magnifying glass



VIDEO

vimeo.com/643618473/05ba8baeb0



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Do you like spy movies? Isn't it always fun to watch a story unfold where a spy goes on a mission to uncover something important that might help the world? In the movies, spies or special agents are often smart, strong, and capable. They have the skills and tools to do things that ordinary people don't have, and those extraordinary skills always help them save others!

Did you know that Jesus has sent all of us on a mission? He has called all His believers to a special mission of finding people who don't know Him and helping them come to know His love and salvation. We are to spend our whole lives on this mission—looking for people that do not know Jesus so that everyone can have a chance to accept Him as their Savior.

Have you ever used a magnifying glass? This special tool helps make tiny things much bigger so that they are easy to see. Sometimes letters and words can be so little that they don't even look like letters or words; but if you put a magnifying glass over them, suddenly you can see what you couldn't see before!

When Jesus calls us into the mission of looking for the lost, He gives us His power to see the people that need Him most. He makes our hearts soft to find them and help them see Jesus for themselves. Jesus uses us like a magnifying glass to show the truth of His love to a lost world. Because of this, we all get to be special agents on a mission to bring people to Jesus!