

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 6: THE RETURN OF CHRIST



KEY VERSE

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body (Phil. 3:20-21).



PRAYER PROMPTS

Thank the Lord for His promise to return for us! Ask Him to help you remember that He is coming back so that you can be helping others know Him and prepare for His return.



SUGGESTED PROP

A real or toy trumpet or trumpet sounds



VIDEO

vimeo.com/643620134/fecbb0a59d



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Have you ever seen the President of the United States or the Queen of England? Did you know that when they travel to different places, they usually arrive with many people and sometimes even parades? Often, there are large crowds and loud music. They roll out the red carpet and let the honored guests ride in very special cars. It really is quite something. It is always well-planned and organized. World leaders never show up as a surprise. People always know when to expect them.

Did you know that Jesus promised that one day He would come back to this earth and bring all of His people home? The Bible tells us that He has prepared a place for His believers where we will be with Him for eternity. He promises that all sadness will be gone and that there will be no more tears. It is perfect and filled with His love!

But He did not tell us when He would be back. He asks that we stay busy being on mission for and with Him until His return. His Word tells us that one day we will all be amazed to see the sky open, hear the trumpet sound, and see His angel armies bringing Him back here for us! We won't have time to roll out red carpets or organize any parades, but we will know it is Him because He is the King of Kings! And He will gather everyone who believes in Him and take us to that perfect place He has prepared for us.

I can't imagine what it will be like to hear that trumpet sounding the return of Christ, but I know it will be amazing. I am so grateful that Jesus promises us His return and that He will rule forever and ever. No more will we need earthly rulers. No more will there be wars or politics. Everything will be made perfect, and Christ will be our eternal King!