



PRAYER RESOURCES

Saturday 12th September

For the final weekend of the Global Week of Prayer, we declare the name of Jesus in every nation on earth, uniting the global church to stand together in prayer, uniting families, communities, cities and nations as we lift up the name of Jesus.

I. Jesus, Light of the World

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

The purpose of this prayer activity is to pray for the dark things in our lives and in our world. It can be a personal reflection or an intercessory prayer for others.

Think of an area in your life, your community, or our world that feels dark and hidden from hope. You might want to write it on a piece of paper.

Ask God to shine a light on the dark thing you've written down, to bring it into his light.

Claim the truth that, as the Light of the World, Jesus can shine his light into any situation and change it for good.



2. Jesus, the Mediator

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5

(3 pieces of string or ribbon)

This prayer activity is an opportunity to confess and ask for forgiveness for a time you have caused harm to someone else; or to bring a broken relationship or situation to Jesus and to ask him to mend it

Take three pieces of different coloured string or ribbon and tie them together at one end.

Each strand represents a different person (maybe you) or group of people, and the third string represents Jesus.

Pray as you plait the three strands together. Ask Jesus, the Mediator, to mend hearts, provide opportunities for apologies, grant wisdom and bring people, communities and places back together.

