



HOW TO PRAY FOR OUR JERUSALEM NEIGHBORS

🕒 10 - 15 Minutes

PURPOSE: 🎯 Pray for the people who are part of our everyday lives.

God is calling us to express His heart to the people around us every day! Equipped with a clearer understanding of who is in our Jerusalem through our Jerusalem Mission Maps, we can now prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is leading us to pray for, care for, and minister to each person. To help us pray and process, we recommend thinking through the framework of prayer, care, and share.

The first method of blessing those we see every day is through prayer. We can follow the Lord's lead to pray for the people we see regularly. While some of those people may be willing for us to pray for them in-person, we can pray for anyone during our times of prayer with the Lord personally and also with our church when we pray about our Jerusalem Missions.

SETUP: ⚙️ *A timer to let everyone know how much time is left to pray or discuss may be helpful.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

🟡 Organize Members 🟠 Leader Instructs 🟢 Members Practice 🟣 Reflect and Report



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Have everyone break into groups of 3s. Pause to make sure everyone finds a group of this number.

Remind the church about their Jerusalem Mission. In one minute, share God's desire to use us to shine His light in everyday moments: to bless, serve, encourage, care for, pay attention to, and bear with others. We must grow in our awareness that He wants to use us every day.



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Explain that this week we will be starting to develop our engagement with our Jerusalem neighbors through using the Prayer/Care/Share framework. This week is focused on Prayer.



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Have everyone take out their Jerusalem Mission Maps as a reference. Have everyone select three people to pray for in their groups of 3.



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Groups take 5 minutes to pray for the selected people from their Jerusalem Mission Maps.



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Instruct everyone to share with their group one person from their Mission Maps that they would like them to pray for. Everyone should then take 3 minutes to pray for someone in someone else's Jerusalem.



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Groups take 3 minutes to pray for someone from someone else's Jerusalem Map.



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Have groups look over their Jerusalem Mission Maps and each select at least 1 person from their Maps that they would like to pray for in-person this week. Have them share that name with their other group members, and then close by praying for each other to have the opportunity to pray in-person for their selected Jerusalem neighbor.



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Groups take 1 minute to select who they would like to pray for in-person.



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Groups close by praying for each other to pray for their selected Jerusalem neighbor in-person this week.



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Have trios write down or use a digital way to send in their reflections after prayer, as inspiration for the rest of the congregation in the future.

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:



How did the congregation respond to the different opportunities to pray for their Jerusalem neighbors?



What were the congregation's reflections after praying for their Jerusalem neighbors together?