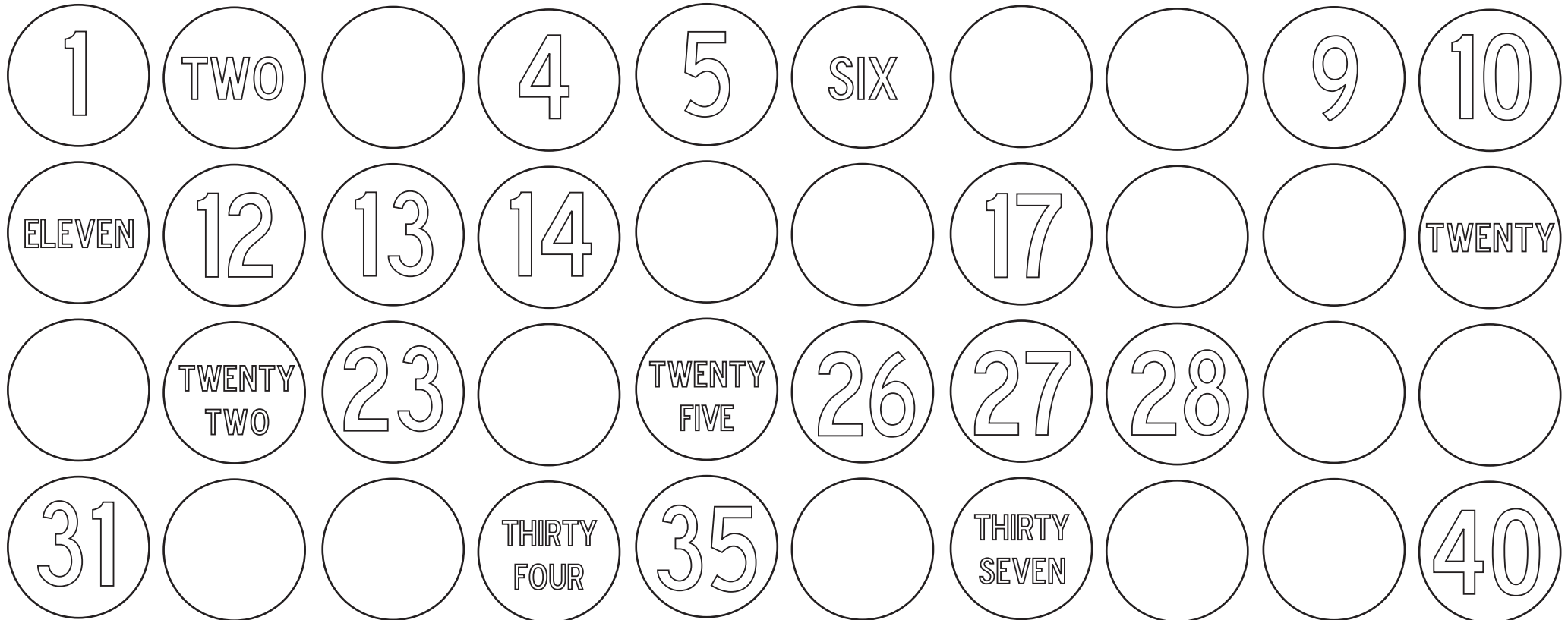


# 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

**FOR AFRICA'S VULNERABLE CHILDREN + HANDS AT WORK**

*Daily Prayer Guide + Activity Book*



# WEEK ONE

## Wednesday, March 1st - Day 1

Father God, I pray that you will be with me as I start this special time of prayer.

## Thursday, March 2nd - Day 2

Many children in Africa drink dirty water. Father God, I pray that you would give them clean water to drink.

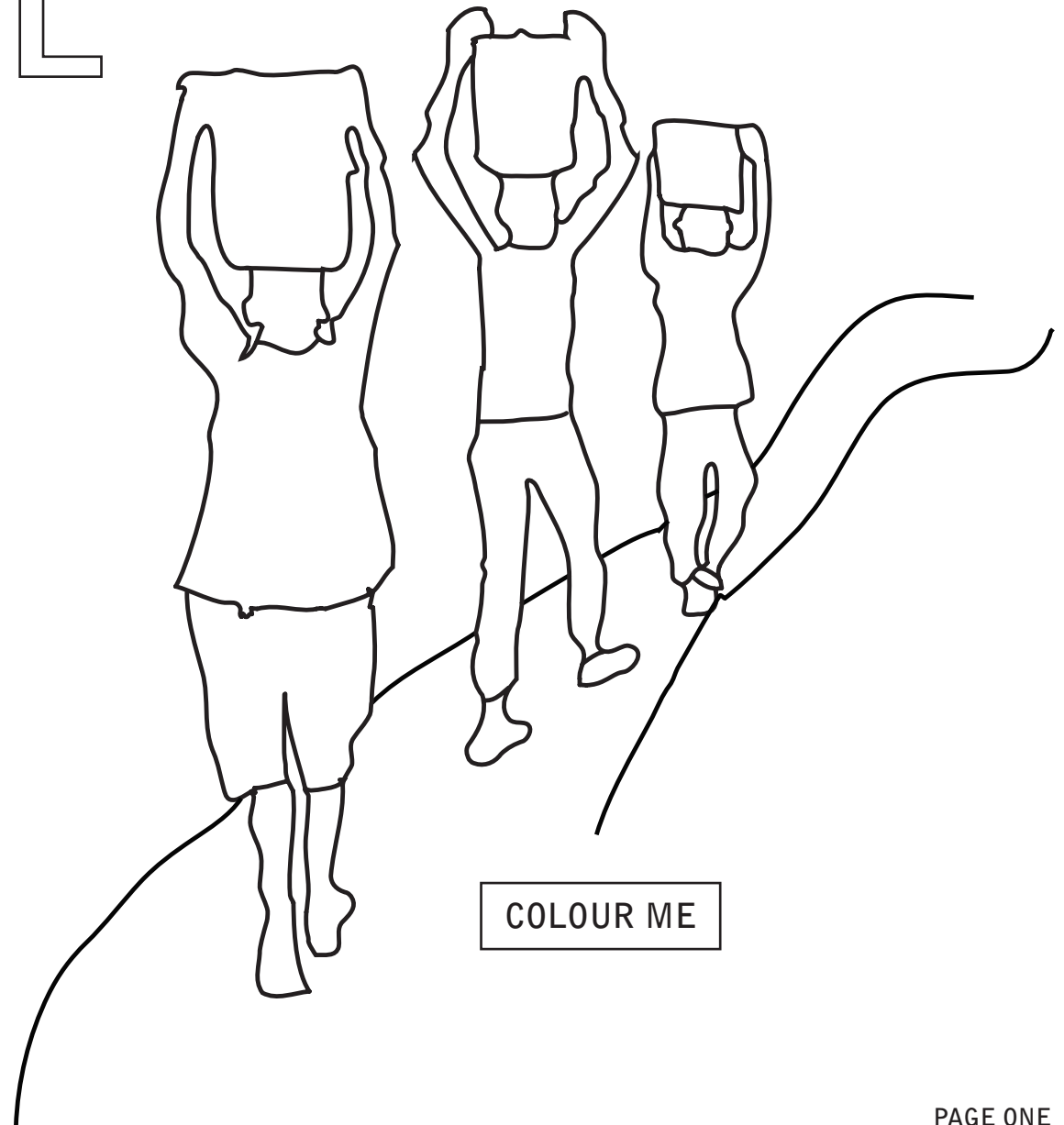
## Friday, March 3rd - Day 3

Thank you God that I have many people who love me. I pray for more dads in Africa to stay with their families and show them love and care.

## Saturday, March 4th - Day 4

In Swaziland, many young girls are scared and lonely. Father God, I pray that you will comfort them when they feel sad.

Sunday, March 5th - The First Sunday



# WEEK TWO

Monday, March 6th - Day 5

Father God, I pray that you help poor children in the DRC to be able to go to school and get help when they are sick.

Tuesday, March 7th - Day 6

Many children are very sick every day. Father God, I pray that you would heal them.

Wednesday, March 8th - Day 7

I pray that leaders will be kind. Father God, please protect people who aren't being treated with kindness.

Thursday, March 9th - Day 8

The drought in Africa has caused many people to be hungry. Father God, I pray that you will provide food for them and comfort them when they feel sad.

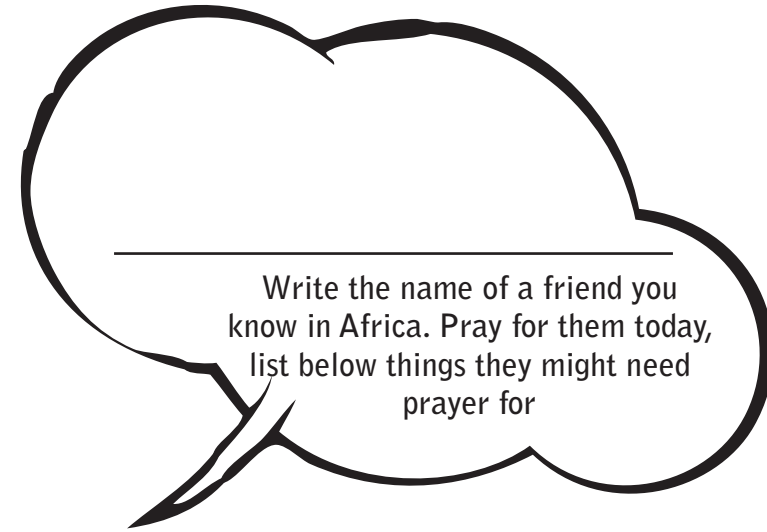
Friday, March 10th - Day 9

I pray that children in Africa will feel loved and have hope in a Father God who loves them.

Saturday, March 11th - Day 10

Father God, I pray that you will comfort and heal the children that Hands at Work are not yet able to care for.

Sunday, March 12th - The Second Sunday



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# WEEK THREE

**Monday, March 13th - Day 11**

Father God, I pray that more churches like mine will want to care for the poor.

**Tuesday, March 14th - Day 12**

I pray for the leaders in Zimbabwe to know you, Father God, and to serve their country with love.

**Wednesday, March 15th - Day 13**

Today, I pray for the people caring for the children. Help them to care and love the children.

**Thursday, March 16th - Day 14**

Father God, I pray that all the volunteers will work well together as they care for the poor.

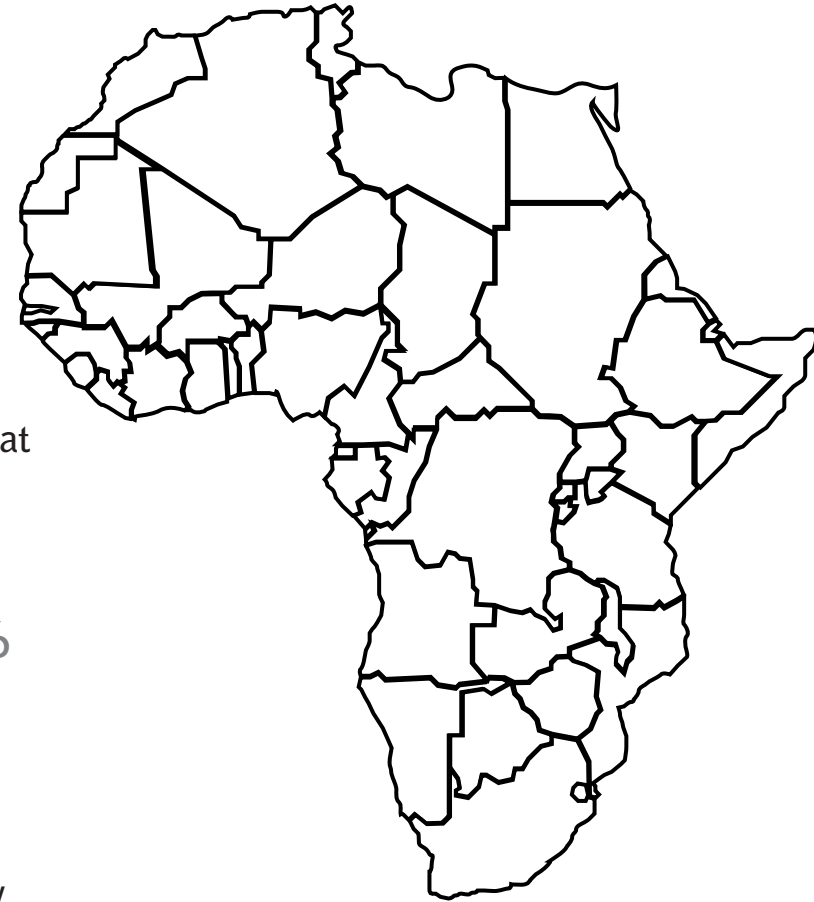
**Friday, March 17th - Day 15**

Today I pray for Mozambique. I pray that the churches there will want to support and care for the poor.

**Saturday, March 18th - Day 16**

Father God, I pray for pastors like the one at my church. I pray that you will encourage them and speak to them.

**Sunday, March 19th - The Third Sunday**



Do you know where Zimbabwe and Mozambique are? Ask your mom or dad to help you find out, then colour them in.

# WEEK FOUR

**Monday, March 20th - Day 17**

I pray for the team in Malawi to continue to serve and care for the poor with all of their hearts.

**Friday, March 24th - Day 21**

Father God, I pray that the places where children come to eat and play will be places of safety, fun and love.

**Saturday, March 25th - Day 22**

I pray that teachers in schools in Africa will teach the children with love, care and respect.

**Tuesday, March 21st - Day 18**

Father God, I pray that you would love and care for the people who are looking after the children in their homes. They need your love.

**Sunday, March 26th - The Fourth Sunday**

**Wednesday, March 22nd-Day 19**

Lots of children don't have anything to eat. Father God, I pray that you would provide good food for them.

**Thursday, March 23rd - Day 20**

Father God, thank you for listening to my prayers. Help me to continue to pray and spend time with you.



# WEEK FIVE

## Monday, March 27th - Day 23

Today I pray for churches like mine to want to care and support the poor children in Africa.

## Tuesday, March 28th - Day 24

Father God, I ask that you bless and encourage other organizations, just like you do with Hands at Work.

## Wednesday, March 29th - Day 25

Many teams are going to Africa this year. I pray that every person will want to learn lots, encourage all those they meet and serve like Jesus.

## Thursday, March 30th - Day 26

Father God, I pray that you give your wisdom and encouragement to all the people serving Hands at Work around the world.

## Friday, March 31st - Day 27

I pray for all the partners around the world. Help them to become even closer to Hands at Work this year.

## Saturday, April 1st - Day 28

I pray for the volunteers who are serving in Africa to feel peace and comfort, especially being away from their families.

## Sunday, April 2nd - The Fifth Sunday



Ask your mom or dad for an empty jar and decorate it however you would like.

Over the next few months collect coins for the children in Africa or other people in need.

Ask your mom or dad to visit our website to learn how to send this money to Hands at Work.  
[www.handsatwork.org/give](http://www.handsatwork.org/give)

# WEEK SIX

## Monday, April 3rd - Day 29

I pray that people will find comfort in knowing that they are not alone when they are having a difficult time.

## Tuesday, April 4th - Day 30

Father God, I pray that you will help all the people serving Hands at Work around the world to understand each other and work well together.

## Wednesday, April 5th - Day 31

I pray for the Hands at Work family in Africa to love and serve each other as they work and live together.

## Thursday, April 6th - Day 32

Today I pray for the children in villages across Africa to have a good relationship with the people they live with, and the people who care for them in their village.

## Friday, April 7th - Day 33

Father God, I pray for the people I know who don't yet know you. I pray that they would come to know you and your amazing love for them.

## Saturday, April 8th - Day 34

Father God, I pray for my relationship with you to grow stronger.

## Sunday, April 9th - The Sixth Sunday



### ACT OF KINDNESS

Think of something kind you could do for someone else this week. Finish the list of ideas below, draw a circle around the one you would like to do.

Do a chore for your brother or sister

Bake cookies for your neighbour

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# WEEK SEVEN

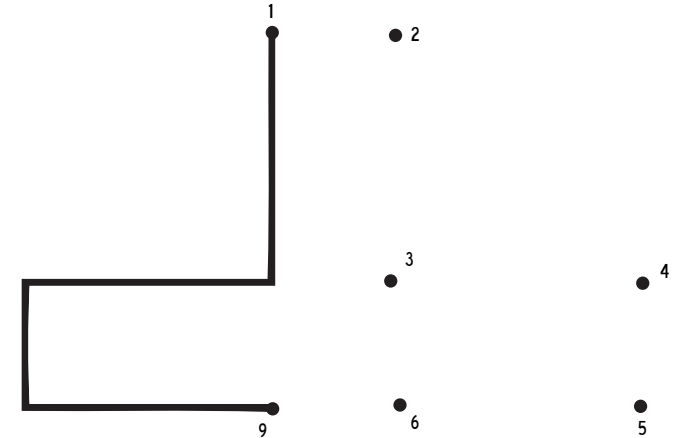
HE IS RISEN!

## Holy Week

coming down from Heaven to die on the cross for my sins.

**Monday, April 10th - Day 35**  
Father God, I pray that you will help every volunteer to understand and follow the Hands at Work core values.

**Friday, April 14th - Day 39**  
Father God, please help me not to forget what you did for me when you died on the cross.



**Saturday, April 15th**

**Sunday, April 16th - Day 40**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Lord Jesus, thank you for the promise that I can live with you forever.

**Tuesday, April 11th - Day 36**  
Father God, I want to thank you that we are made in your image and that you love us.

**Wednesday, April 12th - Day 37**  
Father God, I pray that I will try to care for other people in the way that you care for me.

**Thursday, April 13th - Day 38**  
Lord Jesus, I want to thank you for

CONNECT THE DOTS TO  
FINISH THE CROSS

