

SUGGESTED PRAYER DIARY FOR THE
11 WEEKS OF YOUR ALPHA COURSE.

THE ALPHA COURSE

BEFORE THE COURSE

- Pray for each member of your church to have the confidence to invite someone to the Alpha Course.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts and minds of those that will be invited.
- Pray for the team helping organize Alpha including the hosts and helpers that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the gift of wisdom and the ability to make everyone feel welcomed.
- Pray that the Lord would help all guests to attend each session.
- Pray against anything that may prevent their attendance, such as illness or scheduling conflicts.
- Over the duration of the course that each guest would have an encounter with the Holy Spirit and that they would make a decision to follow Jesus Christ.



WEEK 1 — IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Jesus said I am the way the truth and the life. John 14:6

- Pray that every guest feels welcomed at the first session.
- Pray that hosts and helpers are able to personally greet and connect with each guest.
- Pray that people would feel confident to share some of the questions they may have.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would prompt questions in people's mind that would help them consider the person of Jesus Christ.

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WEEK BEFORE SESSION 2 — WHO IS JESUS?

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:13-16

- Give thanks for all the guests who attended Session 1 and pray that they would return for the rest of the course.
- Divide the names of the guests on your course amongst host and helpers so that each can be prayed for by name throughout the course.
- Pray that God would prepare the hearts and the minds of the guest to them help explore Jesus’ character and nature.
- Pray for the hosts and helpers for wisdom in helping to facilitate discussion.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would prompt questions in people’s mind that would help them consider the person of Jesus Christ.

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WEEK BEFORE SESSION 3 — WHY DID JESUS DIE?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

- Pray that seeds of understanding would be planted this week as they reflect on last week's session.
- Pray that all guests wouldn't fear condemnation but would have a new found joy as they discover God's grace and forgiveness.
- Pray for a new perspective in their own lives and the role that sin can play.
- Pray for good discussion around the reality of Jesus' resurrection and what that means for them.

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WEEK BEFORE SESSION 4 — HOW CAN WE HAVE FAITH?

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

- Pray that each guest spends time this week considering Jesus' death and resurrection and how that applies to them personally.
- Pray protection over the guests from any practical challenges or spiritual warfare that would divert their attention away from the Alpha course.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to ready their hearts to be prepared to invite Jesus into their lives.

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SESSION 5 — WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Mathew 6:6

- Pray for those who prayed the prayer to start a relationship with Jesus last week to continue exploring what that means in their daily life.
- Pray for strength, refreshment and a deepening relationship between guests, hosts and helpers.
- Pray that a discussion would open up about the role that prayer has played in their own life or how prayer can play a more significant role in future.
- Pray that guests would be inspired to pray on there own or with others after they leave this session.

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SESSION 6 — WHY AND HOW SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?

People do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

- Pray that all guests will have had opportunity to grow in their prayer life this week.
- Pray for the hosts and helpers that they would have the wisdom to answer questions and facilitate discussion regarding the Bible.
- Pray that God's word would become something guests find peace, comfort and joy in.
- Pray that guests would be moved by God's love for them through his word as they begin to read it.

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WEEKEND TALK 4 — HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

- Pray that the changes that have happened in the lives of each guest would be lasting.
- Pray that they would break with the past, that each guest would continue to grow in their walk with Jesus.
- Pray for protection over each guest, that the enemy wouldn't be able to come in and distract them away from what is happening through the Alpha course.
- Pray that each guest would want to begin a fresh start, a new life with Jesus.

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SESSION 8 — HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

- Pray for those who prayed the prayer to start a relationship with Jesus last week to continue exploring what that means in their daily life.
- Pray this week for the hosts and helpers, that they would know how to guide the guests through temptation, sin, and how to overcome.
- Pray that the guests would feel equipped and have an understanding on how to resist the devil in our daily lives.
- Pray that each guest would have an understanding of the full armor of God and how it can help us in our daily walk.

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SESSION 9 — HOW AND WHY SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16

- Pray that the guests would be filled with a boldness and excitement to share Jesus with others.
- Pray that each guest's prayer life would be strengthened and that they would have a new found confidence to pray publicly and for others.
- Pray that new opportunities would arise this week for the guests to be witnesses and share about Jesus and what they are learning.
- Pray that God's word would become something guests find peace, comfort and joy.
- Pray that guests would be moved by God's love for them through his word as they begin to read it.

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SESSION 11 — WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9,10

- Thank God for all the testimonies coming out of Alpha and the countless lives that have been changed.
- Pray for those that made first time decisions to follow Jesus and for those that rededicated their lives during the course.
- Pray that each guest would have a better understanding of the church, baptism, family and the body of Christ.

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AFTER THE COURSE

- Pray protection over each guest as they leave the course, that the enemy would not be able to come in and distract them but that they would take all they have learned and grow in their walk with Christ.
- Pray for the hosts and helpers, that they would feel refreshed and renewed and rested after leading this.
- Pray for all the guests, that as they continue their journey with Christ and that they would get connected into a local church.

