

Adventurer Award

Prayer



Requirements

- Explain why we pray, what things we pray for, and how we pray. Read Isaiah 40:31
- Read Matthew 6:5-15, the Lord's Prayers.
- Pray to God and Jesus three times a day for one week. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Teach someone you know about praying and say a prayer with him/her.
- Do three or more of the following:
 - Make a prayer request chart and ask people if they have a prayer request and pray for them.
 - Lead out in a club opening or closing prayer.
 - Make a card with a a prayer in it and give it to someone.
 - Ask the pastor about prayer.
 - Have a prayer breakfast for kids and parents.
 - Make a prayer journal and see how God answers prayer.

Why do we pray?

Jesus is our friend!

WE PRAY TO STAY CLOSE TO JESUS BECAUSE HE IS OUR VERY BEST FRIEND AND WE WANT TO BE LIKE HIM.

Besties (Best Friends):

- know about each other
- spend time together
- go through struggles together
 - celebrate together
 - enjoy being together
- are thankful for one another



You've been invited...

What do you do when you are invited by a friend to hang out?



YOUR THOUGHTS? FEELINGS? COMMITMENT?

Jeremiah 29:12

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will _____ you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your _____.”

Do you know any of the fruits of the Spirit?

They are not actual 'fruits'. They are traits we will have (things we will do, feel, think) the closer we are to God and the more we listen to the Holy Spirit.

Become More Like Him

2 Corinthians 3:18

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." ... And the Lord--who is the Spirit--makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."

kind

put others first

patience

humble

helpful

forgiving

hard-working



Follow His Example: Jesus Prayed

Hebrews 5:7

“In the days of his flesh, _____ offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.”



Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and wen

Life is better...

**THINGS HAPPEN DIFFERENTLY WHEN WE PRAY,
AND WE REACT DIFFERENTLY.**



“...but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like _____;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.”



To be able to follow the Holy Spirit...

“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is _____.”

Matthew 26:41



We have peace and happiness...

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be _____ about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

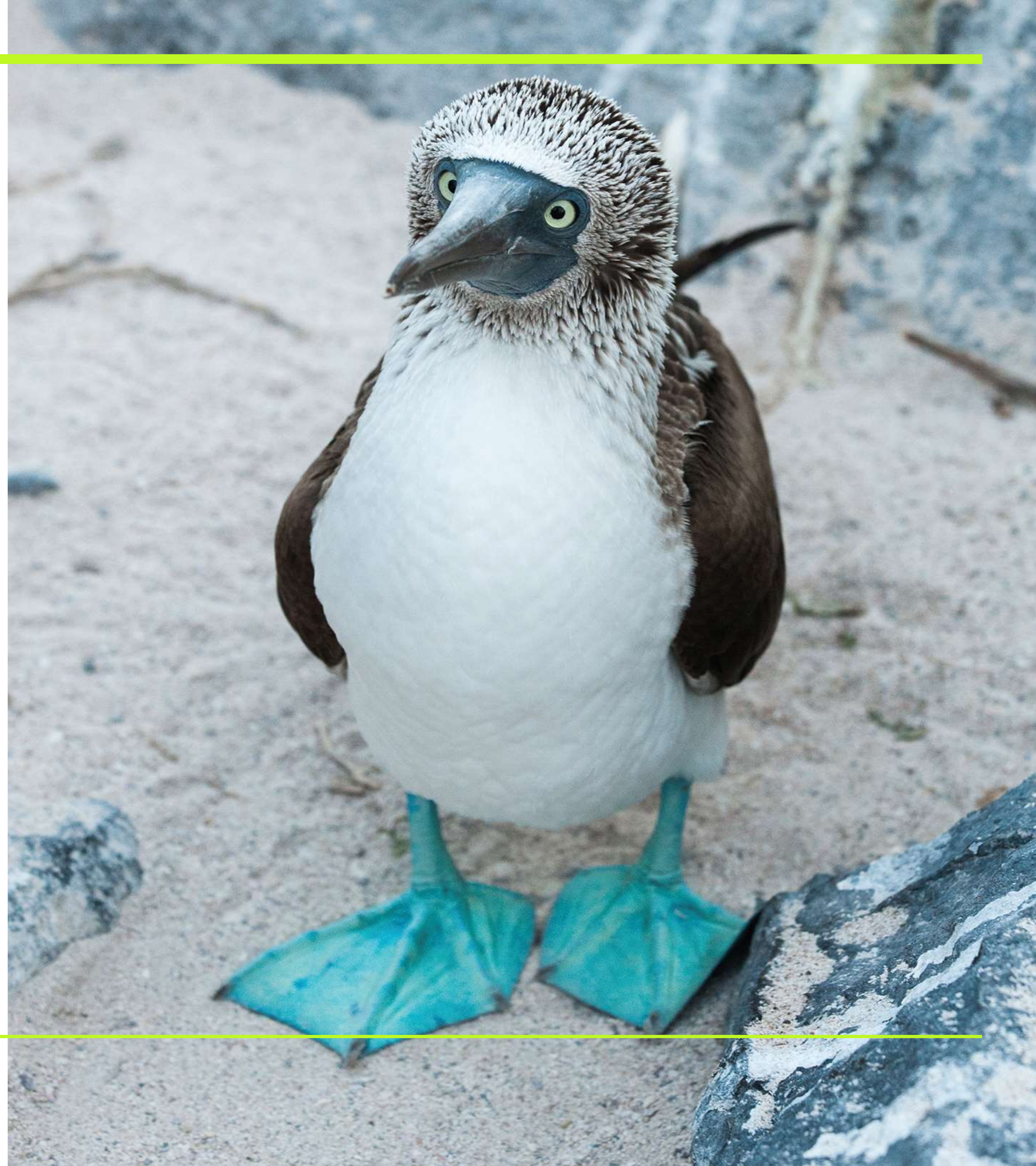
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your _____ and your _____ in Christ Jesus.”



When and for what should we pray?

P.R.A.I.S.E. prayer

- **PRAISE** (tell God how awesome you think He is)
- **REPENT** (tell God how/why you are sorry)
- **AFFIRM** (read and claim Bible promises)
- **INTERCEDE** (pray for others)
- **SHARE** (your thoughts, feelings, needs)
- **ENJOY** His presence



Praise & Thankfulness

“Rejoice always, pray without _____, give thanks in _____ circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

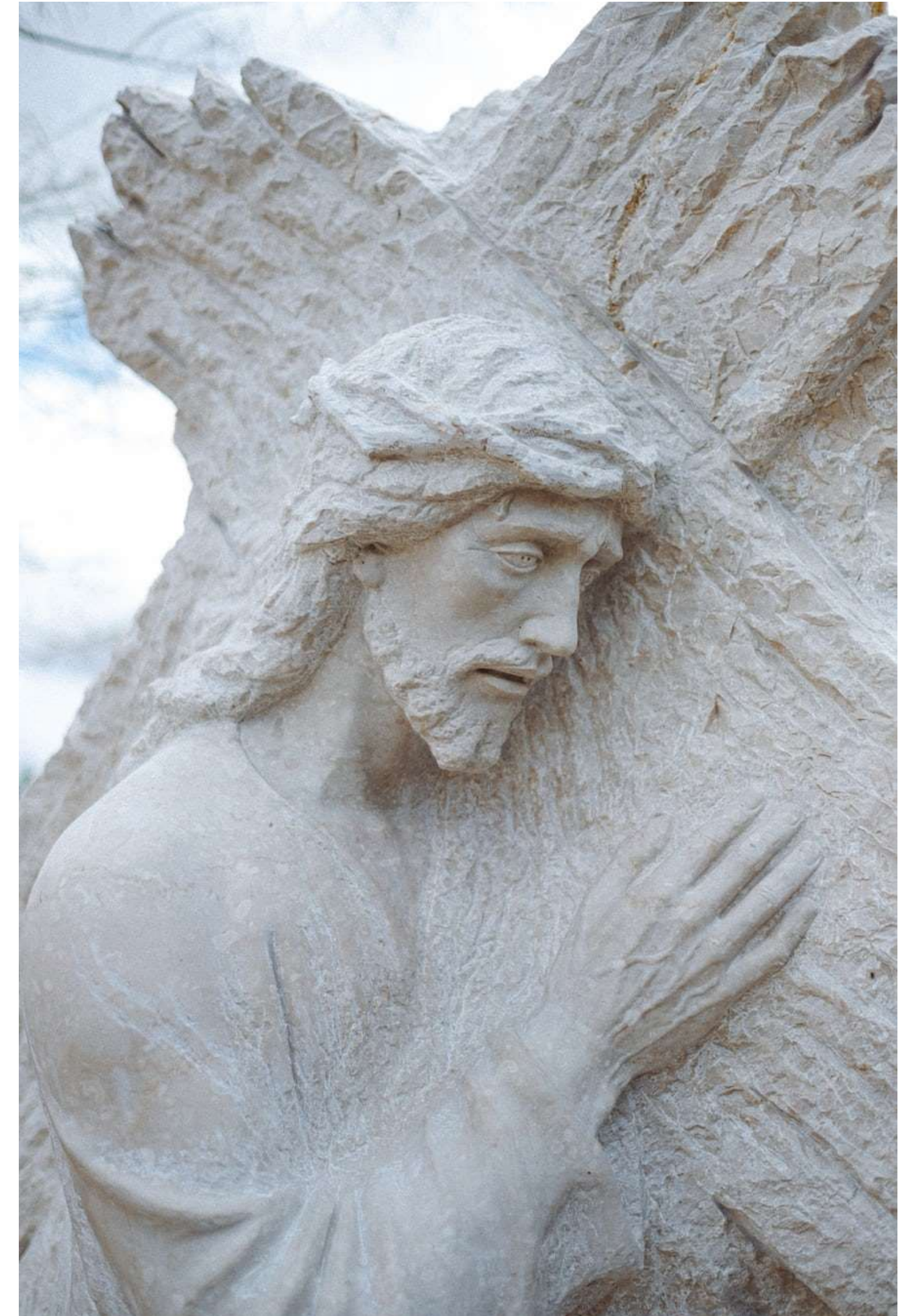
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



For forgiveness...

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to _____ us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."



For people to be healed and miracles happen...



“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of _____ will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”

James 5:14-15

“If any of you lacks _____, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

James 1:5



For wisdom and understanding...

How should we pray?

Colossians 4:2

“Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a _____ heart.”

Mark 11:24-25

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, _____ that you have received it, and it will be yours.

And whenever you stand praying, _____, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heave may forgive you your trespasses.”



5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be _____ by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.





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



7 And when you pray, do not keep on _____ like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



The Lord's Prayer

9 “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

10

your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

11

Give us today our daily bread.

12

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.





Teach someone you know about prayer and pray with them.

Pray 3 times a day for 7 days...

7 Days of Prayer

Spending Time with Jesus - Listening for His Voice

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	My parent's jobs	for us to have a safe trip					
Afternoon	to be more patient	to make healthier choices					
Evening	to be a good friend and find a friend	for my sister to not be afraid of the dark					
How I felt today:	 silly and happy	 frustrated					
What the Holy Spirit said to me:	that He loves me that I need to practice being more patient	that He is always with us, protecting us if I say what I'm thankful for, my grumpiness goes away					

My Prayer Journal

Today is _____

Memory Verse

Praises/Thanksgiving

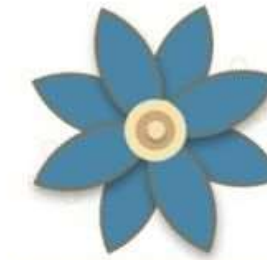
My Confessions

Intercessions

Supplication

Missionaries

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Weekly Prayer Journal

My God how wonderful Thou art,
Thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful Thy mercy-seat,
In depth of burning light

Fredrick W Faber

Date:

Prayer Requests

Signs Of God's Grace

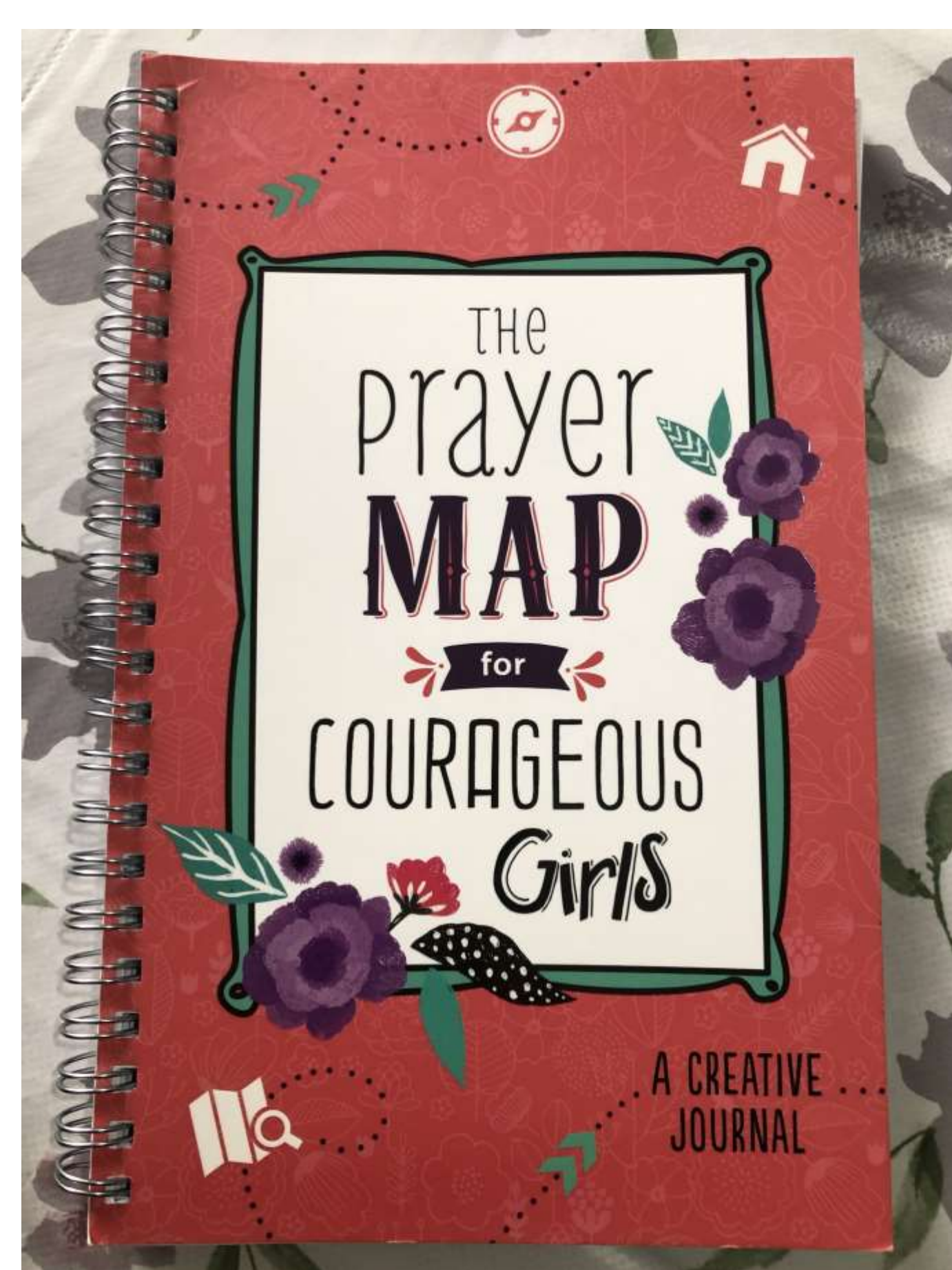
Acts of Kindness

Hearing God Speak to me

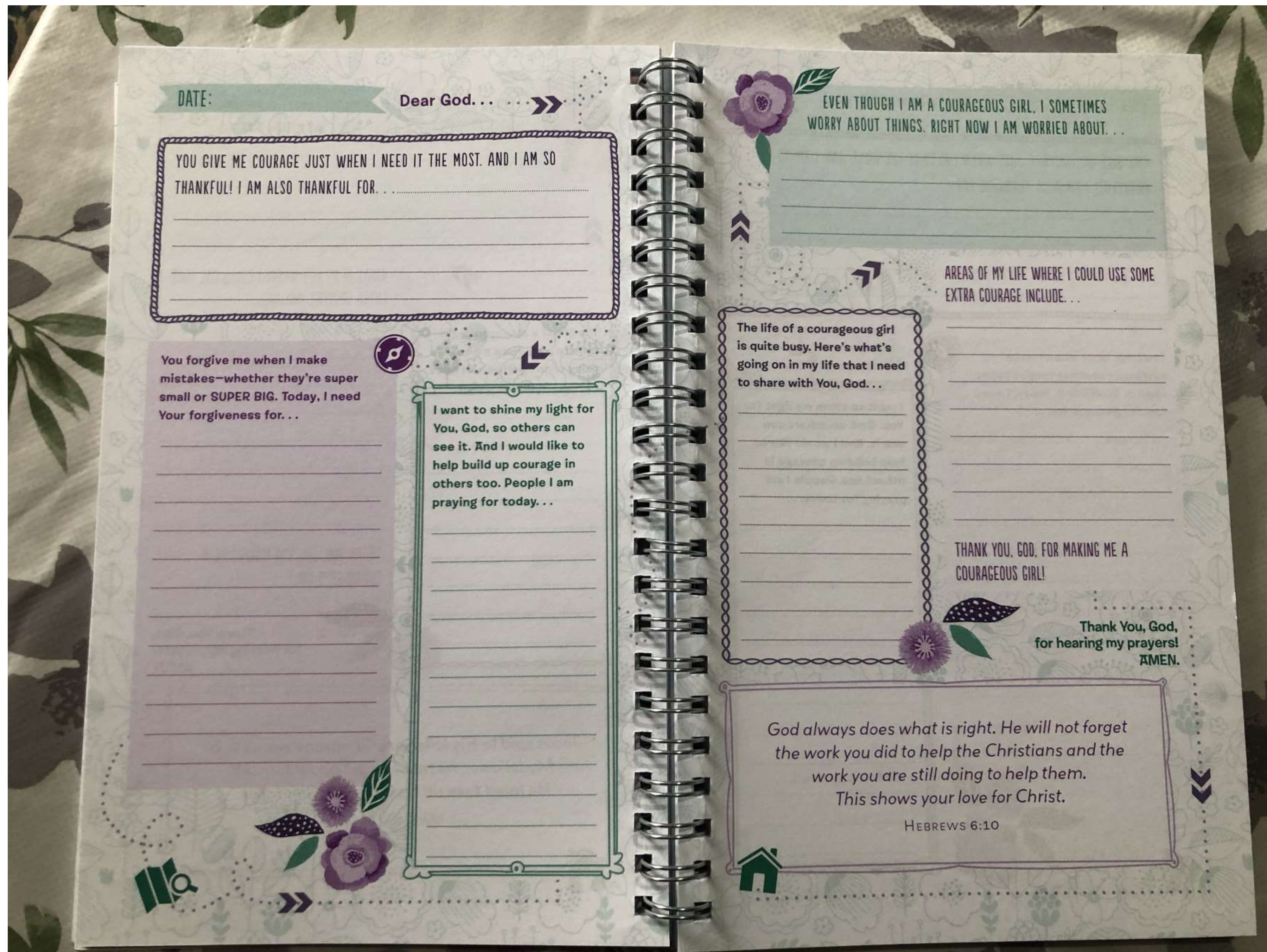


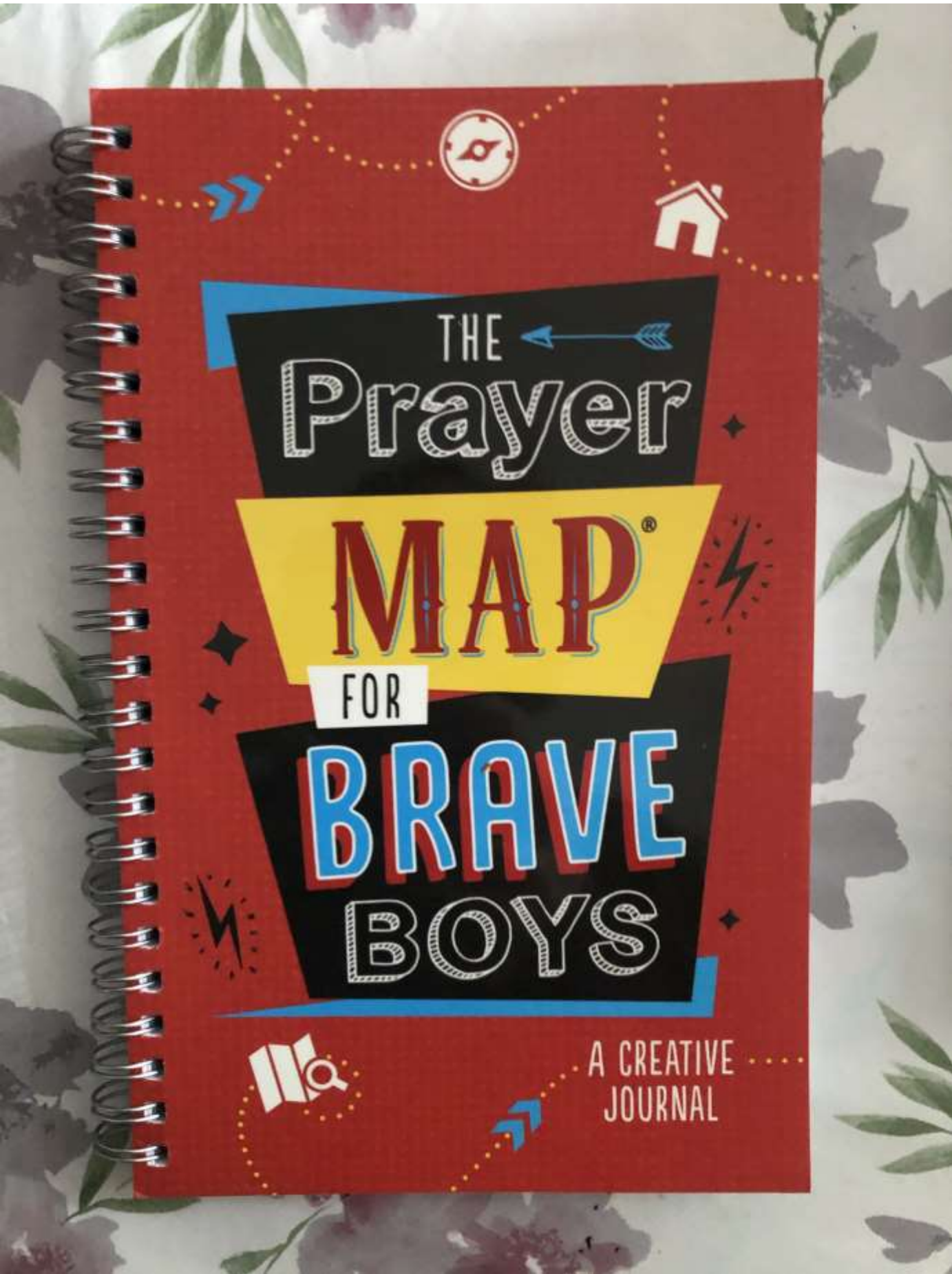
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, You are very great:
You are clothed with honor and majesty,

Psalms 104:1

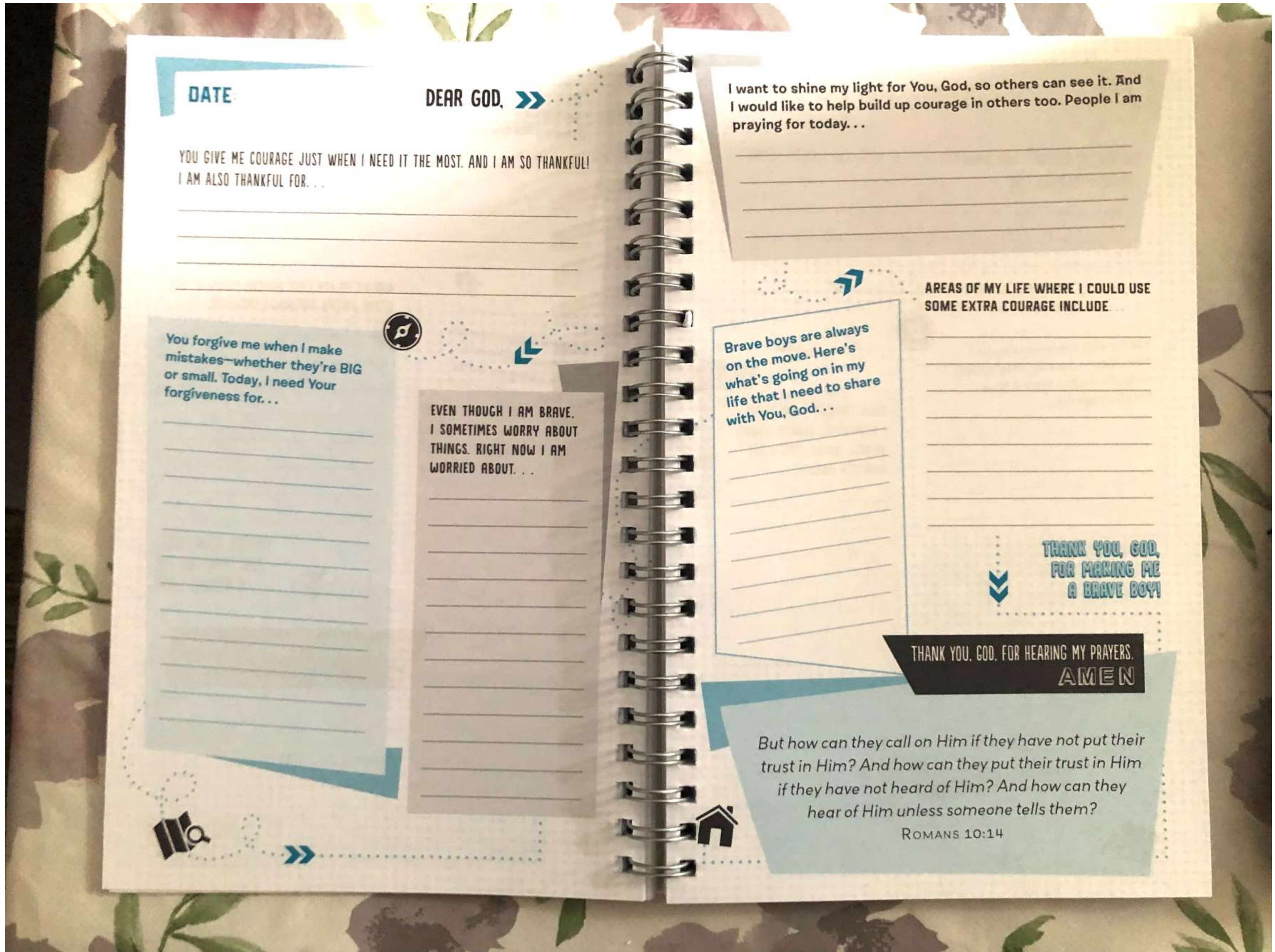


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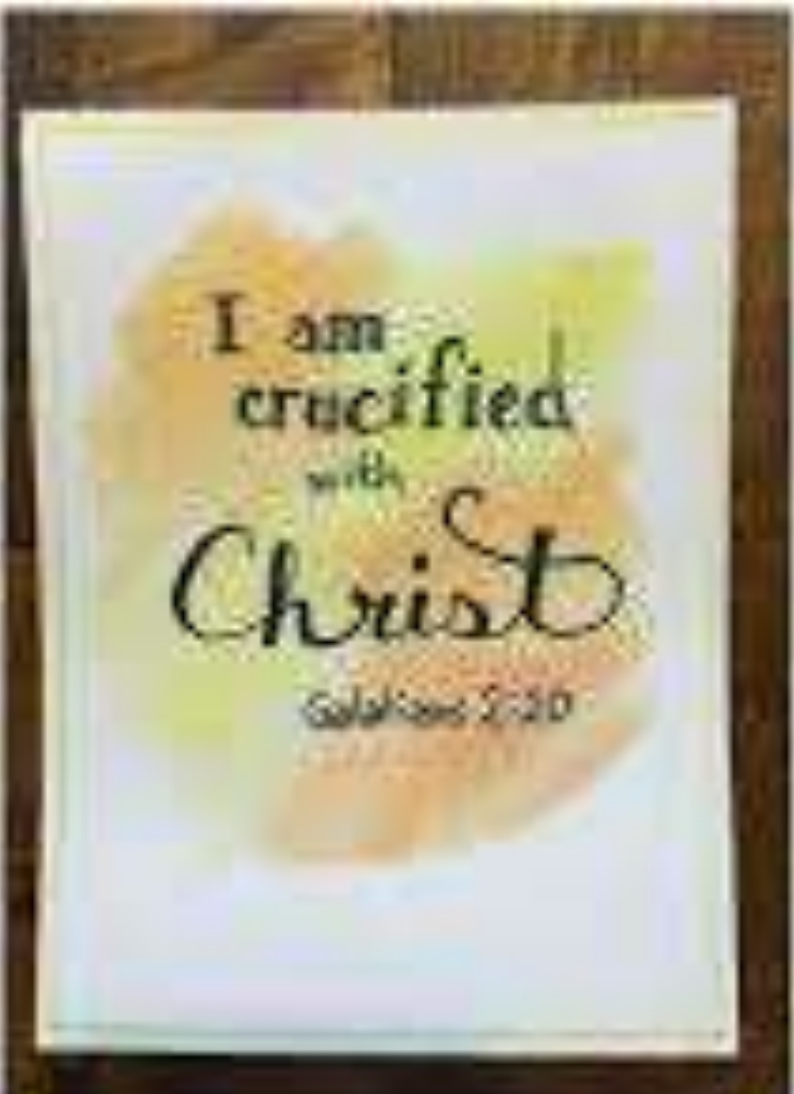


Homemade Prayer Journals



Prayer Cards

Homemade Cards/Picture Frame with a Bible verse and a Prayer



Prayer Wall



Prayer Closet/Prayer Room



Prayer Chain

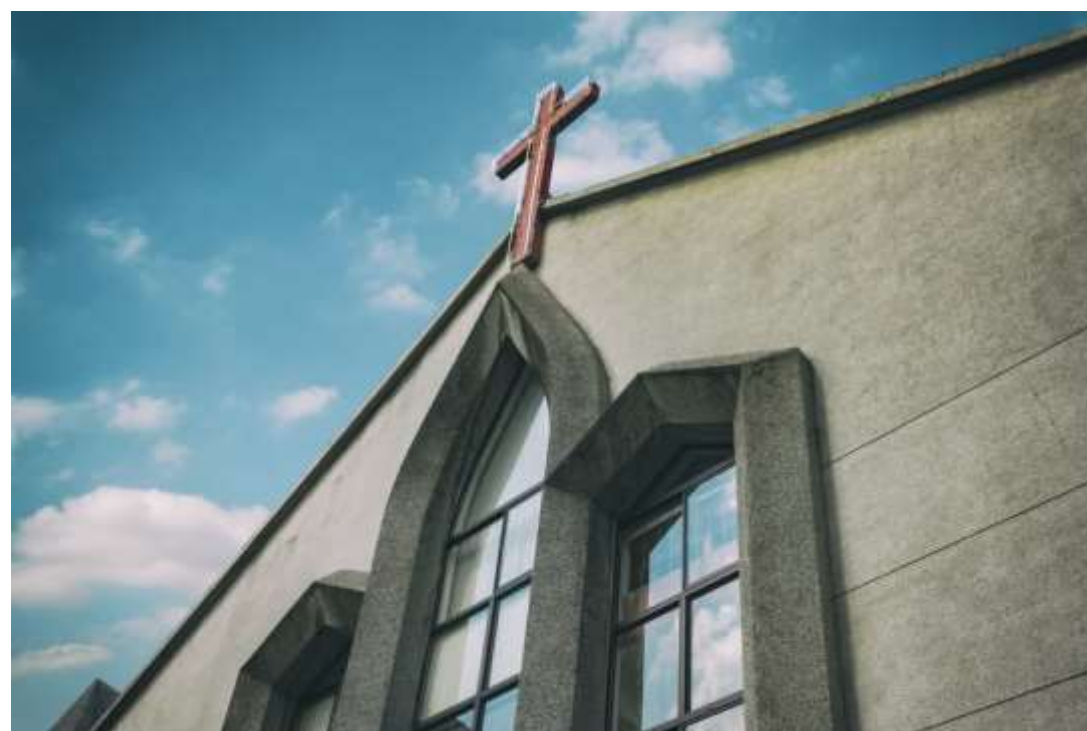


Praise and Prayer Butterflies

Kids or Family Prayer Breakfast

Who?

- support for a church, missions, an event, a ministry, etc.
- Pray for specific people or places
- Pray for God's guidance, vision, empowerment
- Pray for each other



Kids or Family Prayer Breakfast



How?

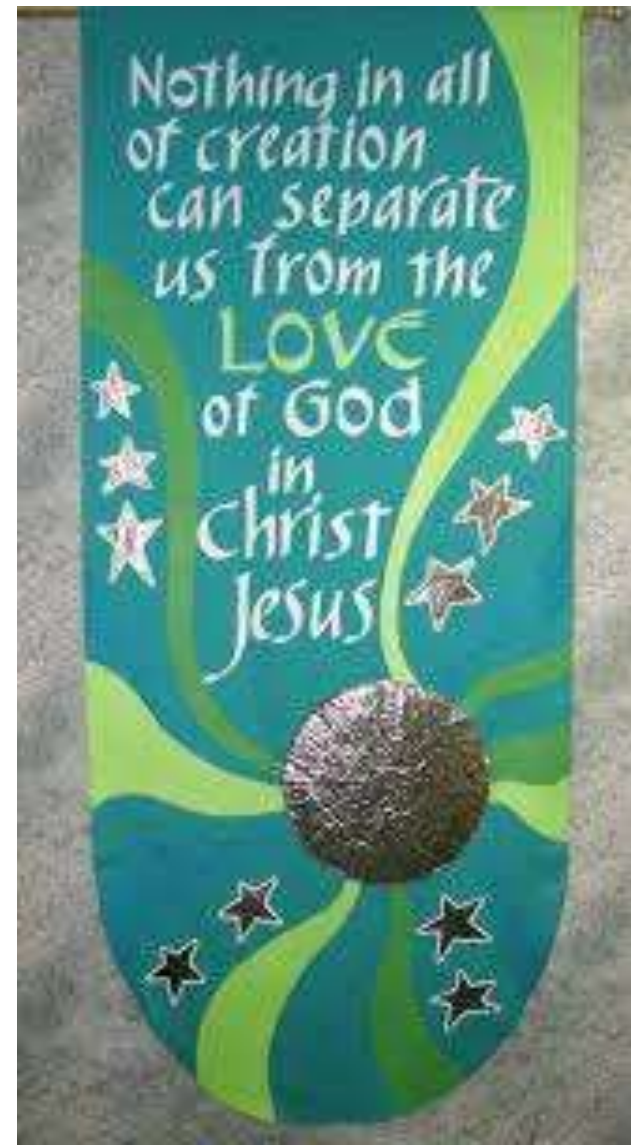
- leader led prayer
- in unison prayer
- praying Scripture
 - Song Prayers
- Small groups/pairs praying
 - written prayers
 - silent prayers
 - prayer stations



Kids or Family Prayer Breakfast

What?

- banners
- paper chains
- Breakfast foods
- reflective environment
- music
- keepsake to take home



Kids Prayer Stations/Prayer Meeting

