



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to pray along with your brothers and sisters around the Warsaw area! **We have a longing in our hearts to see God move in powerful ways in the lives of our children.** Prayer always precedes power. Prayer always precedes change. So, we are praying for 24 hours on August 13 for God to work in the lives of our children.

Just a few words about this Prayer Guide. It's a guide, it's a resource for you to use. If you feel led to stay at a venue longer, stay longer. If you have a better passage to read instead of the one in the guide, read it. If you have a different venue on your mind other than the ones in the guide, go there. If you want to pray for things that are not in the guide, pray for them. This is just a guide.

There are 7 venues as a part of this Prayer Guide. You can focus on just the younger children and their venues. Or you could focus on just the older students and those venues. This is a tool for you to use to spend an hour praying for children in our community.

The goal is to cover the entire 24 hours of August 13 with prayer for children at the beginning of the school year. The God that invited us to pray is an incredibly creative God, so it's OK to be creative in the way that we pray.

The plan is simple: Read God's Word. Pray God's Word back to Him. Worship Him.

#1 Unborn Children

Venues

Select one of these venues and pray there (or another one you know of):

- **Heartline Pregnancy Center** [<https://goo.gl/maps/NB1k26iRc1DGoV4fA>]
1515 Provident Dr # 180, Warsaw, IN 46580
- **Right To Life of North Central Indiana** [<https://goo.gl/maps/jCKHMfyPVKhtYAMRA>]
630 S Buffalo St #3, Warsaw, IN 46580

Scripture

Luke 1:39-45 *At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³ But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"*

Prayer Prompts

John the Baptist recognized Jesus before either of them were born.

Since life begins at conception, let's **pray** that each life conceived will be born and fulfill their God-given purpose.

Pray that the workers will have wisdom and insight as they serve women.

Pray that women will see the truth and will choose wisely.

Pray for the women that are being pressured to have an abortion that they will choose life instead.

Pray that the women who come here will have both clarity and courage.

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship:

Mary, Did You Know? [<https://youtu.be/3fbgWa5pH3g>]

Psalms 139 Far Too Wonderful [<https://youtu.be/GmsgYY-INf8>]

139 [<https://youtu.be/aMvpfnnjdTo>]

Psalms 139 [https://youtu.be/g7MYu73b_BA]

#2 Children in Daycare

Venues

Select one of these preschools (or another one you know of):

- **Growing Kids Childcare Center** [<https://goo.gl/maps/BPQTwo3nTGghC95cA>]
298 E 200 N, Warsaw, IN 46582
- **Warsaw KinderCare** [<https://goo.gl/maps/xTbseaRTktCUQXsTA>]
62 Capital Dr, Warsaw, IN 46582
- **Head Start Warsaw** [<https://goo.gl/maps/3Afi5cFfvwdkntLn8>]
811 S Buffalo St, Warsaw, IN 46580

Scriptures

Exodus 2:5-10 *Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.*

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Prayer Prompts

God began His plan to rescue His people from slavery 80 years earlier with the birth of Moses. God has plans for these children that are beyond our ability to imagine (Ephesians 3:20). So, let us pray for that to happen.

Pray that God will protect the lives of these children.

Pray that our sovereign God will supernaturally provide for the needs of these children.

Pray that God's plan for these children will come to fruition.

Pray that the daycare workers will understand the treasures that these children are, and treat them accordingly.

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship:

Moses and the Miracles [<https://youtu.be/V0YOds-hLCg>]

Way Maker: [<https://youtu.be/EXQGTInPpZU>]

God Will Make a Way [<https://youtu.be/Tn17wDaHXTU>]

Jehovah Jireh My Provider [<https://youtu.be/mGTY6H6SLOW>]

#3 Preschool Children

Venues

Select one of these preschools (or one that you know of):

- **Good Shepherd Pre School** [<https://goo.gl/maps/9yRKHnUC5SE3F9vx7>]
100 8th St, Winona Lake, IN 46590
- **Pleasant View Early Learning** [<https://goo.gl/maps/4jGmWFCKgVfkESne6>]
2782 W 200 N, Warsaw, IN 46580
- **Presby Pre-School** [<https://goo.gl/maps/f1XXwFzMDgWJ6JzF9>]
210 S High St, Warsaw, IN 46580
- **Sacred Heart Preschool** [<https://goo.gl/maps/HtRgMwVK3u3mq7PDA>]
135 N Harrison St, Warsaw, IN 46580

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:7-10 *Samuel did not yet know the LORD because he had never had a message from the LORD before. So the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?"*

Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to bed.

And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"

And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

Prayer Prompts

This passage makes it clear that God believes children can respond to Him, even at a young age. Let's pray they are responsive to the LORD.

As Hannah took Samuel to Eli, **pray** that these children will be taken by their parents to a church where they will hear God's Word taught to them.

Pray that the children that attend here will begin to sense God's call on their lives.

Pray that these children will learn the stories and lessons from God's Word and hide them in their hearts.

Pray that these children will obey God's leading on their lives to the degree that they understand God.

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship in transition:

Obedience [https://youtu.be/_5Bvb5L14Zo]

Speak To Me (Kirk Franklin & The Family) [<https://youtu.be/88fdZ1AVCA8>]

Who You Say I Am [<https://youtu.be/lKw6uqtGFfo>]

Speak to Me (Tommy Walker) [<https://youtu.be/y1k30qOnK9M>]

#4 Elementary Children

Venues

Select one of these elementary schools (or one that you know of):

- Eisenhower Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/Jm7EYXwNbM3aVMPe6>]
- Claypool Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/kwh9rvotQPvzTAYU8>]
- Eisenhower Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/XwTTqgz12ZPCzFxS8>]
- Harrison Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/QKKetDXANeGFEofD7>]
- Jefferson Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/LmzzVd8a5YynwST4A>]
- Lakeland Christian Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/qHrFqEA8yPcZveYXA>]
- Leesburg Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/pfK91J8JGumj2FKL8>]
- Lincoln Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/vTiH85pKQyf6VH9T9>]
- Madison Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/3TNadHufCD4ho5GH7>]
- Sacred Heart Elementary [<https://goo.gl/maps/HtRgMwVK3u3mq7PDA>]
- Washington STEM Academy [<https://goo.gl/maps/F8kVyiYTvLKRohU57>]

Scripture

2 Chronicles 34:1-3 *Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. He did what was pleasing in the LORD's sight and followed the example of his ancestor David. He did not turn away from doing what was right.*

During the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, Josiah began to seek the God of his ancestor David. Then in the twelfth year he began to purify Judah and Jerusalem, destroying all the pagan shrines, the Asherah poles, and the carved idols and cast images.

Prayer Prompts

Josiah did not have a great heritage. His grandfather Manasseh, and his father Amon, had forsaken the worship of the true God. Nearly all the priests had become evil, and served at the altars of idols; and the people also were wicked and corrupt.

Pray that children that attend here from families that are hurting will be healed and find peace and calm through the Holy Spirit.

Pray that God would raise up godly examples for these children.

Pray that these children would learn integrity in small ways and develop a conscience that is sensitive to God.

Pray that these children would begin to sense God's calling on their lives.

Pray that these children will develop courage and boldness.

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship:

Dare to Be a Daniel [<https://youtu.be/3k7wqHUpJOI>]

Take My Life (Holiness) [<https://youtu.be/tz2Jh5eH6Jo>]

I Am Not Alone [<https://youtu.be/bfveawSAHJA>]

In Christ Alone [<https://youtu.be/rjiiF83q7G0>]

#5 Middle School Students

Venues

Select one of these middle schools (or another one you know of):

- Lakeland Christian Academy [<https://goo.gl/maps/PaYF1RWmCdA48o4q7>]
- Edgewood Middle School [<https://goo.gl/maps/a3yxX7rH9nBa52dPA>]
- Lakeview Middle School [<https://goo.gl/maps/grRQtmD2F97ZMMos6>]

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52 *Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends.*

When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Prayer Prompts

Even though Jesus was God in the flesh, there were still issues that He had to work through with His parents.

Pray that these middle school students will connect with godly people as they begin asking questions and gain wisdom in the process.

Pray that these middle school students will develop a proper perspective of themselves based on God's Word.

Pray that there will be listening and understanding between parents and these middle school students.

Pray that these middle school students will submit to their parents.

Pray that these middle school students will grow in wisdom as they walk with God.

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship:

I Surrender [<https://youtu.be/uLErKTa4QKg>]

Perfect Wisdom of Our God [<https://youtu.be/hSnzYnOe6kl>]

Build Your Kingdom Here [<https://youtu.be/YcSWpVKKMcs>]

Good Good Father [<https://youtu.be/2gSugruC1jQ>]

#6 High School Youth

Scripture

Daniel 3:16-18, 28 *Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."*

...Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God."

Prayer Prompts for:

Lakeland Christian Academy [<https://goo.gl/maps/PHCszbuPRkKKDaXw9>]

Pray that there would be an atmosphere of love and growth.

Pray that LCA stays a strong Christian school.

Pray that LCA has the resources to meet the needs of their community.

Pray that LCA would have wisdom and influence with people in the community.

Pray that the families of LCA would live balanced, God-honoring and impactful lives.

Pray that LCA would produce students that have the faith and courage of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego!

Pray that LCA would develop a strong biblical worldview within the students, the families, and by extension the entire community.

Prayer Prompts for:

Warsaw Community High School [<https://goo.gl/maps/St2QSHUwPDfPVap7A>]

Pray for peace and safety for the staff and the students.

Pray that there would be an atmosphere of learning and encouragement.

Pray for the fractured young people in broken homes to find healing and wholeness.

Pray that "light bearers" would be hired who would be salt and light in the school.

Pray for wisdom, discernment, and courage to navigate a changing culture.

Pray for Youth for Christ and other ministries to have an impact in spreading the Good News throughout the student body.

Pray for students that have the faith and courage of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego!

Songs

As you drive to your next venue, here are some songs to prompt worship:

Here am I Send Me [<https://youtu.be/8N7h0DtHaOg>]

Dream On [https://youtu.be/fUEm6pi_OKY]

Friends [<https://youtu.be/SAeD2UEYaAk>]

Always Be a Child [<https://youtu.be/pL-T0N8CwDU>]

#7 College Students

Venues

Select one of these colleges (or one that you know of):

- **Grace College** [<https://g.page/GraceCollegeWinonaLakeIndiana?share>]
- **Ivy Tech Community College** [<https://goo.gl/maps/PdBidJFBmCPhX76AA>]

Scripture

Luke 5:4-11 *When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."*

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Prayer Prompts

Peter was in his early 20's when he met Jesus. After that his life was headed in a completely different direction. That often happens in college, too.

Pray for the college students that they will grow and persevere through the failures they experience and the fatigue of their studies.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will help them to see their sin and that they will repent of it and leave it in the past.

Pray that these college students will recognize and respond to God's call on their lives.

When Peter responded to the invitation from Jesus, his partners came, too. **Pray** that God will use these college students to lead other people to Him.

Pray that these college students will leave their way of life in the past and seek Jesus with all that they have!

Songs

As you drive home, here are some songs to wrap your time in worship:

No More [<https://youtu.be/l0oPPaG28Dk>]

I Won't Go Back [<https://youtu.be/2gKkvPcf1Vk>]

I Refuse [<https://youtu.be/6B1Lv8k5pEc>]

Never Once [<https://youtu.be/722zPX1npcA>]