

International Day of Prayer
for Children
together

August 2011



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Make a screensaver with a verse of scripture for the family computer. Who can say it without looking?
<p>LOCAL Go for a drive, take photo's of the local school, hospital, park, council. Print the photos. Pick up a photo, pray for the people that generally work/ play/ frequent that place. Prayer walk your neighborhood and pray for children who live in your street that they will come to know God. Over ice cream brainstorm ways your family is going to serve your neighbors. Bake some biscuits, cup cakes, deliver them to someone who is lonely or in need. Visit them and let God's love flow through you.</p>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Write a memory verse on your bathroom mirror and say it each morning
<p>NATIONAL Get a map of Australia and each day this week pray for children in each state of Australia. Put a band aid on yourself somewhere and pray for sick children. Whenever you look at the band aid during the day, remember to pray that children will be healed of any physical or emotional pain. Pray for health and education of indigenous children in Australia. Pray for the children of refugees, asylum seekers who are living in Australia.</p>						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Choose a memory verse to txt or email to someone that will remind them that you are praying for them.
<p>INTERNATIONAL Gather around the computer, go to the news websites. Choose an international story to pray for. Have a meal of rice – spend time praying for provision and protection for children in other countries.</p>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Grab some chalk and write a verse of scripture on your driveway.
<p>FAMILY Put together some photos of your family. Use these photos' to pray for each member by name. Pass a mirror and each person look at themselves. Read Genesis 1v 26. Go around the table and thank God for each other. What is something you can do as a family together, have a picnic, visit your grandparents. Go for a swim, a jog or run on the spot. Think of people at home, at church or at school that help you in your race with Jesus. As you exercise, thank God for the people that help you stay fit for the race!</p>						
29	30	31				
<p>CHURCH Pray for children in your local Salvos by name, that they will have strength to endure the day to day challenges and will grow in faith. Pray with some children from your local Salvos.</p>						



This calendar gives ideas for you to **pray for children** during the month of August. Put the calendar on the fridge where it will remind you to spend time focusing on children and God. These are ideas only, pray freely as the Holy Spirit leads. **As a family** spend time together each night before bed, over dinner or once a week will help form the habit of each day spending time focusing on God. You'll be surprised as you pray together; you begin to see Christlike qualities spill over into your family's everyday life.