

WEEK OF PRAYER WEDNESDAY #BVWOP

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, YOUTH & STUDENTS

Please use the below resources as a way of helping you to pray.

Psalms 78:4

'We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done'

'We must have the courage to set before young people the radical decision to follow Christ, showing them how deeply rewarding it is' (Pope Benedict XVI)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

-Pray that our children will be heart smart and head smart. We want them deeply connected to God, feeling that Jesus is a close friend and that they have purpose and power in the world through the Holy Spirit.

-Pray for the whole Discovery Zone team that they will see God at work every week, that they will hear testimonies from children and parents as they go out into the world and minister using all the gifts God has given them.

-Pray for all the children and families our kids and parents have contact with; their school friends, their social networks, their neighbours. Our lives touch literally hundreds of families across our church, ask God to create opportunities to share his love and invite them into our homes and to church events.

YOUNG PEOPLE

-Please pray that our young people would grow deeper in the relationship with God- that they would live a life sold out for Jesus whatever the cost.

-Specifically pray for the young people in your church community – pray for their school life that they would be salt and light to the school and their friends.

-Our youth leaders do an amazing job here – please pray for encouragement, energy and God given dreams for them as they lead. They are Chris, Sandra, Josh D, Becky, Hannah, Josh S, Fjona, Sophie, Mike M, Mike B, Claire, David, Nathalie, Adam and Kirsty – pick a name and pray for them today.

STUDENTS

Freshers – All over the country students are starting university. Pray for someone you know who is starting this September and send them an encouragement or blessing.

Returning students – Take a piece of paper and a pen. Mind-map what you think the life of a mature missional Christian would look like, then pray that those things would become a reality for the students who are returning to be a part of our church community.

CONNECTING

Please share your stories and pictures of what God is doing and saying this week!

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PRAYER TOOL FOR FAMILIES

Spend an hour doing something you love as a family. At the end of that time chat to God and ask Him to give you an idea of how to bless another family from church.

Discuss each idea and decide which one you will action and when.