

Morning Meditations

A resource for Perimeter Young Families to pray the Scriptures together
each morning, for our hurting world, Spring 2020.

FRIDAY

Father, you teach us to pray for the nations by name and with faith. Your Word says of nations: "Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush"

Lord, we pray for the suffering in our own country, but teach us to care for not just our nation, but all the nations of the world. **Lord, we pray with faith for the nations most greatly suffering from coronavirus.** Please work to "flatten the curve" in all of these nations.

And Father we pray for these nations knowing that there is a disease far greater than the coronavirus. We want them to have a compelling vision of Jesus who loves them and who gave Yourself for them. **We want to one day call them our brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.**

Jesus you said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Therefore, we pray earnestly to you, Lord of the harvest to send out laborers, and say together **"Here I am! Send me."**

Amen.

Parents, feel free to read these prayers to your children, and ask them to agree with you in prayer. You can also use them as a liturgy in "call and response." Read the regular print, then ask them to repeat the bolded print after you (or if your kids can all read, just print it out and tell them to read the bold print together)!

Liturgy has been a practice of the church over centuries. It allows us to engage with God corporately with words which are saturated in Biblical thinking and feeling. It is not meant to limit our prayers, but to guide them and then seed them for deeper expression in our personal and private prayer life.