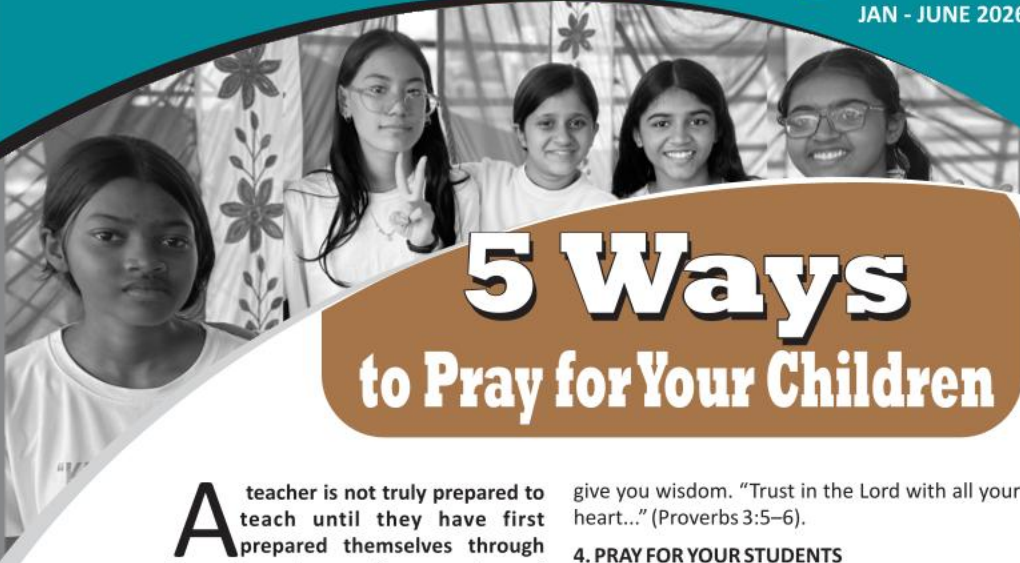




5 Ways to Pray for Your Children

A teacher is not truly prepared to teach until they have first prepared themselves through prayer. Prayer is much more than opening and closing a class with a prayer—it is the foundation of effective teaching ministry.

1. PRAY FOR A TEACHABLE SPIRIT

Before you can teach others, God must first teach you. As you study His Word, ask Him to open your eyes to His truth. David prayed, "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law" (Psalm 119:18). Approach every lesson with a willingness to learn and obey.

2. PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

You are not the only teacher in the classroom. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth (John 16:13) and teach us all things (John 14:26). Pray that the Holy Spirit will work through you and in the hearts of your students.

3. PRAY FOR GUIDANCE IN LESSON PREPARATION

Just as we thank God before a meal, we should seek His blessing before studying His Word. Ask Him to direct your preparation and

give you wisdom. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart..." (Proverbs 3:5-6).

4. PRAY FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Teaching God's Word has eternal significance. Pray for each student—that those who do not know Christ will respond to the Gospel, and that believers will grow in their faith. Ask God to use His Word and the Holy Spirit to transform lives.



5. PRAY FOR YOUR STUDENTS' GROWTH

Spiritual growth happens through God's power. Pray that your students will mature in Christ and become faithful disciples. While

teachers must faithfully teach, visit, encourage, and care for their students, lasting growth comes from God.

The most effective ministry of a Sunday School teacher is often accomplished not in the classroom, but on their knees before God.

Praying on your knees truly works, and we can testify to that. In December 2025, we specifically prayed for new outreach opportunities, and over the past six months we have seen God answer those prayers in remarkable ways. Read on and be encouraged.



TRAINING

1. Rajahmundry Training

We were blessed to conduct an impactful three-day training program in Rajahmundry. Ninety participants from independent and small churches attended. It was especially encouraging to see many young, first-time participants actively engaged in the sessions. They eagerly took notes, answered questions, and purchased curriculum resources for their ministries.

We are grateful to Bro. Ashok for inviting us and partnering with us in training these dedicated ministry workers.



2. Creative Children's Ministry Training – Nagaland

We conducted two Creative Children's Ministry Training programs in Dimapur and Kohima,

Nagaland. A total of 130 participants attended these twin trainings organized by the Nagaland Baptist Church Council.

It was inspiring to see both experienced teachers and newcomers learning together how to communicate God's Word more creatively and effectively. The passion and commitment of these children's workers deeply encouraged us.

We are thankful to Mrs. Louiza Pereira, who taught several sessions and assisted with the practical workshops.



TRAINING TESTIMONIALS

"This was a refreshing training. I have been teaching children for years but had never received formal training. The sessions were extremely practical."

"The training will greatly help me in my VBS ministry."

"This training was an eye-opener. It helped me better understand children and their needs."



CAMPS & VBS

Over the past six months, we had the privilege of ministering to 510 children and teens through 12 outreach events across Maharashtra and Bihar—two states with vast populations of children and young people.

This year brought unusually high temperatures, reaching 40–42°C in some locations. Yet the Lord was our shield and strength, and even in these challenging conditions, He worked powerfully in the lives of children and teens.

We would like to highlight two memorable camps

1. Patna Children's Camp

This residential camp brought together 122 children from across Bihar. During worship sessions and the Holy Night, many children experienced a deep touch from God. Some were filled with the Holy Spirit, while others prayed earnestly for family members struggling with sickness or addiction. By the end of



the camp, many testified to experiencing God's peace and comfort.

Several children shared that they had never encountered God so personally before. During worship, they sensed Jesus' presence in a very real way, leaving a lasting impact on their lives.

We were blessed to partner with Rev. Reji Lazar and Rev. Kranthi Kumar for this camp. Despite a nationwide LPG cylinder shortage at the time, God faithfully provided. Catering arrangements fell perfectly into place, and every

meal was served on time—another reminder that God's provision never fails.

2. Sindhudurg Children's Camp

It was a truly blessed four days as 58 children from across the Konkan region of Maharashtra, all connected with New Life Grace Church, Sindhudurg, gathered for their very first residential children's camp.

The weather remained pleasant throughout the camp. Although power outages are common in the area, God graciously answered our prayers and provided uninterrupted electricity for the entire duration of the camp. This allowed every session of worship, fellowship, learning, and recreation to run smoothly.

The camp marked an important milestone for the church and the beginning of a new chapter in nurturing children in faith, fellowship, and discipleship.



Encouraging Camp Testimonials

"This was my first-ever camp. I enjoyed the singing, dancing, and craft sessions so much!"

"I used to see my non-Christian friends enjoying their festivals and wondered why church activities weren't as exciting. At this camp, I learned God's Word and had so much fun. It was anything but boring!"

"The final worship session was incredible. I never imagined children could spend hours worshipping and praying so passionately."



PRaise POINTS

1) We praise

God for His faithful protection and care throughout our travels. Despite ministering in regions experiencing extreme weather conditions and high temperatures, the Lord sustained our team with good health. We are grateful that none of our team members fell ill during these ministry journeys.

2) We thank God for the wonderful ministry partners who joined hands with us in serving teachers, children, and churches. We are especially grateful for Mrs. Louiza Pereira, Rev. Kranthi Kumar, Rev. Reji Lazar, Ps. Shiv Suman, Bro. Ashok, Ms. Priti, and the TEACH Ministry. Their support, dedication, and partnership have been a tremendous blessing to the work.

3) We praise God for enabling us to record six children's songs and release two of them on our YouTube channel. It is our prayer that these songs will help children across India worship God, grow in their faith, and hide His Word in their hearts.

4) Over the next six months, God has opened doors for ministry across North, Central, and Western India. Please pray for God's protection, wisdom, and favour as our team travels and serves. The situation for Christian ministry activities remains challenging in several parts of the country. Pray that the Lord will open doors, provide courage, and enable us to minister effectively and safely wherever He leads.

PRAYER POINTS

1) Please pray for and support the translation of our Life Changers Year 3 Curriculum into Telugu. This resource has the potential to impact many churches and children in Telugu-speaking regions. The estimated cost for the translation project is ₹25,000.

2) Our Life Changers Year 1 Curriculum in Oriya urgently requires revision and re-translation. We discovered that some files were corrupted and several fonts were missing, making portions of the curriculum unusable. We have therefore decided to completely re-translate the material. The projected cost for this work is ₹30,000. Please pray that God will provide the necessary resources so that this important project can move forward.

3) Pray for the timely editing and release of all the children's songs we have recorded. Our goal is to release them by 31st August, before the next VBS season begins. Pray that these songs will become effective tools for evangelism, discipleship, and worship among children.

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