

Powerful Prayers for Our Nation

For Moms and Kids!

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Ideas for how to use Powerful Prayers for Our Nation

***Post and Pray:** Post on your fridge or wall, and pray one a day with your kids, out loud.

***Keep it simple:** You can keep it as simple as just praying the prayer in bold type together.

If your kids are older they can read with you; if they're younger they can repeat after you. Or, if you prefer, you can read the Scripture that goes with each prayer as well.

***Dig deeper:** Each Scripture can be a great springboard for conversation with your kids about what the Word says, and why we're praying it for our nation. I am often amazed by the insights my kids come up with in these conversations!

***Grow in prayer:** You can also invite your kids to craft the main idea of the Scripture and prayer into their own words. When we prayed Nehemiah 2:17, my 8 year old son said, "God, give us the tools to build the wall!" I said, "Amen!"

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God, pour out Your mercy on our nation.

"Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy." Micah 7:18

God, help us rebuild the wall in our nation.

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in:

Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.'"

Nehemiah 2:17

God, make the hidden things known.

"There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known."

Luke 12:2

God, bring justice in our nation

"But let justice roll on like rivers, and righteousness like a mighty stream." Amos 5:24

God, give strength to your people and our leaders.

"Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts,

'Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you.'" Isaiah 35:3-4

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God, help Your church rise and shine.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness
is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon
you and his glory appears over you." Isaiah 60:1-2

God, let us not be silent.

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and
deliverance for the Jews will arise from another
place, but you and your father's family will perish.
And who knows but that you have come to your royal
position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14