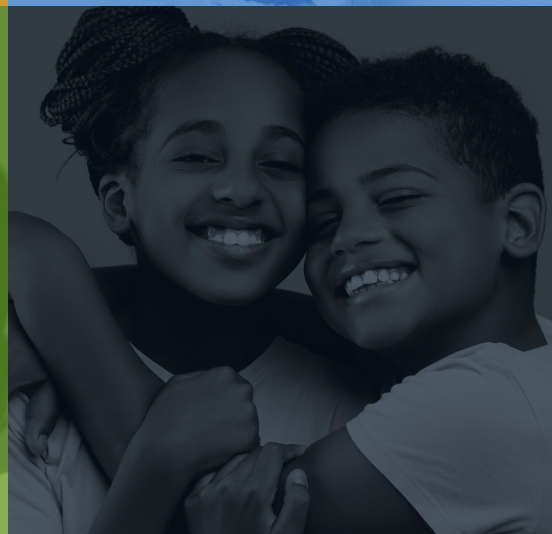




Safe Families
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CHILDREN SAFE
FAMILIES TOGETHER



Safe Families SUNDAY

PRAYER GUIDE



LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL | LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



OPENING HEARTS, STRENGTHENING *Families*

Safe Families for Children exists to keep children safe and families together through the love and hospitality of the local church. On this Safe Families Sunday, we join together in prayer—lifting up the parents facing crisis, the children in need of care, and the volunteers and churches who surround them with Christ's compassion.

Each month, we ask you to pray over one foundational aspect of the Safe Families movement. Read and pray over the Scripture passage, reflecting on what God is calling us to do. By focusing on what makes Safe Families unique, we ask God not only to sustain the movement, but to guide our steps as we live out **radical hospitality, disruptive generosity, and intentional compassion.**

As followers of Jesus, we're called to step toward those in need—to open our hearts and homes, extend friendship over fear, and be a living expression of His love. Use this guide to pray intentionally for families in your community and for the ongoing mission of Safe Families: to see every child safe and every family supported.





JANUARY

Radical Hospitality

Pray for SFFC to extend radical hospitality to the least of these throughout our world. May God work in and through the SFFC movement to invite and welcome strangers into our homes, supporting and loving everyone as thy neighbor.

3 John 1:5-8

FEBRUARY

Disruptive Generosity

Pray for the SFFC movement to consciously disrupt the social norms of giving. May God overflow our generosity to impact the lives of other beyond measure.

Deuteronomy 15:10-11

MARCH

Intentional Compassion

Pray for the SFFC movement to exude true and intentional compassion to every single person uniquely and beautifully created by our Heavenly Father. May God stir within each of us to lead and live with compassion, no matter how others treat us, in all that we say and do.

Hebrews 13:1-2

APRIL

Partner Parents

Pray for the lonely and socially isolated parents facing crisis. My God connect them with SFFC supports to alleviate stress, stabilize their situation, and reveal His unending love.

Ephesians 6:4

MAY

Precious Children

Pray for the vulnerable children who are at-risk of neglect and being separated from their family. May God bring forward SFFC resources to protect every child.

Mark 10:13-16

JUNE

Community Partners

Pray for the agencies and organizations in your community who assist with the hurting, lonely, sick, homeless, abused and destitute. May God establish the strong partnerships with SFFC for referral needs of local families.

Philemon 1:4-7

JULY

Leaders + Officials

Pray for the key leaders, elected officials and caseworkers of federal, state and local welfare agencies who deal with tragedies daily. May God open the door for discussions and relationships with SFFC staff and volunteers to implement policies, programs and partnerships to support families on the edge of care.

Philippians 2:3-4

AUGUST

Churches + Faith Communities

Pray for churches, ministry leads, and communities of faith to answer the call to shepherd the flock to live out the Gospel by being the hands and feet of Christ.

Galatians 6:10





SEPTEMBER

Host Families

Pray for the families who open their homes and lives to caring for children and their parents. May God bless the children and families during their time together, forging extended family relationships.

Genesis 24:31

OCTOBER

Family Friends

Pray for the volunteers who befriend parents during their time of need. May God richly establish and bless family friendships that turn into extended family-like support.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

NOVEMBER

Resource Friends

Pray for the volunteers who provide resources as needed during hostings, family friendings, and directly to families as needs arise. May God provide opportunities for resources to be shared to bless others.

Titus 3:14

DECEMBER

SFFC Staff

Pray for the SFFC staff who support church and community partnerships, coordinate volunteer support, coach and walk alongside parent partners, and encircle children with love. May God equip all staff to carry out His will through the work they do to bring Him glory.

Colossians 3:23



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