



## CHILD PROTECTION PRAYER THEMES FOR 2019

No.	Month	Theme	We pray:	Scripture references
1.	January 2019	The Father heart of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That parents and communities will understand God's father heart and love for all people, especially children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eph. 3:14-21</li> <li>Ps. 103:11-22</li> </ul>
2.	February 2019	Viewing children from God's perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That people will value and love children</li> <li>That all teachers and carers will be kind and compassionate</li> <li>That parents will raise their children in line with God's Word</li> <li>That children will be obedient to their parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt. 18:1-5, 10</li> <li>Mark 10:13-16</li> <li>Eph. 6:1-4</li> </ul>
3.	March 2019	Salvation of children and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That the Gospel will be shared with children and their families</li> <li>That families will turn to God and live in line with God's Word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt. 18:12-14</li> <li>John 21:14-17</li> <li>Acts 2:38-42</li> </ul>
4.	April 2019	The fatherless and orphans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For absent fathers and mothers</li> <li>For single parents</li> <li>For teen parents</li> <li>For orphans, street children and all children in alternative care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mal. 4:5-6</li> <li>Jam. 1:27</li> <li>Ps. 68:4-6</li> </ul>
5.	May 2019	Protection and care for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For God's protection of children</li> <li>For the strengthening of the child protection system</li> <li>For missing children and their families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt. 18:10</li> <li>Ps. 8:1-2</li> <li>Ps. 10:11-18</li> <li>Ps. 71:1-8</li> </ul>
6.	June 2019	Legislation, justice system and government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For policies and legislation in favour of children</li> <li>For police and courts</li> <li>For all government departments</li> <li>For justice and support of children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ps. 82:1-5</li> <li>Job 29:11-16</li> <li>1 Tim. 2:1-4</li> <li>Job 31:16-23</li> </ul>

7.	July 2019	Prevention of abuse and neglect of children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Against substance abuse which contributes to abuse/neglect</li> <li>• That parents will take responsibility for parenthood</li> <li>• Against bullying and peer abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eph. 5:17-18</li> <li>• Matt. 18:6-11</li> <li>• Pro. 1:7-19</li> </ul>
8.	August 2019	Against sexual sin and sexual abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For protection against sexual abuse</li> <li>• For the exposure and successful conviction of sexual offences</li> <li>• That God will change the hearts of sexual offenders</li> <li>• For repentance of sexual sin to prevent the break-up of families</li> <li>• For purity and strong values among the youth</li> <li>• For healing of trauma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ps. 71:1-6</li> <li>• Eph. 5:5-13</li> <li>• Mark 10:42-48</li> <li>• Pro. 5:15-23</li> <li>• Pro. 6:20-35</li> <li>• Pro. 1:1-5</li> <li>• Is. 53:1-5</li> </ul>
9.	September 2019	Unborn, alternative care and adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For protection of the unborn</li> <li>• For the first 1000 days of all children</li> <li>• For more safety and foster families</li> <li>• For children's homes and places of safety</li> <li>• For successful adoptions and good families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ps. 102:16-20</li> <li>• Ps. 139:13-18</li> <li>• Ps. 68:4-6</li> <li>• Ps. 127</li> </ul>
10.	October 2019	Restoration of families and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For strong marriages and families</li> <li>• For community leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ps. 128:1-6</li> <li>• Luke 6:47-49</li> <li>• Neh. 4:6-20</li> </ul>
11.	November 2019	Organisations and people working with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For social workers</li> <li>• For churches, ECD centres and schools</li> <li>• For NPOs working with children and families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark 10:42-45</li> <li>• Is. 58:6-12</li> <li>• 2 Sam. 23:1-7</li> </ul>
12.	December 2019	Fulfilling our calling in caring for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For new labourers who will share God's heart for children</li> <li>• Endurance in fulfilling our calling towards children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts 13:22</li> <li>• 2 Tim 4:7</li> </ul>