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# Armor of God Battle Plan: Prayer

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EVERY CHILD



every age

• personal SAVIOR



Ephesians 6:11

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

## BATTLE PLAN: PRAYER FAMILY ACTIVITY

Take a walk around your neighborhood or town and pray together as you walk. Pray for your neighbors and their families and the situations you know they are facing. If you don't know your neighbors, ask God to give you opportunities to get to know them well.

If you're walking through town, stop at community buildings such as police and fire stations or city hall, and pray for those who work and serve your community, for wisdom and protection as they lead your town.

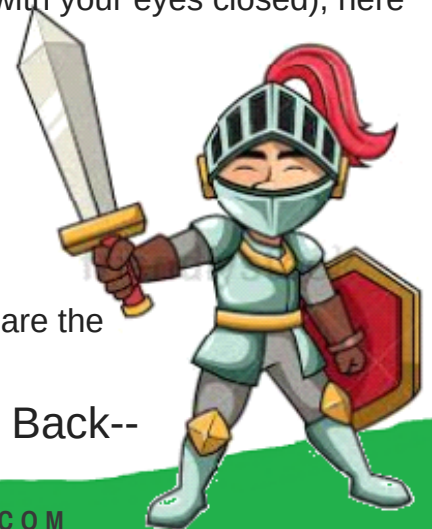
### Prayer Walking Made Simple

While there is no right or wrong way to prayer walk (except maybe walking with your eyes closed), here are a few simple things to consider as you prayer walk.

1) Look for things to pray for as you walk. If you see toys in the front yard, you'll know that children live in the house. A wheelchair ramp will tell you a disabled person or elderly person lives there.

2. Be sensitive to God's prompting as you come across people. Maybe you are the one who God has placed there to simply talk with them.

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# Some things we are learning during Children's Church For you to practice at home.

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- As you pass people, greet them with a smile and warm hello. Let them know you are praying for the neighborhood and ask if they have a specific request.
- As you walk through neighborhoods, pray that God will allow the seeds of the Gospel to be planted in each of the houses you pass.
- Pray for families to love one another, pray for them to encourage one another, and pray that as a family they will come to know and serve Jesus.

Make sure to pray for your family and each family member on a daily basis. Below is a fun way to remember the "Different types" of prayer and "Who to Pray for."

## 5 Finger Prayer

*How To Pray:*

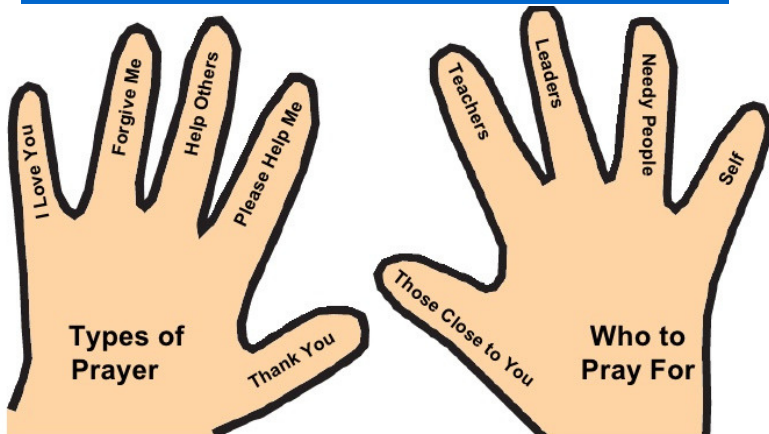
**Thumb:** The finger closest to you - Pray for those closest to you

**Index Finger:** The finger that points the way- Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal you

**Middle Finger:** The tallest finger - Pray for leaders and all who have authority

**Ring Finger:** The weakest finger - Pray for the weak, sick, and those with problems

**Pinkie:** The smallest finger - Pray for yourself



## 6 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS

- S** SELF CONTROL  
1 Peter 5:8
- C** COURAGE  
Joshua 1:9
- H** HELP FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT  
John 7: 38-39a
- O** OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD  
Galatians 6:10
- O** OVERCOME EVIL  
Romans 12:21
- L** LOVE GOD AND OTHERS  
Matthew 22: 37-39

## 4 verses to pray over your home!

LORD, MAY OUR HOME BE A PLACE OF:

- H** HEALING WORDS  
"The tongue of the wise brings healing"  
Proverbs 12:18b
- O** OVERFLOWING HOPE, PEACE & JOY  
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13
- M** MERCY, LOVE & JUSTICE  
"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"  
Micah 6:8
- E** ENCOURAGEMENT  
"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11