

# KIDS PRAY

## A Community Prayer Guide for Kids

### PRAYER FOCUS: FAMILY



The last two years have been tough for many families. Many of us had to learn how to do distance learning and be stuck at home for weeks or months while we recovered from sickness. We have felt lonely and cooped up at times, but we have also learned creative ways to stay connected as families. **Our families have suffered,**

**but many have become stronger with God's help.**

We are so thankful that our community is opening up, and now **we ask God to help us stay connected as families.** We are also asking God to **help those families who are struggling because of sickness, lost jobs, loneliness, and hopelessness.** We ask that God will **show them His love and care.**



Janell Wallis took a candid photo of the Rower Family praying for missionaries in Texas and the Ukraine.

### JAM

Jamming to worship songs for Jesus is another great way to begin a time of prayer!

**Try one of these songs:**

**NOT GONNA STOP WITH ME**

*Hillsong Kids*

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**

*Hillsong Kids*

You can find these songs and more by searching YouTube or heading to our website, [onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray](http://onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray)

### READ

***Ephesians 4:2-3***

*"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*

God wants us to **love our families.** Ask God to help your family **be patient, gentle, and peaceful.**

### END

Close your time with God by saying this prayer...

**Thank you Jesus for hearing my prayers.** Help me see how you will answer them.

Fill me with your love.

**In Jesus name,**  
Amen!

### DEAR GOD

*As we think of our own families and others in our community and in the Ukraine, let's pray...*

**Dear God,**

Thank you for taking care of my family and all of the families in Lane County and in the Ukraine.

Please help moms and dads who are struggling to care for their children find the help they need. Help our families be strong and healthy. Show us how to love each other more. Lead more families follow you as their Lord and Savior this month and take care of those who need You. Bless my family too!

***In Jesus name, Amen!***

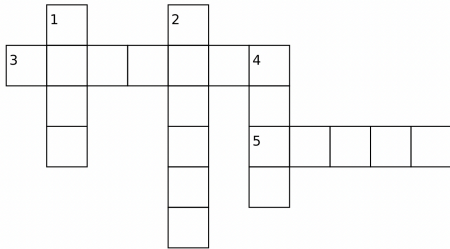
## ANSWERED PRAYERS

**9 families**, including 17 children in our community who needed a home **have been given new homes** at First Step Village thanks to your prayers and our friends at First Baptist. Volunteers helped moved them in and even put furniture in their new apartments. This allowed these families to stay together. Keep up the prayers!

**Family Fun**

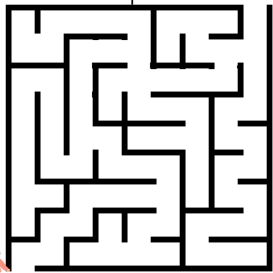
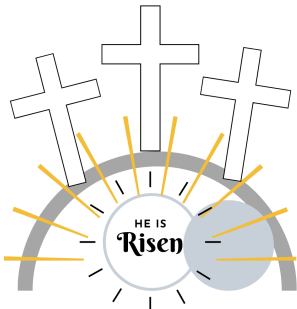
Fill in the clues to find some awesome family night ideas! Answers are at the bottom.

**Family Fun Clues**



- Down:**  
 1. Take a stroll  
 2. Eat at night  
 4. Play a \_\_\_\_\_
- Across:**  
 3. Sleep in a tent  
 5. Watch a \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. walk, 2. dinner, 3. camping, 4. movie



Invite a neighbor to church this Easter to hear this important message!

**REAL KIDS. REAL PRAYERS. REAL ANSWERS.**

We want to know about it! Tell us your amazing story of how God answered your prayer by heading to:

[onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray](http://onehopenetwork.org/kids-pray)

Submit your story and we may just feature it in our next edition of Kids Pray! Woo Hoo!

# Helping Families in the Ukraine



Jaymie Starr and Rachel Meighan from Junction City served thousands of Ukrainian refugees during a week of service in Poland

After seeing how so many families were being affected by Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, Jaymie Starr and Rachel Meighan felt like they had to do something to help. They were able to join a team already on the ground in Poland to help serve Ukrainian refugees food, support exhausted mothers by caring for their little ones, and comfort displaced students many of whom have been separated from their families.

**WATCH THEIR STORY BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE, OR YOU CAN CLICK HERE...**



SCAN ME



**Hey kids!**

**My name is Sara, and I have a few ways you can help support families in your neighborhood.**

**Pick one of these ideas and tell us how it goes:**

1. Gather your clean, gently used clothing or toys. Ask mom or dad to offer them for free on your community's Facebook page.
2. Pray for your neighbors every day this week.
3. Invite them to church!

**Make sure to tell us how it went. Just scan the QR CODE below and submit your story! (or you can [CLICK HERE](#))**

**Sara Hague**  
Local Kids Pastor



SCAN ME

