

# THE WINDSOR VILLAGE CHURCH FAMILY FOR CHILDREN FALL FEASTS

# September 2020

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# FALL FEASTS SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Note: As denoted (\*), all worship celebrations may be viewed virtually, via the Windsor Village app and the website at www.kingdombuilders.com.

### **Feast of Trumpets**

Sundown, Friday, September 18, thru Sundown, Saturday, September 19, 2020

## Feast of Trumpets Worship Celebration<sup>\*</sup>

Saturday, September 19, 2020, 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 20, 2020, 7:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.

### **Church Family Fast Begins**

Sunday, September 20, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

# **Church Family Prayer @ Noon**\*

Monday, September 21st thru Friday, September 25th and Monday, September 28th Call: 408.418.9388 | Access #: 126 875 6806 | Pin Code: 6011

### Family Prayer at Home @ 7 p.m.

Monday, September 21st thru Friday, September 25th and Monday, September 28th

## The Day of Atonement

Sundown, Sunday, September 27, thru Sundown, Monday, September 28, 2020

## Day of Atonement High Noon Worship Celebration<sup>\*</sup>

Monday, September 28, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

# **Church Family Fast Ends**

Monday, September 28, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

### **Feast of Tabernacles**

Sundown, Friday, October 2 thru Sundown, Saturday, October 10, 2020

## Feast of Tabernacles Opening Worship Celebration

Saturday, October 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

### Feast of Tabernacles

### **Brothers' Only Worship Celebration**\*

Monday, October 5, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

### Feast of Tabernacles At-Home Campout

Friday, October 9, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

### Feast of Tabernacles

# **Closing Worship Celebration**\*

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

## Fasting Instructions for Children and Youth

God gives us pastors according to His heart who will feed us with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15). We must obey our pastors for they watch over our souls (Hebrews 13:17).

Parents should teach and guide by their example the importance of following the leadership of our pastors. When Pastor Caldwell proclaims the fast, children and youth are capable of obeying and participating.

Parents, please prayerfully consider including your children and youth in the Church Family Spiritual Fast. It will be a blessed experience for them and it will begin to lay a foundation for their future. Your support and encouragement are recommended to maximize your child's success.

#### I. <u>What is a Fast</u>?

The Hebrew word for fasting means "to cover the mouth." Fasting has been a part of Christianity through the ages. It is a form of spiritual and scriptural sacrifice. Fasting does not change or impress God. Fasting changes us. Through fasting, Christians are empowered to discipline their daily relationship with the Lord.

#### II. Why Should Children and Youth Fast?

To have a closer relationship with God our Father and Jesus Christ; To become more sensitive and responsive to the Holy Spirit; To present the opportunity for you to spend more time waiting on the Lord: and

To build your prayer life.

As children and youth fast, they, too, will receive the benefits and blessings of obedience and fasting.

#### III. How to Fast

Eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eat healthy vegetables, fruits, meats, breads, milk, and cereal. Eat a healthy snack between meals such as fruit, vegetables, etc. Drink WATER, 100% JUICE, and MILK as the only beverages.

#### NO SWEETS, PIZZA, FRENCH FRIES, CHIPS, CANDY, CHEWING GUM, SOFT DRINKS, OR ANY OTHER JUNK FOODS!

#### IV. What Are We Praying About During the Fast?

Please help your child (ren) pray each prayer on the appropriate day as designated by the Prayer Topic Calendar.

# HOW TO USE YOUR CHILDREN'S POWER GUIDE

#### "...Let the little children come to Me..." Luke 18:16

The Children's Prayer Guide is designed to assist children with daily prayer and Bible reading. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond together. The guidelines for using the Children's Power Guide are:

- 1. Use your Power Guide daily before school, after school or before bedtime. Set aside a few minutes each day to pray.
- 2. Read the Scriptures under "Scripture Reading" and pray the "Scriptural Prayer" for each day. Use the Prayer Topic Calendar located on page 8 to find the prayer topic for each day.
- 3. Read the Scriptures and pray the daily prayer out loud. God wants to hear your voice.
- 4. Use your faith and believe that God hears you praying.
- 5. After you pray the daily prayer topic, relax, listen and journal two or more sentences of your thoughts and reflections on the Prayer Expectation page. Be sure to ask God, the Holy Spirit, to help you.
- 6. Before finishing your prayer time, say your power confession for the day by using the Daily Power Confessions located at the back of your Power Guide. Say them out loud with lots of excitement.
- 7. Enjoy your daily prayer time spent with the Lord!

God Bless You! Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell

# **September 2020** Prayer Topic Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		l Prayer Topic 1	2 Prayer Topic 2	3 Prayer Topic 3	4 Prayer Topic 4	5 Prayer Topic 5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
8	9	10	11	12	1	2
27 Prayer Topic 3	28 Prayer Topic 4					

# **Prayer Topics**

#### <u>Prayer Topic #1</u>: A Prayer of Preparation for the Fall Feasts

#### Scripture Reading:

Psalm 117, Ecclesiastes 3

#### **Reflections of the Heart:**

God has already prepared His plans for our lives. Now, it is up to us to believe that He has plans for us and expect His plans to be implemented in our lives. Today, declare God's Word over your life and expect His supernatural plans to become earthly realities. Our time under God is now!

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father, we thank You for demonstrating Your loving-kindness and tender mercies towards us. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us from the power of the evil one. Thank You for Your appointed times and seasons. We are thankful for Your presence in our lives. Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You alone. Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like You.

Omniscient Father, we know that there is a season for everything. There is a time for every purpose under heaven. As a Church Family, we make our declaration to celebrate the Fall Feasts and spend time with You. We declare that the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles are Your appointed times and we will observe them. By faith, we expect to experience Your love, power, and presence in the New Year. On the day of the Feast of Trumpets, when the trumpets sound, we, as a Church Family, will assemble together and respond to the call to honor Your faithfulness. During the High Holy Days and on the Day of Atonement, we will afflict our souls with prayer and fasting. We will reevaluate our lives, repent for our sins, and draw closer to You. During the Feast of Tabernacles, we will remember that Christ has become our High Priest over all the good things that have come. He has entered that greater, more perfect Tabernacle in heaven, which was not made by human hands. Jesus Christ, our big brother, has secured our redemption forever. Hallel YAH!

Holy Spirit, help us to reflect, repent, reconcile, remember, and

rejoice. Cause the mind of Christ to be in us. Show us how to celebrate our Father God during the Fall Feasts. What can we do and say to show our love and make You happy? You continue to bless us over and over. How can we bless You? Show us what it is that pleases You. Please help us to slow down during this month of September to spend quality time with You. Reveal to us what needs to be changed or improved in our lives. Help us to mend broken relationships. Continue to touch our hearts about the Father's will for our lives. Cause Your peace to settle into our hearts.

Compassionate Father, forgive us for all acts of sinfulness including: idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, envy, murders, drunkenness, and revelries. Forgive us for not always obeying Your Word and spending enough time with You. Forgive those who do not choose to observe Your appointed Feasts. Lord, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them say aloud, "I forgive <u>name</u> of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, You are the only true God. You are the living God and the everlasting King! The whole earth trembles at Your anger and the nations cannot stand up to Your wrath. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Jeremiah 10:6-7, Lamentations 3:22-23, Ecclesiastes 3:1, Leviticus 23:2-4, 24, 23:27, Hebrews 9:11-12, I Corinthians 2:16, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10

#### <u>Prayer Topic #2</u>: A Prayer for Our Teachers

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 34:1-3, Proverbs 2:1-8

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Wonderful Father, we thank You for loving us. Thank You for protecting us this school year. Thank You for our teachers. Thank You for blessing our teachers with Your peace, wisdom and patience. We honor You and we bless You. With our whole hearts and all that we are, we will praise Your holy Name. We give thanks to You and declare Your greatness. We will sing praises to You and tell everyone about Your wonderful deeds.

Righteous Father, we declare that our teachers trust in You with all of their hearts and not depend on their own understanding. As they seek Your will in all that they do, we know that You will show them which path to take for the remainder of the school year. We declare that our teachers are not anxious about anything, but they pray about everything and tell You what they need and thank You for all that You have done. As they do this, they experience Your peace which is greater than anything they can understand. We declare that they are filled with Your glorious power to instruct and teach us.

# List three of your teachers. Now ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray for them:

Holy Spirit, please help our teachers to eat properly and get enough rest. If any of our teachers are unsaved, help them to see Your light shining through us so that they will confess with their mouths the Lord Jesus and believe in their hearts that You raised Jesus from the dead so they will be saved. Please show our teachers new and interesting ways to help us learn. Help them to be patient with us as the school year continues.

Gracious Father, forgive our teachers for the sins they have committed. Forgive us for disobeying our parents and teachers. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind our teachers of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. *(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>.")* 

Holy Spirit, help our teachers to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear You and glorify Your Name? In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 103:1, I Chronicles 16:8-9, Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 5:16, Romans 10:9, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 15:3-4

#### Prayer Topic #3: A Prayer for Families in Distress

#### Scripture Reading:

Psalm 145:1-13, Ephesians 5:15-33, 6:1-4

#### **Reflections of the Heart:**

Families come in a variety of sizes and dynamics. Whether you are single, a single parent, widowed, married with children or married without children; each family is an expression of God. Praise and thank God for your family.

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, our souls honor You. Thank You for our family relationships. Lord, we thank You for fulfilling Your plans and purposes in our lives and for surrounding us with favor like a shield. Thank You for blessing us continually with Your loving-kindness and tender mercies. Your mercy endures forever. You are great and Your power is absolute. Your understanding is beyond comprehension. We love You and extol Your Holv Name.

Glorious Father, we declare that our families will live in peaceful habitations, in safe dwellings, and in guiet resting places. We declare that stability, salvation, love, wisdom and knowledge abide in each home. Lord, we rebuke the spirits of argument, slander, strife, perversion, violence, offense, lies, rebellion, disobedience and cruelty in our families. We break all soul ties, strongholds and generational curses in our family bloodlines. No weapon formed against our families will prosper. We call for a spiritual renewal and restoration in our families. Father, we will hold fast to the confession of our faith without wavering. We confess that the love of God will reign supreme in our homes and the peace of God is an umpire in our family relationships. We decree that because our families seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, we will have everything that we stand in need of.

Wonderful Father, we ask that You give our family members one heart and put a new spirit within all of us. Where there are strained relationships in our families, please turn our hearts back to one another. Holy Spirit, please begin to heal the wounds that family secrets have inflicted on the souls and minds of some of our members. Lead them to competent Christian counseling to help them process their pain. Give us Your wisdom. Please unite our families 14

closer together. Father, open the lines of communication in our homes so that there is a good rapport in our families. Please keep our children and youth as the apples of Your eye. Let Your peace, love and understanding reside in our families. Lord, some of our families are in dire need of help. Please rescue them and give them wisdom on how to begin to repair and rebuild those damaged relationships.

Merciful Father, please forgive our families for sin. Forgive us for allowing our jobs to be a greater priority than our families. Forgive us for taking our loved ones for granted. Forgive us for not praying for our family members consistently. Forgive us for strife, anger, envy, jealousy, adultery and for verbal or physical abuse within our homes. Lord, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive and help me to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our families to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Sovereign Lord, You are King! You are robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. Your throne has stood from time immemorial. You are from the everlasting past. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 5:12, Psalm 51:1 NKJV, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 147:5, Psalm 145:1, Psalm 8:2-4, III John 2, Isaiah 32:18, Isaiah 54:17, Genesis 50:20, Hebrews 10:23, Matthew 6:33, Ezekiel 11:19, Proverbs 2:12, Psalm 17:8 NKJV, Psalm 5:12, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 93:1-2

#### <u>Prayer Topic #4</u>: A Prayer for the Windsor Village Children's Ministry

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 11:4-7, Romans 10:14-15

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Excellent Father, we thank You for the Windsor Village Children's Ministry. Thank You for Ms. Leona Ellis, the staff and all of the Children's Ministry volunteers. Thank You for sending such loving, wise people to help us to learn Your Word. Lord, our God, You are great! You are robed with honor and majesty. You are dressed in a robe of light. You stretch out the stars in the heavens; You make the rain clouds Your home. You ride on the wings of the wind.

Awesome Father, You said You would send people after Your own heart to guide us with knowledge and understanding. We declare that Ms. Ellis, the staff and the Children' Ministry volunteers are those people. As they seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, we know that You will continue to give them everything they need. We declare that the Children's Ministry leaders will not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time they will receive a harvest of blessings if they do not give up.

#### *I am thankful for the following things in the Children's Ministry:*

Holy Spirit, please continue to show Ms. Ellis, the staff and the Children's Ministry volunteers creative ways to teach Your Word so that we may continue to grow in You. Please send more people to help in the Children's Ministry so the current staff and volunteers will not have to do so much. Please continue to bless them for all that they do for Your Kingdom.

Almighty Father, please forgive our Children's Ministry workers for any sins they have committed. Forgive them if they have complained or grown weary. Forgive them if they are not spending time with You at home. Forgive us when we are disobedient to them. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that you have commit-ted*). Lord, remind our Children's Ministry workers of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, please bring to my remembrance those that I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."*)

Holy Spirit, help our Children's Ministry workers to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

King of Heaven's Armies, You are the First and the Last; there is no other God. There is no one like You. You are the Rock and the eternal King. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture Reference for the Written Text:** Psalm 104:1-3, Jeremiah 3:15, Matthew 6:33, Galatians 6:9, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 44:6,8

#### <u>Prayer Topic #5</u>: A Prayer for Our Pastors and Their Families

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 95:1-5, Isaiah 61:1-3

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Mighty Father, we thank You for being our Comforter, our Healer, our Provider, and our Redeemer. We thank You, Lord, for our Pastors and their family members. Thank You, for blessing us with their leadership. You are an awesome God. You are great, and deserving of praise. Lord, in Your presence, we are glad and filled with joy. We sing praises to Your Name. You are the One who rides the clouds; the Lord is Your Name!

Almighty Father, we confess that You have given us Pastors according to Your own heart who teach with knowledge and understanding. We declare that their children are successful everywhere they go. Our Pastors and their families are the head and not the tail; they are above and not beneath. We declare that our Pastors and their families are healthy and prosperous as their souls prosper.

# *Write down three blessings you would like God to bless our Pastors with:*

Holy Spirit, please help our Pastors to do what You have called them to do with joy and not sorrow. Bless their families, protect them and keep them safe. Help our Pastors and their families to lead balanced lives. Bless their children to do well in school and in their after school activities. Help our Pastors to get enough rest so that they do not get tired and worn out.

Loving Father, please forgive our Church Family for their sins. Forgive us for not praying for our Pastors and their families. Father, when our Pastors or their family members sin against You, please help them to be quick to confess their sins to You. Father, please forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have commit-ted</u>). Lord, remind our Pastors of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>.")

Holy Spirit, help our Pastors and their families to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Glorious Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. You are the only true and Living God. You are the everlasting King. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture Reference for the Written Text</u>: Jeremiah 3:15, Psalm 112:2, Deuteronomy 28:13, III John 2, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6, 10

#### <u>Prayer Topic #6</u>: A Declaration of Kingdom Faith

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 146:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Eternal Father, we thank You for loving us. Thank You for adopting us into Your holy family through the blood of Jesus Christ. Thank You for creating us to be kings of The King and lords of The Lord. Thank You for sending us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us on this faith walk. The heavens proclaim Your glory and the skies display Your craftsmanship. Lord, we praise You with our whole hearts. We tell others about all of the marvelous things You have done. We are filled with joy because of You. We sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.

Righteous Father, we declare that the members of the Windsor Village Church Family live by faith. We trust in You with all of our hearts and do not depend on our own understanding. We seek Your will in all that we do and in every situation we trust that You will show us which path to take. We turn away from those things that lead us away from You, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. We keep our eyes on Jesus, the Champion who is the beginning and end of our faith. We seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, and trust that You will continue to give us everything that we need.

Holy Spirit, please help each member of our Church Family to release control to You and trust the Father to lead their lives. Help our Church Family to change the way they think about themselves so that they will walk in their Kingdom authority and rights. Help our parents and guardians to model and teach Kingdom faith to their children and youth. Holy Spirit, please show us those areas in our lives where we need to increase our faith.

#### Write down those areas that the Holy Spirit shows you that you need to increase your faith. Now ask Him to show you

Compassionate Father, please forgive us for not having complete faith in You at all times. Forgive us for having more faith in ourselves, or other people than we do in You. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sin that comes to mind*). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.*)</u>

Holy Spirit, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, all glory belongs to You, who alone are God. All glory, majesty, power and authority are Yours before all time and in the present and beyond all time! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: I Timothy 6:15, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 9:1-2, Hebrews 10:38, Proverbs 3:5-6, Hebrews 12:1-2, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 6:13, Jude 25

#### <u>Prayer Topic #7</u>: A Feast of Trumpets Prayer

#### Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 16:19-21, Colossians 1:15-23

#### **Reflections of the Heart:**

The Feast of Trumpets initiates the beginning of the Father's Cycle of Redemption with a "wake up call" to all His children. In ancient times, this was done with the loud blowing of the shofar. But now, it is done through the Holy Spirit's prompting inside us to look within and examine our ways. Let's thank God for the opportunity to release our sins and start fresh!

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Holy Father, we thank You for bringing us through the journey of the past year. We thank You for giving us a hope and a future. Thank You for redeeming our souls through the Blood of Jesus. Thank You for new beginnings and Your redemptive power at work in us through the Holy Spirit. Together, as a Church Family, we rejoice in the celebration of the Feast of Trumpets. Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens! May Your glory shine over all the earth. Our hearts are confident in You, Father. No wonder we can sing Your praises! We will thank You, Lord, among all the people. We will sing Your praises among the nations, for Your unfailing love is as high as the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Majestic Father, we are grateful to enter into this season humbly and soberly. We understand that only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols, and who never tell lies, can stand in Your holy presence. We thank You for making us holy, blameless, and above reproach through Jesus Christ. It is through His blood, our hearts are made pure and our hands are made clean. Therefore, we decree that our Church Family stands together in deep appreciation for the gift of Your grace. We know that our righteousness was not secured by the good things we've done. We cannot boast or take any credit, Jesus. You are the source of our redemption. We will use this time during this season to examine ourselves to see if our faith is genuine. As part of the Feast of Trumpets, You have directed us to reconcile with persons who may have wronged us during the past year. We commit to mending our relationships. Father, You have begun a good work in us and we are confident that You will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, lead those within our Church Family who still do not celebrate the feasts into a deeper revelation of the blessing in obeying the Father's commandments. Remind us all of the Lord's goodness and faithfulness to us and to our families throughout the past year. While we observe the Feast of Trumpets, alert us to anything that may be keeping us from experiencing true intimacy with You. Teach us to search for the Lord and for His strength; to continually seek Him. Help us to remember the wonders He has performed, His miracles, and the rulings He has given.

Father, forgive us, as a Church Family, for our past sins. Forgive us for offering sacrifices, rather than obedience. Forgive those who continue to hold onto grudges and past offenses by refusing to reconcile and move on with their lives. Please forgive the Body of Christ for rejecting Your Feasts during the early centuries of the Christian faith. Forgive us for not acknowledging You in all our ways and for leaning to our own understanding. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that You have committed*). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. We will not take past offenses into the new year. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I for-give <u>name of person (s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)* 

Holy Spirit, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Sovereign Lord, You are great and most worthy of praise! You are to be feared above all gods. The gods of other nations are mere idols, but You made the heavens. Honor and majesty surround You. Strength and joy fill Your dwelling. Let the whole world fear You and let everyone stand in awe of You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 57:5,7,9-10, Psalm 24:3, Colossians 1:22, Ephesians 2:8-9, Il Corinthians 13:5, Philippians 1:6, I Samuel 15:22, Proverbs 3:6, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 16:25-27, Psalm 33:8

#### Prayer Topic #8:

A Prayer for God's Favor Upon the Business Owners in Our Communities

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 95:1-7, Genesis 12:2-3

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Almighty Father, we thank You for providing for the business owners in our communities throughout the years. Thank You for blessing their employees. Thank You for bringing new jobs and companies into our communities. Lord, You are awesome. You always keep Your promises. You are kind in all that You do. You help those who have fallen and lift those who are carrying heavy loads. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

Great Father, we confess that our business owners are blessed and we expect favor to surround them like a shield. We declare that whatever our business owners and their employees do, they will do it with all of their hearts, and will work as if You are their boss. Lord, we confess that as they live according to Your Word; You will not keep anything good from them.

Glorious Father, we ask that Your Spirit of wisdom, understanding and power rest on each business owner and employee. Holy Spirit, help them to make Godly decisions and treat their employees and customers fairly. Show them how to grow their business and bless them with the money and people they need to continue to grow. Lord, please continue to bless our communities so that it will be an example of Your glory.

# *Think about one of the businesses that is near your house. Now, ask God how you can pray for that business:*

Redeeming Father, forgive our business owners for any sins they have committed. Forgive those who do not trust in You, but trust in themselves. Forgive those who conduct unfair business prac-

tices just to make money. Forgive those who have not treated their employees and customers fairly. Lord, forgive me for <u>(list</u> <u>any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind our business owners and their employees of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>.")

Holy Spirit, help our business owners to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

All glory belongs to You, the only God. You are our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power and authority are Yours before all time, in the present and beyond all time! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Psalm 145:13,16, Psalm 5:12, Colossians 3:23, Psalm 84:11, Colossians 1:9, Matthew 6:13, Jude 1:25

#### <u>Prayer Topic #9</u>: A Prayer for Our Local, State and National Leaders

#### Scripture Reading:

Psalm 105:1-8, I Timothy 2:1-6

#### **Reflections of the Heart:**

When God called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt, the Lord reassured Moses that he was capable of accomplishing the job. Just as Moses had faith in God, we must have faith that God will carry out His perfect will here on earth through today's political leaders. Offering up effective, fervent prayers for our political leaders will definitely benefit our city, state, and nation more than murmuring and complaining ever will. Pray for our local, state, and national political leaders so that we can live in peace.

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Holy Father, we thank You for the favor, grace and mercy You have extended to city, state and nation. Thank You for allowing us to live in a country where we can freely worship You. Thank You for protecting our leaders, our borders and our military personnel both at home and abroad. God, Your eternal Word stands firm in heaven. Your regulations remain true to this day, for everything serves Your plans. Your commands make us wiser than our enemies. You are an awesome Father and we bless Your holy Name.

Triumphant Father, we confess that we are a nation that acknowledges Jesus Christ as Your Son. We come praying for Mayor Sylvester Turner, Governor Greg Abbott and President Donald Trump and their administration, so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by Godliness and dignity. We declare that all our local, state and national leaders will hear and act upon the voice of the Holy Spirit. We take authority over the spirit of the airwaves for the upcoming elections. We command Your Word, which we speak with boldness and faith, to interrupt the airwaves and destroy every negative and divisive word that is spoken by the media that does not align with Your will for elections. We decree that our local, state and national leaders will rise up and stand firm in Jesus' Name.

Almighty Father, continue to pour out Your Holy Spirit on our nation and please do not turn Your face away from us. Cause Your peace to dwell in our city, state and nation. Please continue to extend Your grace and mercy. We ask You to help Mayor Sylvester Turner, Governor Greg Abbott and President Donald Trump as they lead our city, state and nation. Increase their wisdom, knowledge, confidence and peace. Touch the hearts of the presidential candidates and cause them to seek peace and to pursue it during the races. Please direct the public to not base their voting decisions on thirty-second sound bites, but to research every candidate and seek Your will so they can make informed decisions. Implore the Body of Christ to pray for the political leadership of our city, state and nation, and to remain diligent on the wall of prayer.

Forgiving Father, as Your children, we stand before You and ask for Your mercy. Forgive our city, state and nation for the sins of racism: sexism; ageism; as well as the increase of gambling; human trafficking; a lack of immigration reform; the random killing of African American men and boys; and disparity between the haves and have nots family. Forgive our city, state and national leaders for their bickering and infighting. Holy Spirit, create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a loyal spirit within us. Lord, forgive me for (list any sins that you have committed). Holy Spirit, remind our city, state and national political leaders of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our city, state and national political leaders not to yield to temptation; but deliver us all from the evil one.

You are the Lord, our God, and there is no other. No one is holy like You. There is no one besides You. There is no Rock like You, our God. You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule and reign forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 119:89-91,97-98,104, I Timothy 2:2, Psalm 20:7-8, Isaiah 54:14-15,17, Matthew 6:13, Proverbs 16:7, Psalm 51:7, 10-11, I Samuel 2:2, Revelation 19:16

#### <u>Prayer Topic #10:</u> A Healing Prayer

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 86:11-13, James 5:13-16

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Loving Father, we thank You for salvation. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to bring us hope, health, and healing. Thank You for being our Healer. Thank You for sending doctors and nurses to help Your people feel better. Lord, we Your servants praise You. Blessed is Your Name, Lord, both now and forever. Everywhere from east to west, Your Name will be praised. You are high above the nations; Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Lord Jesus, You healed the sick, raised the dead, cured those with leprosy and fed five thousand people with two fish and five loaves of bread. We believe that You are the same, yesterday, today and forever. We declare that with You nothing is impossible, therefore we believe that as we pray for those in need of healing, Your healing power will operate through us. In Jesus' Name, we boldly declare that because of Jesus' sacrifice, our friends and family are healed. We command all sickness and disease to go and never return to our friends, family, and classmates in Jesus' Name!

#### Holy Spirit, I will pray for the following people to be healed:

Holy Spirit, help those in need of healing to trust in the Lord and not lean to their own understanding. Remind people to look to You for help, strength, and power and to pray Your Word over their lives. Please increase their faith in You for their complete healing. Help me to walk in the boldness to pray for people who are sick and believe that God will heal them. Compassionate Father, forgive those persons who have doubted Your Word and Your miraculous works. Lord, please forgive them and restore to them the joy of Your salvation. Father, please forgive me for (*list any sin that comes to mind*). Lord, remind those who need healing of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As reveals them you, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>.")* 

Holy Spirit, help those who need healing to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Holy Lord, You are the only true God. You are the living God and the everlasting King. You made the earth by Your power and preserve it by Your wisdom. With Your own understanding, You stretched out the heavens. We bless Your holy Name. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Psalm 113:1-4, Matthew 10:8, Matthew 14:14-21, Hebrew 13:8, Luke 1:37, Proverbs 3:5, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10,12 *Today, I will trust God to:* 

#### <u>Prayer Topic #11</u>: A Prayer of Preparation for the Day of Atonement

#### Scripture Reading:

I Samuel 2:1-2, Psalm 32

#### **Reflections of the Heart:**

Jesus paid the price and bore our sins, so that we could experience at-one-ment with God. No more shame, guilt or defilement. So be assured that as we take spiritual inventory, confess and repent, as we fast, humble ourselves, and express sorrow, expect that all disgrace, contamination, and uncleanness will be destroyed. We will be restored to full fellowship with our heavenly Father. Hallel YAH!

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we thank You for increasing Your presence, power, anointing, and abundance in our lives during the High Holy Days. We are so thankful for the freedom to worship You, our God, and for the forgiveness of sin. Thank You, Lord, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, as the sacrificial lamb and High Priest who atones for our sins. It is because of Him, we can say, "Abba Father," and for this we are grateful. Thank You for this special time of refreshing, repentance, and restoration. Father, we honor Your Name. No pagan god is like You, O Lord; none can do what You do! All the nations You made will come and bow before You, Lord; they will praise Your holy Name. You are great, and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God.

Holy Father, let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in our lives as we prepare for the Day of Atonement. We confess that all have sinned and fallen short of Your glorious standard. But, You, in Your gracious kindness declare us not guilty. You have done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. You sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy Your anger against us. We are made right with You when we believe that Jesus shed His blood, sacrificing His life for us. Lord, we are expecting You to hear us, forgive our sins, and heal our land because as Your people who are called by Your Name, we humble ourselves and pray and seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways. We will strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. We run with endurance the race that You have set before us. We come with the expectation that all guilt, shame, regret, disgrace, defilement, and dishonor will be eradicated from our lives because we know that when we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Holy Spirit, search our hearts and know our thoughts. Point out anything in us that offends You and lead us along the path of everlasting life. Holy Spirit, help us to admit our sin and guilt and to come into agreement with the Father about our sin. Help us to deal with and process any secret sins which we do not want others to know about. Holy Spirit, lead us to and help us receive God's forgiveness and restoration. Help us to accept and fully understand God's love for us and not get stuck in regret and condemnation. Assist us in repentance by helping us to turn away, walk away, stay away, and to never look back.

Forgiving Father, forgive us for all acts of sin and ungodliness. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that you have committed*). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (*Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." <i>Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.*)

Holy Spirit, as a Church Family, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, You are Holy. You are the blessed and only Almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords. You alone can never die, and You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No one has ever seen You, nor ever will. To You be honor and power forever, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 86:8-10, Micah 7:18-19, Matthew 6:9, Romans 3:23-25, II Chronicles 7:14, Hebrews 12:1,1John 1:9, Psalm 139:23-24, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

#### <u>Prayer Topic #12</u> A Prayer of Preparation for Our Church Family Fast

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 103:1-5, Joel 2:12-19

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for our Church Family. Thank You for the special season of prayer and fasting. Thank You for coming close to us as we come close to You. We are grateful that You are our God and we bless Your wonderful Name. Father, Your majestic Name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies. With all our hearts, we will praise You and tell of the marvelous things You have done. We will sing praises to Your Name, Lord Most High. Lord, You are in Your holy Temple; You still rule from heaven. You closely watch everyone, examining every person on the earth.

Gracious Father, as a Church Family, we declare that it is Your will that we fast. During the holy time of fasting, we will not copy the behavior and customs of this world, but we will let You, Father, transform us into new people by changing the way we think. Then, we will learn to know Your will for our lives, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Father, we confess that we will faithfully pray during the time of fasting. We will think about Your Word day and night, and do all that is written in it. Then, we will prosper and succeed in all that we do.

# As the Holy Spirit talks to you as you prepare for the fast, write down what He tells you:

Holy Spirit, when we fast, please give us the power to overcome our desire to eat unhealthy food. Please speak to us and give us wisdom, and show us Your plans for our lives. Touch the hearts of our Church Family so that everyone participates in the fast. Lord, as we pray, please hear our prayers. Holy Spirit, teach us how to honor Jesus Christ, our Savior and to bless God, our Father, as we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Righteous Father, forgive us as a Church Family for our sins. Please forgive those for stubbornness, selfishness and/or rebellion. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. *(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)* 

Holy Spirit, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Holy Lord, You alone are God. You are great! You are robed with honor and majesty. You are dressed in a robe of light. You stretch out the starry curtain of the heavens. You lay the rafters of Your home in the rain clouds. You make the clouds Your chariot and ride upon the wings of the wind. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: James 4:8, Psalm 8:1-2, Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 11:4, I Samuel 15:22, Romans 12:1-2, Isaiah 58:10, I Thessalonians 5:17, Joshua 1:8, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 104:1-3

# In This Fall Feasts Season ....



I will learn more about God's word.

I will share Jesus with others.





I will show God's love to others.

I will be a servant of Christ Jesus.



# Sounding The Shofar







#### Monday:

God shows me the way of life. He gives to me the joy of His presence and the pleasures of living with Him forever. **Psalm 16:11** 

#### Tuesday:

The joy of Your salvation is restored unto me, and helps me to be obedient to You. **Psalm 51:12** 

#### Wednesday:

I count it as joy when trouble comes my way. I will grow as a result of the testing of my faith. Then when I am fully developed, I will be strong in character and ready for anything. **James 1:2-4** (NKJV)

#### Thursday:

I will abide in God's love and will be filled with joy, because I keep His commandments. **John 15:10-11** 

#### Friday:

God has given me beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, and praise instead of despair. **Isaiah 61:3** 

#### Saturday:

Instead of shame and dishonor, I will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy. **Isaiah 61:7** 

#### Sunday:

As I humble myself, I am filled with fresh joy from the Lord. Isaiah 29:19

# The Three Hebrew Boys and The Fiery Furnace

Daniel Chapters 1 and 3



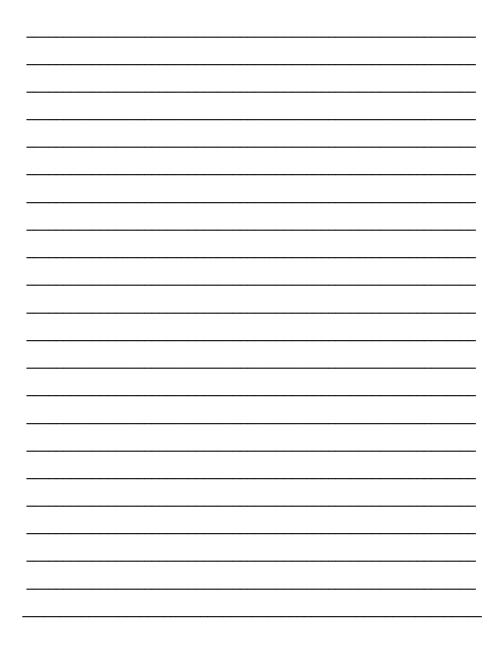
Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were four Hebrew boys who lived in Babylon. These four boys loved God. They worshipped and obeyed the only true and living God. Daniel 1:17 tells us that because they obeyed God, He gave them knowledge, skill and wisdom. God blessed them to be very smart and to make very wise decisions.

The king of Babylon was Nebuchadnezzar. King Nebuchadnezzer made a golden statue as an idol god and he decreed to the people of Babylon, "When the music plays, you must bow down and worship this gold statue." One day the music played and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow down and worship the gold statue. The king became angry. He was so angry that he ordered his men to throw the three Hebrew boys into a hot furnace. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God to take care of them in the fiery furnace. Even though the fire in the furnace was very hot, God did not allow the fire to hurt them. When King Nebuchadnezzer saw how God took care of them, he made a decree and said that there is no other God like their God. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were faithful to obey God and God was faithful to His promise to take care of them.

As you prepare for the new school year, this story will help you to remember, that as you pray and study, trust God to give you wisdom, knowledge, and understanding in all of your classes. Also, when you maintain a life of integrity (honesty) and good character (responsible), expect God's best for your life.

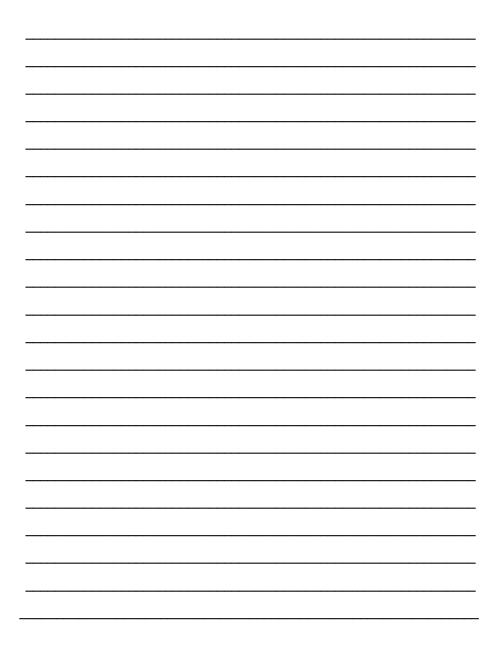
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