



Week 3 of Challenge #3 For the week of May 17 – May 21

- ⇒ *Even if you are a return prayer warrior, please sign up again! We'd love to know who is connecting with us in this challenge. We'd love to pray for you! Contact us on the "contact us tab" of the <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> and let us know how we can pray for you.*
- ⇒ *Monday - Friday of each week is devoted to studying and praying a particular name of Jesus. Check out the introduction on page 12 of Ann Spangler's book and see how each week will unfold.*
- ⇒ *Choose one day a week to connect with your prayer people. Make your time together enjoyable and effective. Whatever day you meet, challenge each other to reflect upon what you have studied and read and pray the names of Jesus together. Then take time to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, churches, pastors, our country, believers and unbelievers. Requests will be listed in the prayer guide tab at <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> on the downloadable prayer request link.*

CHILD

Names are so important. We all have a name. We are given a "name" at birth. Our birth certificate identifies our birthdate with our "name." Names have significance. They have power. They define us. Proverbs 22:1 says that "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold." But the sweetest of names is the name of JESUS! During the days of Jesus, names were essential to personhood. Christians around the world honor the name, Jesus Christ, because of who He is and what He came to do for all of mankind. For He Was, Is, and Forever Will Be the **Child**-The Christ **Child**!

A few years ago, I had the privilege of attending a naming ceremony – an event in which a new born baby is given a name. The naming ceremony took place when the baby was eight day old. It was an important custom in this families' culture, but it created a bit of an inconvenience for us at the church because day "eight" for this child was Christmas Eve. In

western civilization, you know what that means: “we” had plans and scheduled events. Plans and events that didn’t include a naming ceremony. But, because this family was so important and loved, plans were changed so that the naming ceremony would transpire. It was during and following the ceremony that everyone who attended “realized” why this tradition in this family culture was so important. Names are important. And naming ceremonies identify the significance of the “name.”

In ancient Hebrew culture, the naming of the child was ceremonial, and according to ritual after eight days, the child was circumcised and given his name. Most likely, Joseph and Mary observed their Hebrew customs. But Mary and Joseph did not choose the name Jesus for this **child**. This **child** was chosen by God and named by God. The Hebrew name of Jesus is Joshua (properly pronounced *Yeshua*) which means “the Lord saves” or, simply, Savior.” This was a special name. The name above all names. This **CHILD** represented the answer – the One to bring salvation to ALL!

Jesus Christ was the one and only **child** born of the virgin Mary. Jesus Christ was the **child**-part of the trinity- who came to earth to fulfill the purpose of bringing people to God. This **child** was 100% God and 100% Man. This **child** died on the cross and rose from the dead to pay for the sins of all mankind and purchase for those who come to Him, a place with Him forever in Heaven. This **child** was the essence of God, the great I Am! This **child** is the name JESUS!

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Weekly Prayer Guide
May 17, 2021**



Adoration: approaching the face of God before seeking His hand!

How great are Your works, O Lord!
Your thoughts are very deep.
Senseless people do not know;
Fools do not understand
That though the wicked spring up like grass

And all the evildoers flourish,
They will be destroyed forever.
But You, O Lord, are exalted forever. (Psalm 92:5-8)

You are the Lord, that is Your name.
You will not give Your glory to another
Or Your praise to idols. (Isaiah 42:8)

- Father, we adore you for perfectly fulfilling your prophecy in Jesus and not giving your glory to any other.
- God, we praise you for sending Jesus to be the lighthouse to the nations, opening blind eyes, releasing prisoners from dungeons, and emptying dark prisons.
- We praise you Jesus that because of your great works we can claim these promises.
 - Fear not because You are with us
 - Be not dismayed for You are our God
 - We are strengthened and helped
 - We are upheld by your righteous right hand.
 - We are guided along unfamiliar paths, darkness is turned to light and rough places are smoothed.
- We praise you for being the ultimate model of humility and gentleness for us to follow.

Pause to express any other thoughts of praise and worship.

Confession: we now humbly admit our sins and failures as a people, as a church and as a nation!

I will endure discipline, for You are treating me as Your child. For what child is not disciplined by its father? If I am without discipline, of which, all have become partakers, then I am an illegitimate child and not a true child. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them; how much more should I be disciplined by You, the Father of my spirit, and live? (Hebrews 12: 7-9)

- God, we confess that we sin and somehow think that Your all-seeing eyes do not see our sin. Please forgive our sinful thoughts and attitudes that violate Your Word and produce habitual patterns in our life that do not reflect lives that are connected to You.
- God, we confess that our attitudes and actions sometimes reveal our half-hearted commitment to You and Your Word. You told us in Your Word that You want our Whole Heart not one that is divided. God help us not to wander from Your commandments, help us to be whole-hearted followers who are wholly committed to fulfilling Your Great Commission.
- Lord, please forgive our shallow thinking and our fascination with the things of this world. Give us a desire to set our affection on things above not on things on the earth.
- God, we find ourselves chasing after temporary pursuits and not eternal ones. We sacrifice the future on the altar of the present; our gaze is often on the things that are seen rather than the things that are not seen. God, forgive us!

- Dear, Jesus we ask that you would forgive our selfishness; we seek our own way and hurt others as we pursue success. Help us to be more like you and to seek Your glory and not our own.
- Lord, as we just read in Psalm 92, the difference between success of the world and the success of a true follower of You is the difference between grass that lasts only a few days and a palm tree that stands throughout the ages. Lord we want to be like Palm trees that stand strong and live lives of holy pursuit. Forgive us for our wrong pursuits.

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

T*hanksgiving* - always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

- Praise God for the **HFK Launch SP** at Iglesia De Dios Comunidad de Amor in Tuscan AZ. Antonio Zafra taught 5 participants from 3 churches and on OJT 3 people heard the Gospel and 2 made professions of faith!
- Praise God for the **SYFW** at the Bible Baptist Church in Darby PA taught by Shibu Oommen. They presented the Gospel to 50 people and had 6 professions of faith.
- Praise God for Senator Tim Scott for his speech which was full of references to the importance of prayer and God in our nation.
- Father, thank You for the praises and answered prayer we are seeing in the realm of pro-life. We ask that these advancements continue and that our nation would turn back to You and Your ways.
- Thank you, Lord for all of the joyful intercessors around the United States who are lifting our nation up in prayer daily!
- Thank you, Lord for the successful completion of HFK online training on May 8.

S*upplication* - but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

- Pray for the college graduates who work with Piedmont fellows program with Friendly Hills church (PCA) , High Point, NC that Shibu Oommen taught an intensive SYFW with 5 times on OJT. This group stayed with Shibu for 5 days. Pray they continue to be caught up with the passion of Evangelism.
- Pray for all of the plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022.
- Pray for Andrew Hill, Danielle Ashley and Mariana Bojaca, three young people Bill McClain trained to share the Gospel. Pray they continue to faithfully share their faith and make a big impact for the Kingdom of God!
- Father, we need You to unite us as one nation under Your name. Bind the spirit of disunity that is rampant in our nation right now.

- Pray for our nation’s law enforcement. These brave men and women have a dangerous job. Fatal officer-involved shootings are on the rise and the need to minister to them has never been greater!
- Father, give Your people the faith and strength to believe you for love and unity among all races. Let us resist through our prayers and our actions any attempt to divide our nation in any way.
- Pray for Open Doors for Christians in Capitol Hill, the White House, the federal government, the lobbying groups, and media in all forms.
- Pray for Christians to join the 10 Days of Praise for the GO21USA March for Jesus Week
- Pray for the GO 21 campaign to mobilize 100,000 Christians in America to share their faith with 1 person in the month of May!
- Pray that every Christian will reach someone and that together we will reach the world!

(Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope For Kids)

SYFW	5/15-6/5/21	Vietnamese Alliance of Mukilteo	Mukilteo WA
SYFW	5/22/21		Linderwold NJ
SYFW	5/29/21	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	Bogalusa LA
SYFW	5/29/21	Landmark Church of God	Statesville NC
SYFW	6/5/21	Westview Baptist	Swansea IL
SYFW	6/6/21	Saline Missionary Baptist	Tull AR
EV2 Launch	5/19 – 5/20	New Generation Baptist Church	Norman OK
EV2 Launch	6/10 – 6/11	Online	Arden NC
EV2 Launch	8/19 – 8/20	First Baptist Church	Rodgers AR
MFM	8/13 -8/14/21	Online	Arden NC