

FORTY DAYS

How will we deepen our love for God?
How will we worship?
How did Jesus teach us on prayer?



Many today learn the Kingdom prayer by heart as children, but then don't move on into understanding as adults. In the early Church, Christians would be taught this prayer for the first time just after baptism as something to hold on to. Come to the Lord's Prayer in this season with fresh eyes and open hearts.

"Our Father in heaven"

Wednesday 18 th	Acts 1. 1-3	<i>it's about His kingdom</i>
Thursday 19 th	Matthew 6. 7-15	<i>"our Father in heaven"</i>
Friday 20 th	Psalms 131	<i>and motherly</i>
Saturday 21 st	Ephesians 3: 14-20	<i>"our" Father</i>
Sunday 22 nd	Matthew 11: 25-30	<i>the Father and the Son</i>

"Hallowed be your name"

Monday 23 rd	Genesis 32: 22-31	<i>names matter</i>
Tuesday 24 th	Exodus 3: 1-15	<i>God is the One who IS</i>
Wednesday 25 th	Isaiah 6: 1-8	<i>Holy is the LORD</i>
Thursday 26 th	Acts 3: 1-10	<i>in the name of Jesus</i>
Friday 27 th	Philippians 2: 5-11	<i>the name above all names</i>

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven"

Saturday 28 th	Luke 11. 1-4	<i>a prayer of confident hope</i>
Sunday 1 st	Isaiah 65. 17-25	<i>a vision of the Kingdom</i>
Monday 2 nd	Isaiah 42. 1-9	<i>the one on whom the Spirit rests</i>
Tuesday 3 rd	Romans 8: 18-28	<i>the Spirit also for us</i>
Wednesday 4 th	Matthew 24: 29-44	<i>he will come again</i>

"Give us today our daily bread"

Thursday 5 th	Matthew 6: 25-34	<i>enough for today</i>
Friday 6 th	Exodus 16: 1-8	<i>food for the journey</i>
Saturday 7 th	John 6: 25-40	<i>the bread of life</i>
Sunday 8 th	Luke 22: 14-23	<i>and he took bread</i>
Monday 9 th	Luke 24: 28-35	<i>in the breaking of the bread</i>

“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

Tuesday 10 th	Matthew 7: 1-12	<i>you are not perfect</i>
Wednesday 11 th	Romans 3: 21-31	<i>on how we all fall short, but... !!!</i>
Thursday 12 th	Psalms 51	<i>honest confession</i>
Friday 13 th	Luke 7: 36-50	<i>forgiveness and love</i>
Saturday 14 th	Luke 6: 27-38	<i>forgive and you will be forgiven</i>

“Lead us not into temptation”

Sunday 15 th	Acts 14: 21-28	<i>trials and temptations</i>
Monday 16 th	Luke 8: 4-15	<i>good soil</i>
Tuesday 17 th	Hebrews 4: 14-16	<i>help is at hand</i>
Wednesday 18 th	2 Corinthians 4	<i>treasure in clay jars</i>
Thursday 19 th	Psalms 139	<i>search me, O God</i>

“but deliver us from evil”

Friday 20 th	Luke 22: 39-46	<i>love and resilience</i>
Saturday 21 st	Ephesians 6: 10-20	<i>the battle that there is</i>
Sunday 22 nd	Mark 5: 1-20	<i>so as to be clothed and in right mind</i>
Monday 23 rd	Revelation 2: 1-7	<i>patient endurance, and still a battle</i>
Tuesday 24 th	I Corinthians 15: 20-26	<i>the last enemy</i>

“for the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen!”

Wednesday 25 th	Psalms 99	<i>the King</i>
Thursday 26 th	Psalms 96	<i>a song of praise</i>
Friday 27 th	Psalms 115	<i>to your name be the glory</i>
Saturday 28 th	Psalms 24	<i>the LORD Almighty</i>
Sunday 29 th	Psalms 23	<i>forever</i>

This then is how we pray through our pilgrim journey. We are to know our Father in heaven through His Son Jesus Christ. We are to trust that the One who is holy holds great authority and tenders to us extraordinary kindness. We are to know that He provides for us; that His mercy and forgiveness are to be sought; and that we depend on His protection and victory over sin and death. May we indeed grow in our love, and live to worship Him and Him alone. May we be sure that we know how to pray!

And so for 2026, in that week up to Easter on 5th April, join with others in awe and thanksgiving at what was accomplished by Jesus as he died on the cross.