



# New Prayer Ideas

## Ten Daily ideas for Thy Kingdom Come 2026

These could become daily habits! These are for anyone who perhaps needs to find some variety in praying for five people to come to know the love of God in Christ Jesus for themselves.



### DAY ONE:

#### Try praying only using your hands

Sit with your hands open as if holding one of the five people. Take time to rest in God's presence in silence. When you are ready simply offer them up to God by slowly lifting your hands upwards. Waiting again until you are ready to release them into God's hands. Then close your hands together and after a short while place them on your knees. Repeat with each of your five.



### DAY TWO:

#### Write down the first name of your five people

Alongside each letter write down what you desire the Lord to do in their lives. Here is an example for the name Jean:

- J** - **Just** to hear that you love her Lord
- E** - **Envelop** her in a sense of your presence
- A** - Let her be **aware** of her need of you
- N** - Be **near** to her Lord



### DAY THREE:

#### Today try and walk as you pray

It might simply be around your home or the garden. You may wish to combine this with praying for the streets as you walk to work or go shopping. You can also do this at home if you're housebound by using a map (including a virtual map) of your area to pray.



#### **DAY FOUR:**

### Send a card to your five

Why not send a message of encouragement to each of your five with a message of encouragement and love.



#### **DAY FIVE:**

### Either find a cross or make one from two twigs

Take a little time to reflect on the Cross of Christ and all He did for you. Now bring your five slowly to the foot of the Cross either by naming them out loud, writing their names on pieces of paper shaped as hearts or by lighting a candle for each person.



#### **DAY SIX:**

### Plant a sunflower seed (or other plant seed) in a pot for each of your five

(One for each of your five.) As you do, pray that their desire for God will also grow. Water daily with prayer. Once established, if possible, give them the plant saying that you have watered this with prayer for them.



#### **DAY SEVEN:**

### Choose a different coloured pencil, felt tip etc for each of your five people plus a piece of white paper

Sit quietly with God and then take one of the colours and as you bring that person to mind allow your hand to simply travel across the paper forming whatever shapes or lines it does. Sit back and then take another colour and again, allow it to travel across the paper. Do not worry if the lines intersect with each other or some are more bold than others - God knows these people and can see shapes and patterns in their lives. Repeat with the remaining colours. When you have finished, wait in silent prayer.



### DAY EIGHT:

## When you think of your five people I wonder what comes to mind?

Is there anything in your home that makes a connection with them? It might be as simple as a photograph, or an object, or a flower etc. As you pray for them today, take the object in your hand and simply pray that they would desire to know Jesus. You could keep the object visible in your home in a mini display to remind you to pray daily.



### DAY NINE:

## Gather five stones

You may wish to write a name on each one or choose which one represents each of your five. Some people might wish to paint the stone. Then take each one on your hand as you pray. Place them in a light-filled area of your home until you pray again. After the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, you might choose to keep the stones in a tub somewhere outside or on a window ledge, to remind you to pray every time you pass them.



### DAY TEN:

## Breathe prayers or using scripture as a breath prayer

Here is an example using scripture: Matthew 6:8 – (inhale) – “Father, you know” – (exhale) – “what I need”. Adapting this form of prayer, you might pray – (inhale) – “Father I bring [INSERT NAME] to you” Then – (exhale) – “meet them in their need of Jesus.” Repeat for each person slowly.