

10 Days Of Prayer

DAY 3 – GOD'S MISSION AND PRAYER, PART 1

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" - Acts 1:8



WHAT IS GOD'S MISSION?

- God wants us to bring the three angels' messages to the whole world which seems an impossible task.
- Jesus promises that He will send us the Holy Spirit to empower us to do this mission.
- In order of us to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, we need to pray together with one another. Acts 1:14 states, "these all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication."
- When the Holy Spirit fills us, we will speak the Word of God with boldness and confidence.
- The disciples needed the Holy Spirit to reach their world with the gospel. Today, we are in much need of the Holy Spirit's because the world is larger, more complex, and more godless.

Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - Use Acts 1:8 as a starter to your prayer session.

"You Shall Receive Power" - we know we are incapable and powerless when it comes to fulfilling God's mission. Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit daily.

"You Shall Be My Witnesses" - Thank Jesus for calling each of us to be His witnesses. Ask Him to give you courage to share with others what He has done for you. Pray for more opportunities to witness for Jesus and tell others how magnificent He is.

"To the End of the Earth" - Our mission field begins at home and then expands to our neighborhood, our community, our city, and to the whole world. Ask Jesus to show you how you can support the gospel work across the world.

Song Suggestions

- He Leadeth Me (CH #537)
- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- Give of Your Best to the Master (CH #572)
- I Love You, Lord
- Behold What Manner of Love (*He Is Our Song*, #42)

Prayer Activity:

Prayer Map



Ask children to draw a rough map of their immediate community, town, or village showing specific places. Using any colored pencil, or marker, make three X's on the places they would like to pray for. It could be a school, the post office, a grocery store, a market, a bus station, a library, and others. Encourage children to pray for specific people or services.