

Back Yard Bible Clubs

CORPORATE PRAYER PLAN

Join us over the next 21 days as we earnestly pray for BYBC that all who participate would experience God in a new, personal, and powerful way! We begin Sunday, June 23rd and end Saturday, July 13th in celebration of all God has done in our church and community. A devotional will be posted each morning on Instagram and Facebook. During these 21 Days, we invite the whole church to reflect and meditate on the same thoughts and prayers together, with one mind, guided by and depending on one Spirit. Let's pray!

Day 1: June 23rd

Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Faithful God, we come before You with hearts overflowing with gratitude and full of anticipation for the upcoming BYBC. Thank You for the privilege of being able to share Your gospel with the children and families in our community. We pray that this week will be a time of divine revelation, where the lost come to know You in a deeper and more personal way. Lord, we ask for Your divine guidance. Lead our Youth in communicating the message in the lessons, activities, crafts, and songs that will inspire and nurture Your children whom You love so dearly. May every moment be filled with Your wisdom and anointing. We commit this BYBC to Your abundant grace and transforming power. May it be a time of divine encounters, lifelong friendships, and a deeper understanding of Your unwavering love. All glory and honor be to You, now and forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 2: June 24th

Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Lord Jesus, You have placed it on the hearts of these leaders to take on this big task of providing a space for children in the community to learn more about You. Thank You for Your guidance as they plan, prep, and promote this fun, summer event. We ask that You grant them the creativity they need to navigate through any challenge they face in the coming weeks and the patience they need when things don't go quite as planned. We thank You for Your love for others that moved the Youth to do everything they can to make this happen. Help them remember that all this work is for Your glory so that more hearts will turn to You! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 3: June 25th

Psalms 33:1-3 Sing joyfully to the Lord, You righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Lord Jesus, thank You for stirring volunteers' hearts to be part of BYBC and support our Youth as they go out to share the good news. I pray for opportunities for them as well to share the good news as they sit and talk with parents and caregivers in our community. They could have filled their time with other tasks, but instead, they chose to follow Your command for the great commission. As they prepare for the responsibilities they volunteered for, may You provide them with the energy they need to bring joy to every task, the words to speak that reflect Your love to those they interact with, and the patience they may need when things seem overwhelming. Use these volunteers as a vessel for Your love so that everyone who comes into their presence, whether it be a student or a parent, will catch a glimpse of who You are. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 4: June 26th

1 Corinthians 12:18-20 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

Father, for some students, this time together can be exciting. For others, it's a bit scary. We pray for peace and clarity of mission for all those who will be participating in BYBC. May they grow in their friendships with one another, have fun, and most important, learn more about You. We also pray that their minds be sharpened to understand Your word on a deeper level. That they would apply that knowledge as they learn the curriculum and communicate clearly the love You have for all mankind. We pray for team unity in every activity, Bible story, song, craft, and game. May they experience the delight of Your presence and form cherished memories. Help them to learn valuable lessons of teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Day 5: June 27th

Psalms 100:1-2 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

We thank You for the hosts who have volunteered their time and energy. We pray blessings over them. Father grant them peace and wisdom as they welcome families to the clubs. We pray they would develop meaningful relationships with their neighbors that are glorifying to You. Lord, we lift up the friendships that will be formed during BYBC. May these connections be grounded in love, kindness, and mutual respect. We pray Your people would encourage and support one another on their spiritual journeys. May the bonds they forge be lasting and bring glory to Your name. All glory and honor are Yours. Amen.

Day 6: June 28th

*Psalms 127:3-4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's Youth.*

Lord Jesus, BYBC looks different for every parent, and we don't need to know the reasons why they chose to send their children to BYBC this year. Regardless of their motivations, we pray that they will see how BYBC positively impacts the lives of their children. For families who are not believers, we pray that You would work through their children at BYBC to share the Gospel with their parents. May they have eyes to see You working in their kids' lives, ears to listen to the lessons they heard, and hearts open to learning more about You in the process. In Jesus' name.

Day 7: June 29th

Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Father, thank You for moving in the hearts of the children and families who will be attending BYBC. May their understanding of Your love for them and the gift of Your Son take root in their lives. We pray that they will have the courage to ask questions, to think deeply about the lessons, and to walk away with a little more knowledge of You than they had before. As the children engage in games and recreation, we pray for moments of joy, laughter, and fellowship. May they experience the delight of Your presence and form cherished memories. Help them to learn valuable lessons of teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Amen.

Day 8: June 30th

John 6:69 We have come to believe and to know that You are the Holy One of God."

Heavenly Father, we pray for the seeds sown during BYBC to find fertile ground in the hearts of these children and their families. Water and nurture those seeds so that they may grow into a vibrant and unshakable faith. May they become beacons of light in their communities, sharing Your love and truth with boldness and compassion. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Day 9: July 1st

Psalm 40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

Lord, we ask for Your anointing upon the worship sessions during BYBC. May the songs sung resound in the hearts of the children, reminding them of Your goodness and faithfulness. Stir up a spirit of praise and adoration within them. Let their voices unite as a sweet offering before Your throne. Create an atmosphere where their hearts are drawn closer to You, where they can freely express their love and adoration. Ignite a passion for worship that will continue to resonate throughout their lives. In Your matchless Name we pray, amen.

Day 10: July 2nd

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill You with all joy and peace as You trust in him, so that You may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, we pray that each child who attends BYBC will experience a personal encounter with You. Open their hearts to receive Your word and let it take root deeply within them. May they come to know You as their loving Father and Jesus as their Savior and friend.

Bless the teachers, volunteers, and organizers of BYBC. Pour out Your strength, patience, and joy upon them as they faithfully serve. Grant them wisdom in their teaching, compassion in their interactions, and a genuine love for every child. May their dedication and selflessness be a shining example of Your grace. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen.

Day 11: July 3rd

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

O Lord, we bow before You, acknowledging Your sovereignty and grace. We pray that BYBC week will be a time of transformation and spiritual growth. We ask for Your anointing upon the lessons that will be taught during BYBC. May Your word come alive in a way that captures the attention and understanding of each child. Help them to grasp the depths of Your love, the beauty of Your creation, and the truth of Your promises. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Day 12: July 4th

Psalm 62:5-8 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, You people; pour out Your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Gracious God, we are reminded of Your faithfulness throughout the generations. We thank You for the opportunity to pass on the rich heritage of our faith to the lost. Open their hearts to receive Your truth and ignite in them a passion for You. Holy Spirit, we invite You to move mightily during this week of BYBC. Unleash Your power to convict, transform, and empower these children. Break down every barrier and misconception that hinders them from fully surrendering their lives to You. In the matchless name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Day 13: July 5th

2 Samuel 22:29-31 You, Lord, are my lamp; the Lord turns my darkness into light. With Your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. "As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

We pray for the safety and protection of every child, teacher, and volunteer involved in BYBC. Guard them from harm and surround them with Your angels. Let this be a time of joy, laughter, and peace. May each day leave a lasting impact on their lives, guiding them closer to Your purpose and plan. Grant us Your wisdom, patience, and discernment throughout the coming weeks. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 14: July 6th

1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, who has called You into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithful God, we pray that this week will be a time of divine revelation, where the children come to know You in a deeper and more personal way. Stir up a spirit of praise and adoration within them. Let their voices unite as a sweet offering before Your throne. As the children engage in games and recreation, we pray for moments of joy, laughter, and fellowship. May they experience the delight of Your presence and form cherished memories. Help them to learn valuable lessons of teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Amen.

Day 15: July 7th

Proverbs 28:20 A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.

O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, we gather before You, excited for BYBC and the opportunity to glorify Your name. We thank You for the children, each one a unique expression of Your love and creativity. Prepare their hearts and minds to receive the message You have for them. We pray for the seeds sown during BYBC to find fertile ground in the hearts of these children. Water and nurture those seeds so that they may grow into a vibrant and unshakable faith. May they become beacons of light in their communities, sharing Your love and truth with boldness and compassion. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. All glory and honor be unto You, now and forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 16: July 8th

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Lord, we pray for the theme of BYBC to resonate deeply with the children. May they grasp the significance of the lessons taught and apply them to their daily lives. Help them to understand that they are fearfully and wonderfully made, created with a unique purpose and destiny. Empower them to walk in the fullness of who You have called them to be.

As the Youth lead and the children participate in skits and dramas, we pray for their hearts to be stirred and their imagination captured. Use these creative expressions to illuminate the truths of Your word and bring about a deeper understanding of Your love and grace. Amen.

Day 17: July 9th

Psalms 134 A song of ascents. Praise the Lord, all You servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up Your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. May the Lord bless You from Zion, he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your protection and provision throughout the duration of BYBC. Keep every child, teacher, and volunteer safe from harm and illness. Grant them strength and energy as they engage in various activities. May this week be marked by an atmosphere of peace, joy, and unity. We give You all the glory and honor, Lord, for what You are about to do in the lives of these children. May the impact of BYBC be far-reaching, extending beyond this week and influencing generations to come. We pray all these things in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

Day 18: July 10th

*Psalm 95 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts filled with gratitude and expectation that hearts are being transformed and lives changed. Lord, we pray for the children that You would meet them exactly where they are and minister to their specific needs. Heal the broken-hearted, bring comfort to the hurting, and ignite a passion for You in the hearts of each child. We pray for Your Holy Spirit to bring revelation and understanding. Help the children to grasp the depths of Your love, the power of Your redemption, and the truth of Your word. May their faith be anchored in the unchanging rock of Your promises. May Your name be glorified and Your kingdom advanced through the lives of these Young disciples. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 19: July 11th

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all Your heart and lean not on Your own understanding;
in all Your ways submit to him, and he will make Your paths straight.*

Loving Lord, we approach Your throne of grace, seeking Your blessings and favor upon this week's activities. Thank You for the privilege of being able to sow seeds of faith into the lives of these children. May everyone involved continue to discover more about Your character and Your love. Plant seeds of truth and identity that will bear fruit in their lives for years to come. We trust, Lord, that You have and will continue to work in ways that are beyond our comprehension. May Your name be glorified and may the impact of this week be eternally significant. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Day 20: July 12th

1 Corinthians 1:30 It is because of him that You are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Faithful God, we are reminded of Your unwavering love and faithfulness throughout all generations. We pray for Your word would take root in the hearts of the children and their families. May the truths they learned during BYBC become the foundation upon which they build their lives and may they grow into a deep and abiding relationship with You.

We pray that the Youth and volunteers who have participated in BYBC have experienced spiritual growth and are now in deeper relationship with You. May they continue to be empowered to shine brightly for You, impacting their families, communities, and the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 21: July 13th

Nehemiah 9:6 You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

Gracious God, we lift our voices in praise and adoration to You for all You have done this past week. Thank You for the privilege of being able to gather in Your name and share the message of hope and salvation with those in our community. We thank You for Your divine presence that has been with us every step of the way. We pray for Your continued presence to transform lives and draw each family closer to You. May the seeds planted during BYBC bear fruit in the lives of the children, transforming them into passionate followers of Christ. We give thanks for the privilege of being a part of their spiritual journey and continue to lift them up in prayer. Father, we recognize that BYBC is not just a one-week event but a catalyst for lifelong faith and discipleship. We express our reliance on Your wisdom, anointing, and provision to continue to guide and minister to all those who have come to know You this week. All glory and honor be to You, now and forever. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.