21 DAYS OF PRAYER for Easter

March 30-April 19, 2025 bellevue.org/prayer **Jesus' resurrection directly impacts how we are to live:** "And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives" (Romans 6:4 NLT). But does the way we live show others that Jesus is alive? When we walk in the fullness of God's power, joy, and peace, we reflect His glory, and others are drawn to Him!

As you use this prayer guide, don't just read the words and move on. Instead, allow the Holy Spirit to use these prompts to draw you into deeper communion with God—so that others may also be drawn to Jesus!

DAYS 1-7 PRAY FOR PERSONAL REVIVAL

"Will You not Yourself revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?" (Psalm 85:6). Revival begins within you and me. As God's people abide in Him, He does great things in and through us.

Day 1 Lord, help me grasp the truth that You hear and answer my prayers.

"Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning, I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." Psalm 5:3 NLT

Day 2 | Lord, I pray that revival will begin in me.

"And My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Day 3 | Lord, help me comprehend the depth of Your love for me.

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God." Ephesians 3:18–19 NLT

Day 4 | Lord, during this time of year when even our culture is more aware that Jesus died on a cross and rose again, help me boldly start conversations with others, inviting them to church and to a relationship with You.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days." Ephesians 5:15–16 NLT

Day $5 \mid$ Lord, give me the boldness to share Jesus and invite people to church.

"On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul." Psalm 138:3

Day $6 \mid Lord$, may I live with such single-mindedness that others will know I have been with Jesus.

"The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13 NLT

Day 7 | Lord, open my eyes to see opportunities to share Jesus.

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest." John 4:35

DAYS 8-14 | PRAY FOR THE LOST AND UNCHURCHED

"As for me, I will certainly not sin against the LORD by ending my prayers for you" (1 Samuel 12:23a NLT). We who know the reality of new life in Jesus have a responsibility to pray for those who do not know Him or have drifted away. We need to pray for others the way we would want them to pray for our lost or unchurched parent, sibling, spouse, child, or grandchild.

Day 8 | Lord, may You use the invitation cards, Gospel tracts, wooden crosses, social media posts, and personal invitations to draw people to Jesus and to attend an Easter service.

"The LORD appeared to him from afar, saying, 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness."

Jeremiah 31:3

Day 9 | Father, I pray that the Holy Spirit will convict lost people of their need for Jesus.

"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment." John 16:8

Day 10 \mid Lord, open the eyes of moms and dads to see the need for their children to be in church this Easter.

"But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." Matthew 19:14 NLT

Day 11 | Lord, make people hungry and thirsty for Jesus.

"For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the **empty life** you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." 1 Peter 1:18–19 NLT (emphasis added)

Day 12 | Lord, bring me to a place of brokenness over those who desperately need an intimate relationship with Jesus.

"Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."

Psalm 126:5-6 NLT

Day 13 | Father, give Your people divine opportunities to share Jesus and invite people to Easter services.

"Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity." Colossians 4:5 NLT

Day 14 \mid Lord, break every stronghold that keeps people from surrendering to You.

"But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house." Mark 3:27

DAYS 15-21 PRAY FOR BELLEVUE'S THREE EASTER SERVICES

"It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies" (Zechariah 4:6 NLT). Much work will go into preparing for this year's Easter services: the sermon, the worship music, distributing invite bags, media production, and so much more. However, unless the Lord pours out His Spirit, nothing that matters for eternity will take place.

Day 15 \mid Lord, may people take notice of the Easter invite bags that have been given out.

"And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!" Psalm 90:17 NLT

Day 16 | Lord, give Bro. Steve the physical strength, spiritual power, wisdom, and anointing he needs to proclaim Your Word with boldness.

"And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel." Ephesians 6:19

Day 17 | Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon those who will lead us in worship.

"When he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who sang to the LORD and those who praised Him in holy attire, as they went out before the army and said, 'Give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness is everlasting.' When they began singing and praising, the LORD set ambushes against the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; so they were routed." 2 Chronicles 20:21–22

Day 18 | Lord, may "the glory of God fill the house of God" during all three Easter services at Bellevue.

"When they lifted up their voice accompanied by trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and when they praised the Lord saying, 'He indeed is good for His lovingkindness is everlasting,' then the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God."

2 Chronicles 5:13–14

Day 19 | Lord, I pray that life-transforming commitments (some for salvation, others for renewal) will be made in all three Easter services.

"How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!" 1 Kings 18:21 NLT

Day 20 | Lord, may those who come to the Easter services see and experience the joy of the Risen Lord through the lives of Christians.

"You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy." 1 Peter 1:8 NLT

Day 21 \mid Lord, I pray that Satan will not steal the Word of God that will be planted in people's hearts during the Easter services.

"These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and **takes away the word which** has been sown in them." Mark 4:15 (emphasis added)

