

JANUARY 10 - 20, 2024

THEME: FAITH IN EVERY FOOTSTEP

10 DAYS OF PRAYER



DAY 8 - THANK YOU!

So let us be thankful because we have a kingdom that cannot be shaken. We should worship God in a way that pleases him. (Heb. 12:28, ICB)

Mary was looking for a wonderful way to say Thank You to Jesus. She had made lots of mistakes in her life, and other people had treated her badly. But Jesus was always kind to her, and she loved Him so much. Mary enjoyed the times when Jesus came to her home and taught about God's amazing love for each person, no matter what they had done, or not done. He let her sit at His feet and learn because He wanted women to know that they could be His disciples too!

When her brother Lazarus died, Mary was heartbroken. She was so disappointed that Jesus hadn't come to heal him. But Jesus had an even better plan, and raised him back to life again! That was the most amazing gift ever! How could she ever say Thank You to Jesus for that amazing miracle? She wondered what to do. Then she found a bottle of very expensive perfume and poured it all over Jesus' feet at a dinner party. The guests didn't understand what she was doing, but Jesus knew that she was saying Thank You in the best way she could. He said that her Thank You gift was so special it would be remembered forever!

We can say Thank You to God in all kinds of ways, because every time we say Thank You to God, or to anyone else, it reminds us how blessed we are, and it makes us feel happier too!



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LET'S DO THIS!

- Make a long list of the ways God is blessing you and your family today. Every breath you take is a gift. Every beat of your heart, every drop of water you drink, every mouthful of food, every hug, and every smile you share is a gift from God. Try to list at least 100 things before the end of the week.
- Look around you and thank God for everything you can see right now!
- Make a Thank You card for God. Even though you can't mail it to Him, He reads every word!



LET'S PRAY

- Dear Father God, I praise You for being so generous to me and my family.
- Thank You God, for the thousands of gifts You give me every day!
- I am sorry God, that I don't always notice the many gifts You give to me, and I am sorry for all the times I have forgotten to say Thank You.
- Please open my eyes to see all the wonderful things You are giving me and doing for me every day.
- I pray that everyone will learn to thank You for the many gifts You give us every day!