# Children in Poverty Lenten Prayer Calendar

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## February 2015

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### Daily Prayers

1. **February 4**
   - Have you heard God's call? Are you willing to volunteer to help children?
   - Isaiah 6:8
   - #pray4kid

2. **February 5**
   - A population that doesn't take care of the elderly or young has no future; it abuses both its memory & promise.
   - PP. Francis
   - #pray4kids

3. **February 6**
   - Loving God, remind us that in everything your hand will guide & your strength will be sufficient for each day.
   - Isaiah 41:13
   - #pray4kids

4. **February 7**
   - Continue to remind us, that ministry to the poor is part of our Wesleyan heritage.
   - I Timothy 4:12
   - #pray4kids

5. **February 8**
   - “Children are our present and our future, our hope, our teachers, our inspiration.” Safe Sanctuary Policy, UMC.
   - #pray4kids

6. **February 9**
   - Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me.”
   - Matthew 18:5
   - #pray4kids

7. **February 10**
   - Lord we pray Jesus will call our children and no one will hinder them from coming.
   - Matt 19:13-15
   - #pray4kids

8. **February 11**
   - “If we had a war on poverty, then poverty is winning. What is good news for the poor?” Bishop Kenneth Carder.
   - Luke 4:16-21
   - #pray4kids

9. **February 12**
   - Lord, give grace and peace to your children whose broken lives need your love and comfort.
   - Psalm 72:12-13
   - #pray4kids

10. **February 13**
    - Lord, please surround our children with friends & adults who point them toward you.
    - Amen. Romans 15:1-7
    - #pray4kids

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23. **February 26**
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24. **February 27**
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25. **February 28**
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<td>“When we give unconditional love to children, we give the most valuable gift we have.” – Katherine M. Olson #pray4kids</td>
<td>“You really can change the world if you care enough.” – Dr. Marian Wright Edelman. #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, remind us that Jesus didn’t avoid the poor, instead modeled a caring, embracing acceptance for us to emulate. Matt 7:12 #pray4kids</td>
<td>God, grant us hope, even in the midst of our suffering and the suffering of others. Lamentations 3:25 #pray4kids</td>
<td>God, show us the ways to break the cycle of poverty. Psalms 72:12–13 #pray4kids</td>
<td>To our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Philippians 4:20 #pray4kids</td>
<td>“Never give up on a child.” – Patricia Willis #pray4kids</td>
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<td>Heavenly Father, we pray our children will respond in faith to your persistent call. 2 Peter 3:9 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, give hope to parents seeking employment. Hebrews 6:10 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, hear the prayers of parents who want a better life for their children. I Corinthians 13:4 #pray4kids</td>
<td>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God. Romans 8:28 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Heavenly Father, let us be the hands and feet of your will. Help us to guide your children and bring them hope. Jeremiah 29:11 #pray4kids</td>
<td>God, show me what is truly valuable to you. Matthew 10:31 #pray4kids</td>
<td>“When we address the issues of poverty, we are being good neighbors.” – Bishop Jonathan Holston. Luke 10:29 #pray4kids</td>
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<td>Lord, bless the many churches and congregations in S.C. that provide Backpack Ministries for children in poverty. Psalm 46:1 #pray4kids</td>
<td>“Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for it’s such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” Mk. 10:14 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, we haven’t loved you with our whole heart or loved our neighbor. We have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us as we #pray4kids</td>
<td>“Let us march on poverty until no American parent has to skip a meal so that their children may eat.” – Martin Luther King, Jr. #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, remind me that all people are to be loved! 1 Corinthians 13:13 #pray4kids</td>
<td>“We must all be Advocates for children...they have no money and can’t vote.” – Bishop Jack Meadors. #pray4kids</td>
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<td>In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the law of the prophets. Matthew 7:12 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah 6:8 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, let us love you with our whole heart, soul and mind and our children the way you have loved them. Matt 22:37–39 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, we know you give us opportunities for sharing your love with those in need. May we embrace the call to serve. 2 Cor. 9:6–12 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, we ask a special blessing on the books to be collected for children in need. #pray4kids</td>
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<td>God, remind us to support ministries that provide better education and training for children living in poverty. John 4:13 #pray4kids</td>
<td>Lord, help me remember to proclaim the good news that I CAN do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 #pray4kids</td>
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<td>God, give fresh energy and renewed hope to those in poverty. Isaiah 40:29-31 #pray4kids</td>
<td>“May God richly bless our efforts to end the hopelessness and despair of children in poverty.” ~ Anne Shelton #pray4kids</td>
<td>And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts. Romans 5:5 #pray4kids</td>
<td>God, let my church be open to the poor. Romans 12:13 #pray4kids</td>
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**EASTER**
He has Risen.
Hallelujah #pray4kids

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