

Next Gen Celebration Weekend

CCV Groups Discussion Guide



God is moving in the hearts and lives of our kids and students at CCV. This week, we want to devote your group time to praying for our Next Gen ministry. To do this, we're going to use the Apostle Paul's prayer for the Christians in the church at Colossae. Paul's prayer for the Christians provides a simple model for how we can pray for our Next Gen ministry.

READ and PRAY:

Read Colossians 1:3-4

"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people."

Prayer Points

- Praise for those who decided to follow Jesus.
- Pray for ongoing spiritual growth.
- Pray for lasting friendships.
- Pray for the kids' and students' influence with friends and family.

Read Colossians 1:9

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives."

Prayer Points

- Pray for God to give them wisdom and understanding for a life in Christ.
- Pray for openness to serve God with their time and gifts.

Read Colossians 1:10

We pray that you: "may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God"

Prayer Points

- Pray that the next generation seeks Jesus daily.
- Pray that they may bear fruit (Galatians 5:22).
- Pray for their families.

Read Colossians 1:11-12

We also pray that you will: "be strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you [f] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."

Prayer Points

- Pray for God to give them strength and endurance.
- Pray for God to fill the students and kids and coaches with joy and peace.