



Suggested Prayers for Sunday 29 March 2020

1. Prayer for our government and society

Lord,

We thank you for the measures which our government has put in place to help us deal with the spread of COVID19. Please give them wisdom as they respond to new developments and guard us against those who would use this time of confusion for their own personal gain.

We ask that you would give special protection to the sick and vulnerable at this time. Help us as a church family to support and encourage those who need help and may your grace be evident in all we do.

In Jesus name we ask, Amen.

2. Prayer for our Gospel Teams

Heavenly Father,

We thank you so much for our Gospel Teams, for the relationships we have been building, and the opportunities to look at your word together and build one another up. Thank you for our Gospel Team leaders who strive to see your word taught faithfully and your people grown up in Christ-likeness. At this time, we thank you for the technology that we have, enabling us to continue to meet together in new and different ways.

Please give us all attitudes of patience, love, creativity, and commitment to one another, that we may continue to come together in Gospel Teams in a way that will encourage, challenge, and build each other up for your glory. Give us flexibility in these times to minister well to one another, that we may grow more and more into the likeness of your Son. Amen.

3. Prayer for our missionaries

Our Heavenly Father,

We pray for all of our missionaries who are far off in countries affected by the Coronavirus. We pray that you would strengthen them in this time to continue proclaiming Jesus. Please give each of them wisdom as they work out how to do this online instead of in person.

Father, we pray in particular for Glen and Dom Turner as they return to Australia at this time. We thank you that they arrived safely and in good health. Help them to remain healthy through their 14-day isolation, and help your people to give them all the love and help they need.

We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.