# 5 DAYS OF PRAYER A HOLY WEEK PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Prayer is how we experience intimate relationship with God and is essential for fulfilling his purpose for our lives. It allows us to join in with what God is already doing in our life and in the lives of others. As you prepare your heart and mind for Easter, allow the seven words of Christ on the cross to guide you into a time of prayer and reflection. Each of the five days of prayer will focus on one of his final words.

#### MONDAY FORGIVENESS Receive and extend forgiveness.

TUESDAY

**SALVATION** Pray for others to draw near to God.

#### WEDNESDAY

**INTERCESSION** Pray for those in need, lonely, in pain, etc.

#### THURSDAY

SURRENDER

Place yourself in God's hands.

#### FRIDAY

#### GRATITUDE

Give thanks for Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice.

We invite you to use each theme as a guide or pray as you feel led.

# **3 PRAYER MODELS**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

This, then, is how you should pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

# P.R.A.Y.

**PRAISE:** Acknowledge who God is and thank him for his many attributes.

**REPENTANCE:** Examine your heart and ask for forgiveness of any sin that is revealed or unconfessed.

**ASK:** Present your requests to God, being specific about your own needs as well as the needs of others.

**YIELD:** Be still and wait on the Lord, surrendering control and submitting to his will.

## **PRAYING SCRIPTURE**

Whatever you're going through, find a verse for the situation and trust God for the result. Pray his promises and trust in his power to be revealed.

Scan the QR code at right for some verses you may consider.

