

# 100 DAYS OF PRAYER

May 16-22, 2021

**SERIES 11: MAY 9 - AUGUST 16, 2021**

*Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.*

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

<p><b>DAY: 8</b> SUNDAY <b>MAY 16</b></p>	<p>Gracious God, I pray to rid this nation of hate and racism that oppresses people of all colors and leads to the murder of many innocent brothers and sisters.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 9</b> MONDAY <b>MAY 17</b></p>	<p>Today I pray for the victims of hate crimes and their families, including our Asian American and Pacific Islander neighbors who experience fear, assault, and violence simply because of how they look.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 10</b> TUESDAY <b>MAY 18</b></p>	<p>Almighty God, I thank you for the plants, animals, food, water, and air I breathe. Lead me to care for Your creation and to not only depend on others to safeguard it.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 11</b> WEDNESDAY <b>MAY 19</b></p>	<p>Today I pray for unity and reconciliation in our nation. I pray for the wisdom to look beyond partisan politics and work towards an inclusive democracy that can lead to the common good.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 12</b> THURSDAY <b>MAY 20</b></p>	<p>Peaceful God, help me to recognize that I enjoy comfort and privilege that others do not have. Move me from complicit inaction to action that ends cultures of systemic racism that oppress our Black neighbors.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 13</b> FRIDAY <b>MAY 21</b></p>	<p>Today I pray for all struggling to find and maintain shelter because of low wages and expensive housing costs. Influence lawmakers and communities to prioritize living wages and affordable housing as the human rights they are.</p>
<p><b>DAY: 14</b> SATURDAY <b>MAY 22</b></p>	<p>Gracious God, I pray for the children who are in detention centers and in large venues, separated from their families and fearful of the unknown.</p>
<p><b><i>Option to Take Action</i></b></p>	<p><i>Take action against racism. Click or copy: <a href="http://bit.ly/100dopA48">http://bit.ly/100dopA48</a></i></p>