

40 DAYS OF *prayer*

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INTRO

Dear Child Champion,

Thank you so much for being dedicated to bringing children into the 40 Days of Prayer initiative with the Alliance family! This guide will help you introduce children to the weekly theme through a small, weekly kid's devotional, a key verse, and a weekly prayer prompt. Additionally, there will be a brief video recapping each weekly piece as a supplemental resource as well as a suggested prop for group display. This children's guide can be used in a church setting or by a parent or guardian in the home to accompany the adult 40 Days of Prayer content.

This guide contains six devotionals and accompanying videos. If you are utilizing this in addition to a weekly children's church curriculum, you can expect it to take 5 to 7 minutes to complete each time. All key verses are from the NIV.

We hope this resource will help you as you encourage children to pray alongside their collective Alliance family. We believe children play a vital Kingdom role, and we are honored to have them on this journey with us!

Blessings,



Leah Broach
National Director for Alliance Kids



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WEEK 1: THE GLORY OF CHRIST



KEY VERSE

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form (Col. 2:9).



PRAYER PROMPTS

Thank the Lord that He is glorious! Ask Him to show you His glory as you live your life for Him this week. Ask Him to help us lead holy lives according to His Word.



SUGGESTED PROP

Loose glitter



VIDEO

vimeo.com/643606572/82366f9085



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Have you ever played with glitter? Glitter is so shiny and fun, and it sticks to everything! If you've ever spilt glitter, you know it's impossible to get it all back in the container—there will be tiny specks of sparkling glitter leftover for a very long time!

Did you know that God's glory is kind of like glitter, only way better? God cannot be compared to anyone or anything because He is the creator of all things. His glory outshines the sun, and it cannot be stopped. His glory shows us His holiness, His love, and His greatness. Wherever God goes, His glory always goes as well. No matter how much someone or something tries to hide God's glory, it is always stronger. It is impossible to get rid of God's glory, and why would we ever want to anyway? God's holiness is pure, and His love outshines the sun. Everything about God is good, and so is His glory.

As much fun as it is to play with glitter, it is so much more fun to see God's glory. Look at the sunrise or sunset and you will see His glory! Look at nature and animals and you will see God's glory. Look at yourself in the mirror and you will see God's glorious creation right there in your reflection.

The next time you play with glitter or wear something sparkly, remember that God's glory is everywhere, and it sparkles all over the world through His people. If you believe in God, then you can show others His glory! Shine the light of His love and truth brightly through your life, and you will show God's glory.

Always be looking for God's glory, and be someone that spreads it like glitter all around the world!