

On Your Marks Holiday Club Prayer Points

Sunday 1st August. We pray for a positive response to our publicity inviting children to attend the club. May you open the hearts of young people and their families in our community and fill them with the desire and curiosity to want to come and be a part of our work.

Monday 2nd August. Lord we do not always know what to say but as we tell others of our work and encourage them to take part please give us the words to speak as you did to Moses. Remind us that we do not have to be nervous or afraid for you are going before us. Please lead us to the conversations we need to have and may all our interactions point people to you and to all the love you have for them.

Tuesday 3rd August. In the days ahead we ask that you will be watching over us all. We pray for the safety of all the children who will be attending the club. Help us to prepare all that is needed and when the club is running may you protect all of the children and volunteers from physical harm.

Wednesday 4th August. With a week to go help us all to remember that what we do is not for our glory but for yours. This work is not about numbers or popularity, rather it is about bringing your life-changing love into the hearts of the children and families here in our community. Help us to lay aside our expectations and instead give us a vision of what you want for this work. May we be faithful and willing servants as we look to carry out your will.

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Thursday 5th August. Lord we pray for anything that may have been overlooked. We remember that there is nothing so small as to be beneath your notice and so we just ask that you will ensure we have done all that is needed. Administration and Health & Safety may not feel spiritual but they are a vital part of your church and we want to meet the standards required to do all things to the best of our ability and so we won't bring your name into disrepute.

Friday 6th August. We pray for all the children who will be attending, may their hearts be open and ready to learn of your amazing love for them. We pray for their families too, may their parents be encouraging and supportive of their attending our club.

Saturday 7th August. We pray for our congregation, that as changes come and we look forward that we will bring everyone with us. New ventures and new horizons can seem daunting but we remember that we are journeying with you and are following your path. We do not know what lies ahead but we know you go before us and even as we leave our comfort zones may fix our eyes on you and trust that you are leading us to green pastures.

Sunday 8th August. We pray for all the volunteers who will be helping at the club. Help them to prepare to the best of their abilities and ensure they are equipped with all the practical resources they need. Remind them that they do not need to rely upon human strength but that you will

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equip them with all that they need. May they look to you for all that they need mentally and spiritually in the week ahead.

Monday 9th August. We pray for your hand to be over our community. Keep out forces of darkness which bring discord and discouragement, let our team be strong in your name and our fellowship be grounded in Jesus' love. And may your Spirit drive away all that may threaten your work. Let your light shine over us and your love and protection encircle us.

Tuesday 10th August. As we make our final preparations we ask for good weather for the days ahead. Please help us to respond to whatever conditions face us and may we work for your glory in rain or in sunshine.

Wednesday 11th August. Please fill our team with energy and enthusiasm. Whatever the day may bring let us be encouraged that we are doing God's work. Remind our team that you are with them and that through you all things are possible. As we meet for the first time with the young people help to break down barriers and let us find joy as we begin to introduce them to Jesus.

Thursday 12th August. Lord please bring the young people back today. Let them feel a desire to return to your presence and fill them with an eagerness to learn more about you. As a team may we all work together; supporting and encouraging each other. Please help us to

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put aside our pride or irritations and may you use us as you see fit, laying ourselves down to further your kingdom.

Friday 13th August. On this last day we pray that we will not relax our standards or let down our guard. May we still be alert to your voice and moved by your Spirit. Let us finish this short race with enthusiasm and a sense of accomplishment in your name.

Saturday 14th August. We give thanks for all that has happened over the last 3 days. Thank you that we, as a congregation, have been given an opportunity to serve you here in our community. We pray that the seeds we have planted will have found good soil. Please protect all the children we have encountered. May they keep their knowledge of you in their hearts and in your time may it begin to grow. We know that our work is far from over but we hope that this is the beginning of a new outreach here in Cruden. As the club ends we ask that you will show us where to go from here, what direction we should move in and what form your ministry should take.