

## **Prayer calendar**

a simple solution to world hunger

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			This week, we pray for families.	Pray for families around the world who may not have any food today.
5	6	7	8	9
This week, we pray for peace.	Share <u>Doaa's</u> story - Doaa's story can be found in our 'Stories from communities' resource.	Pray for communities facing violence and war.	Pray for peace in <u>Syria</u> and <u>Lebanon</u> .	"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Mt 5:9 Think of a situation where peace is needed and pray for this.
12	13	14	15	16
This week, we pray for generosity.	Pray for <u>volunteers around the</u> <u>world</u> who give their time to feed hungry children.	10p = 1 Mary's Meal. Watch <u>Ethan's</u> story of generosity. How does this inspire you? Pray that God will help you to be generous.	Pray that more people will learn about Mary's Meals and take action to help hungry children.	Pray that the work of Mary's Meals reaches many more schools around the world.
19	20	21	22	23
This week, we pray for an end to world hunger.	Pray for the people from countries in Southern Africa where families are struggling to grow food for their children.	Pray for richer countries, that they will share what they have with others. "They all ate and were satisfied." Mt 14:20	If your class collected 10 pence pieces, how many children could you feed for a day? Give thanks to God for the food you will eat today.	Pray for millions of children who aren't in school today because there is nothing there for them to eat.
26	27	28	29	30
This week, we pray for hope.	Watch <u>From Hunger to Hope</u> Whose story made you think? Pray that hope becomes a human right for all children.	Pray for Mary's Meals to continue to spread hope around the world.	Pray that Mary's Meals can help children achieve their hopes for the future.	Thank you for all your prayers this month. Reflect on how you are helping us to bring hope to children around the world.

PRAY IN MAY

Please note, if there are school holidays during May, you can adapt the calendar to suit you.

For prayer ideas, PowerPoints and worksheets, please visit our <u>website</u> to download our free resources.