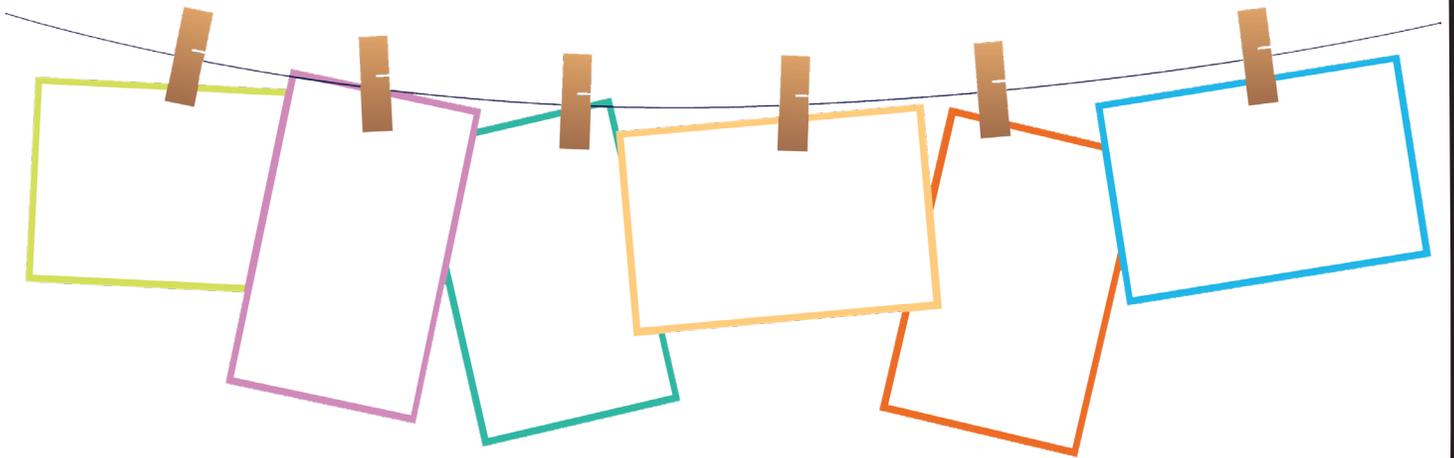


ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AT HIGH-RISK KID'S EDITION

WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY?

Draw a picture of your family in the box below. Or if you want a bigger challenge, create a family tree! Who did you include in your picture? Did you include your pastor? Did you include your Sunday School teacher, or the kind lady who gives you candy after church? Did you include God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit? Probably not, but maybe you should!



THE FAMILY OF GOD

Read 1 John 3: 1-2 and 1 John 3:16-19 to help you answer these questions about God's family:

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now!" 1 John 3:1-2

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:16-19

Is there anyone you want to add to your picture?

- What makes you a part of your family?
- How can you be a part of God's family?
- Who else is in God family?
- How should we treat the other members of God's Family?

Have you heard people at church call each other brother or sister? Christians all over the world use these terms to show that they are family! Even if they weren't born to the same parents, even if they have never lived in the same family, and even if they have never met. As God's children, we are one big family!

MEET HANNA

What can a kid do to help orphans? Most of the time we expect adults to help. But one young girl in Africa saw the orphans living around her and decided to do something herself!

Hanna was 14 years old when she met her first orphan. He was a 4-year-old boy who had lost his parents to a serious disease and was left without anyone to take care of him. Hanna took in this boy and cared for him when she saw how much love he needed. Soon she wanted to help more orphans. Her father rented a house for Hanna and these children. Even though she was a teenager, Hanna loved and cared for orphans in an amazing way!



This is Hanna today. She is still taking care of orphans at Hanna Orphan's Home! What started with one little boy has grown to 8 houses full of children.

HANDS ON PRAYER CHALLENGE:

On June 9th, Oakseed's friends will be praying for orphans! Will you pray? Ask your parents to pray when you eat meals. You can use the prayer requests on this page to help you pray. Choose one or two friends to tell about Hanna. Ask them to pray with you for the children who live in her homes. Maybe you could pray after Sunday School or church.

Prayer is the best, most important thing we can do to love others. Our prayers don't have to be long or complicated. God loves to hear us talk to Him the same way our parents do and He will always answer us when we ask Him for help!

GOD LOVES ORPHANS

An orphan is a child who has lost one or both parents. It may be that a parent died because they were sick or injured in an accident, or because of violence, or the parent wasn't able to take care of the child. Orphans need the love of a family just like you do. When children lose their parents, they may also lose their home, food, and the ability to go to school. Some areas of the world have many orphans because there are serious diseases but few good doctors.

God loves children including children who need extra help and care. God calls them to be a part of His family! It is important for us to share the good news about God's family with everyone we meet, and it is also important to pray.

HOW TO PRAY:

- Thank God for inviting people into His family.
- Pray for the children at Hanna Orphan's Home. Ask God to make them His children and pray that they would be cared for and loved.
- Pray that new medicines will be discovered to help with diseases. Pray that violence will end in all parts of the world. Ask God to help families stay together so there will be fewer children left alone.
- Ask God to show you how you can love your brothers and sisters in God's family. Pray that you will treat others with kindness as brothers and sisters.

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PRAY FOR THE ORPHAN
CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN.

Visit www.oakseed.org with your parents for more information on praying for orphans.