

Year of Jubilee activities

Pilgrim Footprints and Jubilee Prayer

Being a Jubilee Year we want to punctuate our family life with celebration and make memories. In this Jubilee Year we have the theme, Pilgrims of Hope. So we have prepared some prayerful family fun to animate the faith in your home.

Foot steps are important, no one has the same foot print or foot steps, no one walks just like you do. Our steps lead us into our future. We step where we desire to go, we step to follow our dreams, our hopes. Jesus and his disciples and the saints stepped on the earth sharing the Good News, and as Pilgrims of HOPE we desire to step in the same footsteps as them. So we have this activity to reflect on how we are following Jesus right now and take time to pray about how we can become better pilgrims of hope.

We invite you to print off the Jubilee Prayer, adapted with kids in mind, from the official Jubilee prayer. Place it in a central place in your home, ministry space or classroom.



Family Prayer Activity

Pilgrim Footprints and Family Jubilee Prayer

Cut Out Footprints

YOU WILL NEED:

Paper, pencils, scissors, stapler

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Have everyone take their shoes off.
- Take turns to trace each others feet on some paper and cut them out.
- Write your Jubilee hopes on your feet.
- As you trace and cut, think about the pilgrim saints who have gone before us.

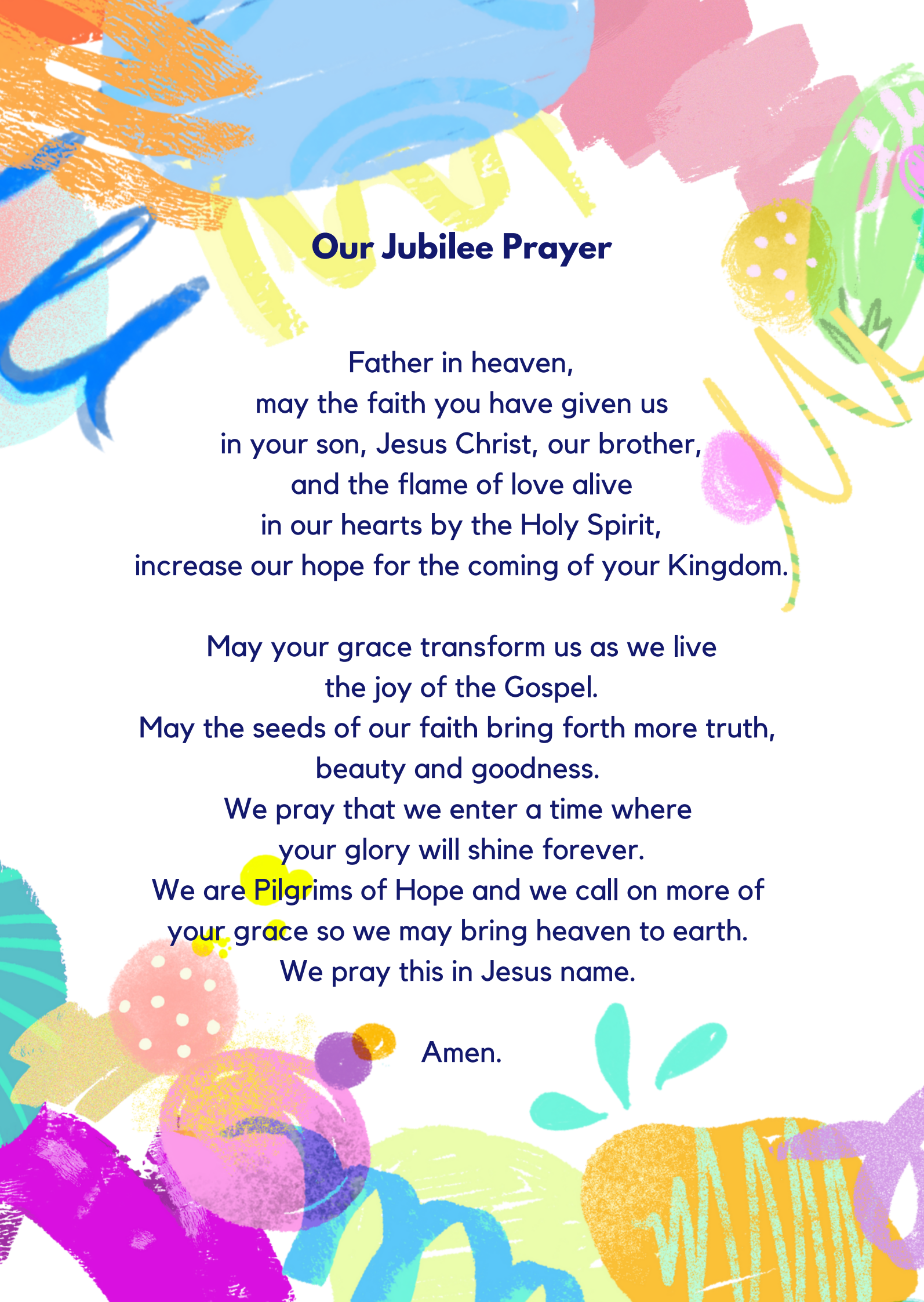
Think about how you are joining them in walking towards Jesus, think about how each of you has a unique footstep.

- To display them, collect them all together like a bouquet and place somewhere in the home, like on the fridge, table or blue tac to the wall near your Family Jubilee Prayer.
- Alternatively, you could print out and stick the Jubilee Prayer in the center of a large poster. Then stick your footprints around the prayer to create a border.
- Say the Family Jubilee prayer together

OPTION

If you're feeling adventurous, you could create your footprints using paint, then take turns to help wash each others feet!





Our Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of love alive
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
increase our hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us as we live
the joy of the Gospel.
May the seeds of our faith bring forth more truth,
beauty and goodness.

We pray that we enter a time where
your glory will shine forever.
We are Pilgrims of Hope and we call on more of
your grace so we may bring heaven to earth.
We pray this in Jesus name.

Amen.