

PRAYER BEADS

SUPPLIES TO MAKE ONE SET OF PRAYER BEADS INCLUDE:

- 48" of string. Waxed thread is best, but others can work too
- 1 Cross bead
- 5 middle to large beads, one can be unique or all can be the same
- 28 small beads (4 groups of 7 beads)

*The thread needs to fit through all the beads. The cross and middle size beads should have large enough holes that 2 ends of the thread can go through the hole. At the same time, the hole should be small enough that one or two knots keeps it from sliding into another bead.

BEAD	READ	PRAY
Cross		Creator God, It's good to pause in my day to say hello to you.
Invitatory Bead	I display a new nature, because I am a new person, created in God's likeness...holy and true Ephesians 4:24	God, Be with me as I pray to day.
Cruciform 1	From the Rising of the Sun, to its setting, the name of the Lord shall be praised Psalm 113:3	
Week 1	I praise you God!	I praise you, God, for..... (7x)
Cruciform 2	Consider the lilies and how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—have faith! Luke 12:27-28	
Week 2	Please, God, care for my worries.	I am worried, God, about... (7x)
Cruciform 3	Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of the drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:7-8	
Week 3	God, help me grow closer to you!	God, help me grow closer by...(7x)
Cruciform 4	The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork—Psalm 19:1	
Week 4	Help me to love and learn from Creation.	God, help me be like the... (7x)
Invitatory Bead	I display a new nature, because I am a new person, created in God's likeness...holy and true Ephesians 4:24	Thank you, God, for this time in prayer. Help me to live more like you every day.
Cross	(listen)	Amen