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*Whom will I stand in the gap for?*

Who comes to my mind initially? List the names below. Take time through prayer to narrow it down to one person.

Struggling to think of someone? Start by thinking of your neighbors, it is okay if it is not a young person. If no one comes to mind, think about where you work or go to school. Is God highlighting someone to lift up in prayer? Also, think about people at your church. Many of us start coming to church because we know we're a wreck. Is there someone at church who needs you to stand in the gap for them?

If making a list is still difficult, write down people you know personally and pick someone off of that list.

Once you have narrowed it down to one person, pray about this choice. Make sure it is set in your heart that you are going to stand in the gap for this person.

Write this person's name, how you know him or her, and why you have chosen to pray for them below.

Name:

How do I know this person:

Why I have chosen to pray for this person:

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Praying for \_\_\_\_\_\*

When you see "\_\_\_\_\_", write the person's name in the blank.

What to pray

When we commit to praying for someone, we don't want to take this burden lightly. Be intentional now and write down reasons this person needs you to pray for them.

Priority number 1: Are he/she saved?

\_\_\_\_\_ is NOT saved/is saved

How are you going to know this unless you ask them? The answer is you won't unless you were present when he or she prayed. As Christians, we need to get comfortable with asking people if they have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior.

Will it be awkward? Probably. Keep in mind that you may be the only person who gives them the chance to choose Jesus instead of eternal death, burning, and separation from God. I think their soul is worth the awkward moment.

Priority 2: What does \_\_\_\_\_ say he or she need prayer for?

Yep, more potential awkward moments are in your future. You never really know what people need prayer for unless you ask them. You may need to ask multiple times. I have seen many people shy away from this questions for several reasons but I have seen many open up after they knew I was genuine.

I would strongly encourage you to pursue this person as God pursued you and keep putting yourself out there. If they say "Please stop asking," I suggest respecting their words but pray for them anyway.

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## Scriptures to pray

Some of the most powerful prayers you can pray come right out of Scripture. Pick and circle a few from the list below and personalized them to pray for this person. Capture them in your journaling Bible or prayer notebook.

## For the unsaved

John 20:31, Romans 10:8-13, Acts 2:38-39, Psalm 72:12-14, Ephesians 1:18-19, 2 Thessalonians 3:5, Colossians 1:9, Philippians 1:9-11, John 3:16-17, Romans 3:22-26, John 1:9-13, John 12:36

## For Christians

Ephesians 1:15-19, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 1:9-14, Romans 8:28-39, Ephesians 3:16-19, Philippians 1:9-11, Romans 8:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:3-6, John 15:4-11

## Personalizing a prayer for -----

If you are unfamiliar with how to personalize a prayer from Scripture, I have an example for you to fill in below based on Romans 10:9-10 and Philippians 1:9-11. This example would be for someone who is not yet saved.

Dear Heaven Father, thank for you for ----- . You have an amazing plan for ----- 's life and the first step to the abundant life you have waiting is for ----- to confess that Jesus is Lord and Savior and believe in his/her heart that Jesus was raised from the dead and now sits at Your right hand in heaven.

It is my prayer that Your amazing love may abound more and more in ----- 's life and be undeniable, with knowledge and all discernment. I pray that ----- is able to approve what is excellent, and become pure and blameless through Jesus' sacrifice for the day of Christ. I pray that ----- is filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. In Jesus name, Amen.

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*Ask God how to pray for* \_\_\_\_\_

On the previous paper, I listed some Bible verses to personalize for \_\_\_\_\_. While some people may be forth right with their prayer needs, some are not. They may be shy or unable to vocalize their needs. Ask God what \_\_\_\_\_ needs prayer for and write it down below.

*Activities to love on* \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of activities you can consider doing to intentionally love on \_\_\_\_\_, whom God has called you to stand in the gap for.

- take him/her out to lunch
- ask about likes and dislikes
- buy a coffee or tea for him/her
- invite him/her over for a game night
- text every week to check in
- buy something small to show that you are thinking of him/her
- make a piece of art for him/her
- follow him/her on their favorite social media platform + comment on his/her posts - but try to not look like a stalker ;)
- invite him/her over for dinner
- ask to hang out with them (in person, over zoom, or phone call)
- text encouraging quotes or verses
- send funny memes
- briefly share something on your own heart
- ask about his/her hopes and dreams
- invite him/her on a walk
- share songs with him/her
- invite him/her to church
- simply listen

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## *Bible journaling entry idea*

The final activity I want to encourage you to complete is for you and God. I think Bible journaling is best used to commemorate God moments in our walk of faith. Using the information you have gathered on this worksheet, please pray about a Bible journaling entry documenting your commitment to pray for -----.

Below, I have a list of Bible verses you could use as inspiration for your entry.

*Galatians 6:2, 1 John 5:14, Colossians 4:2-4, Ephesians 6:18, 1  
Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 1:18-21, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 8:26,  
Hebrews 4:16, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, 2 Corinthians 1:11.*

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Amanda started designing Bible journaling products after she was faced with a very real problem: She saw tutorials about how to create Bible journaling art but nothing about how to use Bible journaling to study and apply the Word of God to one's walk of faith. After releasing 7 different Bible journaling challenges, Amanda put together a free Bible journaling educational series to encourage Bible journalers in their walks of faith. Sign up for it below.

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