

Prayers for Young People

The majority of Christians come to know Jesus as young people; this is something to be celebrated and excited about. However, there are less young people in the Church than ever before. Young people living in the UK today need our prayer.

HERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO PRAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

1. PRAY FOR JESUS TO BE KNOWN

Pray for the message of the Bible to reach young people across the UK; for Churches working with young people and organisations who support young people. Pray that Jesus would be known and for God's love to be understood by young people across our nation; who He is and who He has made them to be. Pray specifically for young people you know in your community.

2. PRAY THAT THE BIBLE WILL BE SHARED

Engaging with young people is a challenge that many Churches struggle with. Pray that whole churches will be equipped and passionate to reach young people; that God would bless the work of vicars, youth and school workers. Pray that each church in your area will see sharing the message of the Bible to the next generation as an essential part of their work.

3. PRAY GOD WOULD CALL YOUNG LEADERS:

Jesus' disciples were probably teenagers or in their early twenties when they were called by Him. Pray that God would raise up young leaders who can reach their peers; that they will build and grow the future church in our nation.

4. PRAY FOR THE PRESSURES YOUNG PEOPLE FACE

Today, young people are crippled by the pressures of our increasingly digital culture, where pornography, cyber-bulling and online relationships are increasing. Huge numbers of young people come from broken families; there has been a rise in anxiety, depression and eating disorders among young people. Pray against these pressures, and for spiritual guidance from older Christians who can communicate God's love to them.

5. PRAY FOR ONE YOUNG PERSON YOU KNOW

Committing to pray for one person by name can bring transformation. Take a moment to ask God to bring one young person to mind. Commit to praying for them for the next three months.