

Children-2-pray: How to pray for someone who is a Muslim

Who are they? About 3,700 of the 10,000 people groups in the world who have not yet heard about Jesus are Muslim. A people group is a group that speaks the same language, lives the same way, and believes the same things.

Where are they? Muslims live mostly in West and North Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, and Indonesia.

What do they believe? Muslims believe in one divine being which they call Allah. Allah (or god) is not the same God we serve. Our God is three-in-one, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Allah was made known by a messenger called Mohammed. Muslims believe that Jesus was just a good prophet, not the Son of God, but they also believe that He will come to earth again. They believe they have to earn their way to heaven by doing more good deeds than bad deeds.

Why must we pray? We pray for them because they do not serve the Lord Jesus Christ who is the only way to our heavenly Father.

How can I pray?

Monday: Father, help Muslims know that You forgive sins and that salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by works (**Psalm 130:3-4, Ephesians. 2:8-9**).

Tuesday: Father, bless and keep all Muslims who become Christians and are driven out of their villages and rejected and persecuted by their families. Help them to stay strong and rejoice because You have saved them. Please protect them from harm or being killed (**Matthew 5:10-12**).

Wednesday: Father, will You reveal Yourself to Muslims through dreams and visions so that they will believe that Jesus is the Son of God (**Joel 2:28**).

Thursday: Thank you Father for every missionary working in a country that is not friendly towards Christians like Afghanistan, Israel, Albania, North India, Pakistan, and Indonesia. Bless them for risking their lives. Please protect them every day and help them to stand firm in their faith and to be strong and courageous (**1 Corinthians 16:13**).

Friday: Father, as Muslim children hear Your Word on Christian radio or television broadcasts, we pray that they will clearly understand the truth about Jesus Christ and believe it with their whole heart (**Isaiah 55:10-11**).