



## SHINE! - Global 24 hours of Prayer and Worship - 9TH DECEMBER 2025

### CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE - FOR NIGERIA

#### 1. God's Protection Over Nigeria's Children

Many children in Nigeria face difficult or painful experiences, and some have had to leave their homes. Before we pray, let's remember that God loves every child deeply and cares about their safety and healing.

**Pray:** that God keeps all children in Nigeria safe; protects them from harm, sickness, and fear; and brings comfort, healing, and hope to those who have suffered or feel alone.

*"The Lord will keep you from all harm." - Psalm 121:7*

#### 2. Bless Their Schools and Learning

Education brings children a future filled with possibilities. Many Nigerian children want to learn but don't always have the chance. Let's pray that every child can grow, learn, and discover their God-given gifts.

**Pray:** that all children in Nigeria can go to school, learn well, and have teachers who care for them. Ask God to open doors for children who don't yet have access to education.

*"Teach me your ways, Lord." - Psalm 86:11*

#### 3. Strong and Courageous Youth

Young people in Nigeria face big pressures—just like young people everywhere. God wants to help them make good choices, follow Jesus, and shine His light in their schools, homes, and communities.

**Pray:** for Nigeria's youth to follow Jesus, make wise choices, stay away from harmful influences, and become bright lights in their communities.

*"Be strong and courageous...for the Lord your God is with you." - Joshua 1:9*

#### 4. Pray for the Church in Nigeria

The church in Nigeria is vibrant and growing, and many children and youth are part of it. Let's pray that the church stays strong, loving, united, and full of God's power and joy.

**Pray:** asking God to fill every church with His Holy Spirit, so believers shine brightly, share Jesus boldly, and stay united in love. Pray that many young leaders rise up with courage and faith.

*"Let your light shine before others." - Matthew 5:16*

#### 5. Help for Persecuted Believers

In some places in Nigeria, Christians face danger because of their faith. We pray not to frighten children, but to remind them that God is with His people and brings courage and peace.

**Pray:** that God protects Christians in dangerous places in Nigeria. Ask Jesus to give them calmness, bravery, and joy, and to change the hearts of those who want to hurt them.

*"God is our refuge and strength." - Psalm 46:1*

#### 6. Peace and Good Leaders for Nigeria

Nigeria is a beautiful nation with wonderful people, but some areas need more peace and stability. We pray because God loves nations and gives leaders who bring hope, kindness, and fairness.

**Pray:** that God brings peace to Nigeria and keeps everyone safe. Ask Him to give the nation kind and wise leaders who help Nigeria grow strong and full of hope.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers." - Matthew 5:9*

#### 7. 'Light of the World' Movie – Sharing Jesus' Story Across Nigeria

Light of the World is now showing in cinemas across Nigeria (and Ghana), giving thousands of children and families the chance to hear about Jesus in a clear and hope-filled way. Let's pray for the film's ongoing impact.

**Pray:** for God's favour over every cinema showing the movie in Nigeria; that the film will be kept in theatres through December; that more families will come, hearts will be touched, and many young people meet Jesus.

*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14*