

SYNC Jubilee Cards

Building a lasting Christian identity into your kids

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You want your kids to have a healthy positive view of themselves. You want them to know who they are and what their purpose is in life. That's what SYNC (See Yourself iN Christ) identity builders will help you give them.

BTW, with the benefit of hindsight, I can see that our son's identity struggles in adulthood would have been much less agonizing if we had consistently given him these positive identity builders. "The best defense [against identity problems and pains] is a good offense."

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How SYNC Jubilee Cards build your kids' identity, security, and significance

The one basic idea behind all the Jubilee Cards is that *life is about us SYNCing with God's strategy and his ongoing work for fixing everything that is wrong with the world.* That is what Jesus came to earth to do, and that is what we are in on when we are "in Christ."

All kinds of good things happen when your kids realize that their basic identity is not built around expressing themselves, achieving goals, being liked, or obeying rules but around SYNCing with something outside of themselves, something that is already going on with its own life and energy. SYNCing with something huge, ancient, and good is not a chore or a challenge; it's a privilege. It is our response to God's grace.

That means you don't use Jubilee Cards as a way to force anything onto your kids. You use the cards to help your kids see what God's strategy is, how he is doing it, and how beautiful and good their identity is when they SYNC with him.

SYNC uses seven word pictures to describe seven parts of our identity in Christ. Each one harks back to a particular game-changing act of God, represented by one of these icons.



You help your kids recognize how these God-things changed the game of life and made a new identity available to them. They learn to see themselves in Christ as life-bringers, fruitful

branches, town criers (or sirens or Liberty Bells), walking evidence, forgiveness agents, finishers, and movie trailers (or previews). Don't worry about comprehending all these right now. The verses will clarify things for you as you go along.

Our basic identity is that of welcomers and sharers of the gifts that are available because of God's game-changers. That's who we are. That's what we are here for. When we realize we are in SYNC with God's strategy and purpose, we know we are in a good place.

Using the SYNC Jubilee Cards

1. The front of each card has either a paraphrased Scripture verse with a blank line in it somewhere (option 1, see "Customizing" below) or a direct quotation of a Scripture verse from the *New Living Translation* (option 2). If you use option 1, you may fill in the blank with the name of one or more members of the family or use your family name or skip over the blank.
2. The back of each card has the "day-starters" suggested for a family to use at breakfast. When you read the day-starters, you may pause and give the kids a chance to insert a word or finish a phrase, which younger kids will enjoy doing once they know them. You have three options for the wording for the prayers. (see "Customizing" below).
3. After school or in the evening, you may ask, "What chances did you get today to be a . . .?" Fill in the blank with whatever word you read that morning, such as "life-bringer" or "fruitful branch". However, *be careful* that the kids don't assume this is all about trying harder. Forcing ourselves to be life-bringers, fruitful branches, etc. is as impossible as forcing ourselves to go to sleep. The harder we try to sleep, the more awake we stay. We have to relax. It is the same with "seeing ourselves in Christ." We just relax and welcome the identity that God is giving us.
4. Look for opportunities to affirm the kids like, "I love it when you are such a life-bringer! Thank you." In teachable moments try the phrase, "That's not who we are," "That's not who we are in Christ," or, "That's not who Christ is making us."
5. Don't make the Jubilee Cards a burden, and don't worry if you miss a day or two. The aim is cumulative effect over the long haul on how your kids see themselves.
6. Optional cycles for using the cards: If you prefer, you may use the cards in a weekly cycle or an annual cycle instead of a 50-day cycle. For weekly, use a Life card every Sunday, a Roots card every Monday, etc. in this order: Life, Roots, Freedom, Power, Mercy, Grit, Vision. Ignore the day of the week that is printed on the card for the 50-day sequence. It takes seven weeks to use the whole set. For the annual cycle, use the same seven cards repeatedly for the 5 to 12 weeks of each SYNC season See the www.SYNcx.org for the dates and the logic of the annual cycle. The annual cycle has some extra potential for building identity because of its holiday connections, but that is hard to explain briefly.
7. Optional learning community: The Jubilee Cards are still experimental, and you are welcome to join a private online learning community, "Parents," on the SYNC members' site. Apply here to join (free & safe; currently 33 members on the site; none yet in the "parents" interest group). <https://syncos.ning.com/?xqi=6Gv7aHd3lcEftH> I am hoping the cards will encourage some new perspectives from your kids that will bless you as a parent and that you will enjoy sharing some of those blessings with others. I think you will be happy you gave this a try.

Answering your kids' questions about the cards

Why are we reading these Jubilee Cards?

Because the Jubilee Cards help us see ourselves in Christ, and that is the best way for us to start every day. Our days go a lot better when we know who we are than when we are mixed up, insecure, or when we just forget.

If we see ourselves the way the Jubilee Cards guide us, we will be good for each other and for everybody we meet the whole day. If we don't, we will see ourselves as losers, weaklings, victims, or people who don't fit anywhere. Then our days can get really messed up with fear, anger, shame, or loneliness. That's miserable, and it can get us into even worse things as we get older. So let's listen to God's word on the cards, and let's see ourselves in Christ.

Why are they called "Jubilee Cards"?

- "Jubilee" means a special celebration, and every Jubilee Card gives us something from the Bible to celebrate.
- Jubilee often means a 50-year celebration, and there are 50 Jubilee Cards.
- If you see yourself the way the cards lead you to, you will be "jubilant" (jumping for joy). You will love who you are and what you get to do because you are "in Christ."

What is SYNC?

SYNC stands for "See Yourself iN Christ". That's what the Jubilee Cards help you do. SYNC explains seven positive ways to see yourself, and the way you see yourself affects how you live your day—what you feel like, what you do, how you do it, how you talk to people, etc. You know your purpose in life, and you live it out one day at a time.

Note to parents: For more info see www.syncx.org. Click the blue button "Guide for April 14 – May 29" on the home page. It includes more about the SYNC themes or rhythms plus a Bible reading guide for one chapter of the Bible per week and a daily reading schedule that takes you through the New Testament or the whole Bible in a year.

What do the icons on the Jubilee Cards mean?

Each of the following explanations ties one icon into the big idea of SYNC, which is that *God is working his strategy to fix everything that is wrong with the world*. Our role in life is to SYNC with him and his strategy, which is revealed in the Bible. That's why we are looking at these Bible verses on the Jubilee Cards. They are only the tip of the iceberg of what the Bible tells us.

There are 50 cards in the set -- 7 icons x 7 verses per icon = 49, plus one bonus verse for the "jubilee" number of 50.)

1. Life-bringers



What does the icon mean?

It represents water and green plants—symbols of creation and life.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for “life-bringers”: John 10.10

- The creation story: Genesis 1.1 - 2.3
- Jesus as Creator: John 1.1-4

Why do we get to be life-bringers?

God wants his life to fill everything and everyone, but he does not just zap that into everyone. He puts it into some people to carry to other people. We are the carriers, the life-bringers. We see what God is doing and why, and this is it:

We are part of a world God created. Beauty, music, children, food, colors, everything--was designed so that human life would be good and joyful. When Jesus came to earth, he took that to a new level—even better and more joyful. When we act like life-bringers, we are in SYNC with God’s plan. When we hurt or tear down other people, we are out of SYNC. That is not who we are.

We are life-bringers because we realize where life comes from. Since God created everything, he owns everything, just like you own whatever you make. That means that all the things we call “ours”—our clothes, our food, our toys—all actually belong to him because we ourselves belong to him. We just get to use “our” things for a while. So we should not get too grabby.

Instead, we should realize that life, every breath we take, is a gift not a right. Since life is a gift, our job is just to be thankful for it. Thankful people relax, enjoy life, marvel at it, and take good care of it. Our job is to share life, to be life-bringers not life-grabbers. Thankful people are life-bringers. That is us.

What will we do today as life-bringers?

- What’s happening on our schedule today?
- What does today’s Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- You are lively. How could you make someone else feel more alive, more loved, more valuable today?
- How can we do that for each other in our family?
- Who else can we do it for today? Is there any way we together can bring life to someone or some group?

More

[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as life-bringers. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

2. Fruitful branches



What does the icon mean?

It represents the roots of the Abraham family tree going down into the promises of God.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for “fruitful branches”: John 15.5

- The story of God’s promises to Abraham: Genesis 12.1-3
- Jesus as the one who grafts us into the family tree: Gal. 3.29

Why do we get to be fruitful branches on the Abraham family tree?

God wants his blessing to go to every family in the world, but he does not give it to every family directly. He created a special family through Abraham, and he uses that family to bless all the rest. Because of Jesus, we get to be members of Abraham’s family, fruitful branches on Abraham’s family tree. We see what God is doing and why, and this is it:

He is keeping his ancient promise to Abraham. He promised that Abraham’s family would grow to become millions of descendants, and God would bless every family on earth through that huge family. Jesus was one of those descendants of Abraham. He expanded the family to include spiritual descendants not just Abraham’s relatives by birth. That means we can be grafted into the Abraham family tree like branches being grafted onto a fruit tree.

Once we are attached, we have Abraham’s faith and Jesus’ life flowing into us by his Holy Spirit. Then we can produce lots of fruit like love and joy that can bless many people. We are part of the fulfillment of God’s ancient promise to bless every family through Abraham’s family.

What will we do today as fruitful branches?

- What’s happening on our schedule today?
- What does today’s Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- God wants to bless other people around us by producing fruit in us that they will be glad for. How can we encourage and bless each other in our family today?
- Who else do we know who needs some help or encouragement today?
- What little things can we do to bless people, like a smile or taking notice of somebody who is having a hard day?

More

[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as fruitful branches on the Abraham family tree. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

3. Town criers



What does the icon mean?

It represents the tomb Jesus was raised from.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for “town criers”: Mark 16.6

- The resurrection story: Mt. 28.1-20
- Jesus’ declaration of a new era of freedom: Lk. 4.16-21

What is a “town crier”?

Long before the Internet and even before TV and radio, there used to be “town criers.” They would walk through the whole town shouting out official announcements that all citizens were supposed to hear. We are like that.

Why do we get to be “town criers”?

God wants everyone on earth to be free of everything that is ruining their lives, but he does not just break all their chains magically. He sends out “town criers,” official messengers of freedom to take the freedom message to the whole world. That is who we are. We see what God is doing and why, and this is it:

He sent Jesus to earth to make an official announcement, a kingly proclamation, that a new era of freedom is starting. People do not have to live any more like they are tied in knots by their desires, by their habits, or by bad things that happened to them. They can be free if they live “in Jesus,” that is, if they welcome him as their King.

Jesus did not Tweet his proclamation. He put the message into people, all of us who welcomed the proclamation when we heard it. We get to pass that good news on till the whole world hears it, and we get to show the world what it feels like and looks like to live free. That’s who we are—“town criers” carrying the King’s proclamation of freedom.

What will we do today as “town criers”?

- What’s happening on our schedule today?
- What does today’s Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- What has Jesus already freed you from?
- Is there anything else you want to ask him to free you from today?
- Everybody likes freedom. How can we show them what living free in Christ means today?
- Is anyone around us poor, broken-hearted, addicted, or abused? Is anyone in a tough situation they don’t know how to get out of? Let’s help them discover Christ’s freedom.

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[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as town criers announcing freedom. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

4. Walking evidence



What does the icon mean?

The dove represents the Holy Spirit, the source of our power in Christ.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for us as God's "walking evidence": Acts 1.8

- The story of Jesus sending the Holy Spirit into his followers: Acts 2.1-21, especially v. 1-4
- Jesus' declaration of his power: Mt. 28.18-20

Why do we get to be walking evidence of God's power for good?

God does not want the world to have to wait to see his power until Jesus comes back to earth in person. He wants the whole world to be glad right now that Jesus brought heaven's power to earth, and that it is still here. That is where we come in. We are walking evidence of his power for good. We see what God is doing and why, and this is it:

He is continuing the work Jesus did on earth. Jesus did many miracles. When he left, he took all that power to heaven with him, but not for long. Ten days later, he sent his power back down into his followers. He sent his Holy Spirit to live in them.

The Spirit changed them inside. They became new people, more and more like Jesus every day. They were able to do things that were not humanly possible so that people would know the power of Jesus himself was still working on earth. On the day this started, they all spoke languages they had never learned! They were praising God in these languages, pointing to Jesus as the one who had released the power for this.

The Holy Spirit is still pointing to Jesus by doing things in us and through us that we could never do on our own. The Spirit reaches the parts of us that we can't reach, and he changes the parts of us we can't change. And the Spirit still works miracles sometimes, not every time we snap our fingers, but every time God decides to do something special. Watch for it.

What will we do today as walking evidence of God's power?

- What's happening on our schedule today?
- What does today's Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- When people see us, we want them to think, "There must be a God." How might God change us inside so they would think that?
- What do we wish we could change about ourselves that we just can't change on our own? Let's ask the Holy Spirit to change that today.

More

[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as walking evidence of God's power for good. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

5. Forgiveness agents



What does the icon mean?

It is a burning sacrifice on an altar. It reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice of his life on the cross.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for "forgiveness agents": Mt. 6.14-15

- The story of Christ's one-time sacrifice in the heavenly Temple: Heb. 9.1-14
- The prophecy about Jesus' sacrifice for us: Is. 53.4-12, especially v. 5-6

Why do we get to be forgiveness agents?

God wants people to be living guilt-free lives. He does not want them kicking themselves for the bad things they did, nor does he want them faking it, pretending they were never guilty of anything. But God does not just give everyone a free pass and tell them they do not have to feel guilty. He sends his representatives to show and tell how genuine guilt removal works. That is who we are, God's forgiveness agents, God's guilt-busters.

This does not come naturally. When someone hits us, we might think we have to hit back. They are guilty. They deserve it. If we forgive them, we think they will hit us again because we let them get away with it the first time.

Jesus shows us that life is not like that. He let people hit him, torture him, and kill him, but it did not mean they could do it again. It meant he was letting it happen because he realized he was an innocent, willing sacrifice. He took the punishment we deserved. His death killed our guilt.

When we see that and accept Christ's mercy and sacrifice, we are changed inside. We never really get over it. We start showing mercy even to the "bad" people, and that is how evil loses its control of the world. The "good" people accept God's mercy and become merciful people, so that even the "bad" people can change.

What will we do today as forgiveness agents (guilt-busters)?

- What's happening on our schedule today?
- What does today's Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- There is way too much guilt in the world, and it really messes people's lives up. Let's get out there and put a stop to it in the only way that really works—showing people that we forgive them.
- But first let's be thankful that Jesus forgave us for things we were guilty of. Then let's start forgiving by practicing on each other. Are we still holding any grudges against any other family members? If so, let's forgive them right now.
- Are we holding any grudges or bad feelings toward any other people because they hurt us or don't like us? If so, let's let those feelings go. Let's forgive them like Christ has forgiven us—the big things and the small things.

More

[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as forgiveness agents. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

6. Finishers



What does the icon mean?

It is a person carrying a heavy beam of wood. It reminds us that Jesus said we would have to carry our cross when we follow him.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for “finishers”: Heb. 12.2

- The story of Peter and John praying for boldness after the court ordered them not to speak in Jesus’ name: Acts 4.20-31
- Jesus’ command to carry our crosses: Lk. 9.23-24

Why do we get to be finishers, never giving up?

God knows how unfair the world is. Even when his messengers do everything right and are good to everyone, the world will still attack them. So God has got them ready, giving them everything they need to endure the attacks and to keep going in faith. That is why we get to be finishers, because God saw our hard times coming.

Jesus never told his followers that following him would be easy. In fact, he said the opposite. They would need the endurance of a long-distance runner plus the courage of a person facing a dangerous attack. In a word, they would need grit—toughness, determination, and loyalty. When we are in SYNC with what he said, we live like finishers not quitters.

We are finishers because we keep looking at Jesus. We keep reminding ourselves of the story of how he endured shame and torture. He was heroic. Since his Spirit lives in us, we can finish like he did—fearless, with our heads held high.

We can never follow his heroic example by trying harder. We can only follow it by asking for his strength to work in us, doing what our strength cannot do. That is what we pray for. “Lead us on, Jesus, until we hear you say, ‘It is finished!’”

What will we do today as finishers?

- What’s happening on our schedule today?
- What does today’s Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- Did Jesus help us get through anything yesterday? Let’s thank him for that.
- The key to finishing is keeping our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12.1). How do we do that? How do we make sure that we are thinking more about him than about any hard things that come up in our day?

More

[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as finishers. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

7. Movie trailers



What does the icon mean?

It is a sunrise, reminding us of the glory of God that is already dawning in us. We will see it completely when Jesus returns.

Relevant Scripture

☆☆☆☆☆ verse for us as “movie trailers”: Rev. 22.20

- The story of Christ returning to claim his “bride” (all of us who follow him), destroy evil, and reign as King: Rev. 19.1-9
- The ancient prophecy about Jesus ruling the whole world: Dan. 7.14

Why do we get to be trailers for a movie about the coming world of peace?

God wants people’s lives to be full of hope about how the world will turn out in the end. He knows they have plenty of reasons to be afraid it will be awful. That’s why he puts out some signs of things to come, so people can have a good reason to trust him about the future. As we trust Jesus today, he puts some of the good things of the future world of peace into us. We are from the future! And we can tell people what we know is coming when Jesus takes charge.

Jesus’ plan is for us to work like movie trailers, showing people enough of what is coming that they want to get in on it. When Jesus returns to earth, he will rule everywhere and there will be peace and life everywhere. Right now he rules inside us. That means he is already doing in us what he will do everywhere later. So when people see us, they see the future.

We don’t show it perfectly or show it all. Movie trailers never show you the whole movie. But they show you enough that you know what kind of a movie it will be. And this “movie” is going to be great!

What will we do today as movie trailers?

- What’s happening on our schedule today?
- What does today’s Jubilee Card have to do with that?
- The main thing we have to do is look more like Jesus. We have to get more of his peace and joy inside us so others can see it. How can we do that?
- What is there in us that is not peaceful and joyful? How can we get rid of that so it does not block people’s view of how good life is when Jesus rules?

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[The story of the world, told in a way that shows why we see ourselves as trailers for a movie about the coming world of peace. \(4-5 min to read aloud\)](#)

Customizing and printing your SYNC Jubilee Cards

1. BUY. Purchase white perforated business card stock such as <https://www.amazon.com/Avery-Printable-Business-Printers-Heavyweight/dp/B000061BV7>. Any office supply store has this, usually in packs of 250 cards, 10 cards to a sheet. You need only 50 cards (5 sheets) for each set of Jubilee cards, assuming none get wasted during printing.
2. OPTION TO CUSTOMIZE. This file contains two ready-to-print options for the Bible verses on the front of the cards and three options for the backs of the cards. Choose whatever options will do the most to build your kids' lifelong identity in Christ. You may also make further changes such as using a different Bible version or editing any of the other text on the cards so it sounds like the way you would say it. There are no copyright restrictions except on the Bible text itself.
3. CHOOSE AND PRINT FRONT. Your two options are:
 - a. A paraphrase based on *The Message*, including a blank where you can insert one or more names when you read it aloud (pages 13-17)
 - b. The Bible text straight from the *New Living Translation* (pages 19-23)
4. CHOOSE BACK. Take your choice of the three options below, and see instructions in step 5 before you print.
 - a. [different prayer on every card \(p. 25-29\)](#)
 - b. [simple prayer \(p 31-35\)](#)
 - c. [more formal prayer \(p. 37-41\)](#)
5. PRINT BACK. Put the printed pages from step 3 back into the paper tray in the correct order so that all the icons you are about to print on the backs will match all those on the front. (CAUTION: If you print pages 11-15 with one print command, the first page through the printer will be 15 not 11. You may want to test a set on ordinary paper to see if the printer is doing what you expect. Otherwise you may ruin your whole set with mismatched front and back.) Print the pages you chose in step 4 above.
6. TEAR. Stack the five sheets so that the top left cards are in order as Card 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. With the front (numbered) side up, fold the stack of five printed sheets along the perforations, and tear to separate the cards. This will give you sets of five cards on top of one another in the correct numbered order. Pile up the ten sets of cards in the numbered order (intervals of 5), and you're done.
7. KEEP TOGETHER. The 50 cards will fit into an ordinary sized business card holder, available at any office supply store. Or just use a rubber band.
8. GET GENEROUS. You may give leftover blank sheets of business cards to other families to encourage them to get into the Bible and build their kids identities this way. Or, if you are ambitious, print the set for them.
9. For more info about SYNC (See Yourself iN Christ), visit
www.syncx.org

FRONTS OF CARDS (option 1 of 2)

This option (p. 13-17) has Bible verses adapted from *The Message*, which you can personalize by putting your family name or the name(s) of one or more family members into the blank as you read the verse.

See option 2 (p. 19-23) for the Bible text taken directly from the NLT (*New Living Translation*).

Sunday

SYNC Card 1



LIFE

It was me, _____. I breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life, and he became a living being.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Gen. 2.7

Thursday

SYNC Card 26



POWER

My divine power has given you everything you need for a godly life, as long as you know who I AM, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 2 Pt. 1.3

Friday

SYNC Card 6



LIFE

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Choose life, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Dt. 30.19

Tuesday

SYNC Card 31



MERCY

I came to destroy the works of the devil. Isn't that music to your ears, _____?

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Jn. 3.8

Wednesday

SYNC Card 11



ROOTS

_____, you are carefully joined together with all who believe. Together you are my holy temple.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Eph. 2.21

Sunday

SYNC Card 36



GRIT

Remember, _____, a servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you too.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 15.20

Monday

SYNC Card 16



FREEDOM

I have a message for the "Pharaoh" in your life, _____—"Let my son/daughter go!"

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Ex. 9.1

Friday

SYNC Card 41



GRIT

_____, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jas. 1.2

Saturday

SYNC Card 21



FREEDOM

Good news to the poor, release to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed. This means you, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Lk. 4.18-19

Wednesday

SYNC Card 46



VISION

I'm not really being slow keeping my promise to return, as some people think. I'm just patient, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 2 Pet. 3.9

Monday

SYNC Card 2



My purpose is to give you,
_____, and all my followers
a rich and satisfying life.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 10.10

Friday

SYNC Card 27



Whatever you face today,
_____, your attitude should be the
same as mine.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Phil. 2.5

Saturday

SYNC Card 7



I will place my breath in you,
_____, and you
will come back to life. Then you will know that
I am the Real God – I do what I say.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Ezek. 37.14

Wednesday

SYNC Card 32



Be kind and compassionate,
_____. Forgive others just as
I forgave you.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Eph. 4.32

Thursday

SYNC Card 12



I decided ages ago to adopt you,
and now I have. Welcome to the
family, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Eph. 1.5

Monday

SYNC Card 37



You didn't choose me, _____.
I chose you. I appointed you to go
and produce fruit that will last.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 15.16

Tuesday

SYNC Card 17



Repeat after me, _____, "O
death, where is your sting? O death,
where is your victory?"

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Cor. 15.55

Saturday

SYNC Card 42



Don't forget about those who are
persecuted, _____. Suffer with them as if
you were there yourself.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Heb. 13.3

Sunday

SYNC Card 22



I want you to know what is at work
in you, _____ – my incomparable, incredible,
endless, boundless power.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Eph. 1.19

Thursday

SYNC Card 47



I'm happy with you, _____.
Though you don't see me, you trust me, and
even now you are happy beyond words.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Pt. 1.8

Tuesday

SYNC Card 3



LIFE

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Eat from this loaf and you live forever, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 6.51

Sunday

SYNC Card 8



ROOTS

Now that you belong to me, you are an heir of Abraham. You have a share in everything I promised him, _____!

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Gal. 3.29

Friday

SYNC Card 13



ROOTS

Remember, _____, if one part of my Body suffers, every part suffers; if one part is honored, every part shares its joy.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Cor. 12.26

Wednesday

SYNC Card 18



FREEDOM

Never fear death, _____. I came to set everybody free from slavery to that fear.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Heb. 2.15

Monday

SYNC Card 23



POWER

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, _____. And you will be my witness everywhere you go.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Acts 1.8

Saturday

SYNC Card 28



POWER

Don't quit now, _____. I did not give you a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 2 Tim. 1.7

Thursday

SYNC Card 33



MERCY

This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you, _____, out of your darkness into his wonderful light.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Pt. 2.9

Tuesday

SYNC Card 38



GRIT

_____, why are you so afraid when things like this strike? Do you still have no faith?

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Mk. 4.40

Sunday

SYNC Card 43



VISION

Wake up, _____. Rise and shine! My glory has risen for you.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Is. 60.1

Friday

SYNC Card 48



VISION

Shout it, _____ – Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to all those he favors!

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Lk. 2.14

Wednesday

SYNC Card 4



LIFE

If you try to hang onto your life,
_____, you will lose it. But if you give up
your life for my sake, you will save it.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Lk. 9.24

Monday

SYNC Card 9



ROOTS

All families on earth will be blessed
through Abraham, and that includes
yours, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Gen. 12.3

Saturday

SYNC Card 14



ROOTS

How wonderful it is, how pleasant,
when brothers live in harmony!
Enjoy it, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Ps. 133.1

Thursday

SYNC Card 19



FREEDOM

No one took my life away from me.
I laid it down of my own free will. That's
what freedom does, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 10.18

Tuesday

SYNC Card 24



POWER

You can ask for anything in my
name, _____, and I will do
it, so that I can bring glory
to the Father.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 14.13

Sunday

SYNC Card 29



MERCY

_____, I was beaten so you could
know peace. My wounds
heal you.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Is. 53.6

Friday

SYNC Card 34



MERCY

Repentance for forgiveness of sins
would be proclaimed in his name to all nations
including yours, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Lk. 24.47

Wednesday

SYNC Card 39



GRIT

Because of the joy ahead, I endured
the cross, disregarding its shame.
So can you, _____.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Heb. 12.2

Monday

SYNC Card 44



VISION

Can you see it, _____ – all races
sitting down with Abraham at the feast in
the Kingdom of heaven?

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Mt. 8.11

Saturday

SYNC Card 49



VISION

Done! I am the Alpha and the
Omega, _____, the beginning
and the end.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Rev. 21.6

Thursday

SYNC Card 5



LIFE

_____, there is a way ahead that seems right, but it ends in death.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Prov. 14.12

Monday

SYNC Card 30



MERCY

Let it go, _____. If you have a grievance against someone, forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Col. 3.13

Tuesday

SYNC Card 10



ROOTS

Jew or Gentile, backward or sophisticated, slave or free – none of it matters any more, _____. I lift my people above that.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Col. 3.11

Saturday

SYNC Card 35



MERCY

It's simple, _____. If you forgive other people when they sin against you, I will also forgive you. If you don't, I won't.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Mt. 6.14-15

Sunday

SYNC Card 15



FREEDOM

I died on Passover, _____. Everyone marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb is safe and free.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of 1 Cor. 5.7

Thursday

SYNC Card 40



GRIT

Don't be intimidated by your enemies, _____. This will be a sign to them that they are doomed and you will be saved.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Phil. 1.28

Friday

SYNC Card 20



FREEDOM

_____, if you keep following my teaching, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Jn. 8.31-32

Tuesday

SYNC Card 45



VISION

This is the secret, _____. I live in you. That's how you know you will share in my glory.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Col. 1.27

Wednesday

SYNC Card 25



POWER

Be “power-hungry” in a good way like Paul, _____. He wanted to know me personally, experience my resurrection power, and be a partner in my suffering.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Phil. 3.10

Jubilee Sunday

SYNC Card 50



VISION

_____, this is it! The day the prophets foretold! I am taking over now. Drop everything and jump for joy.

Adapted from *The Message* paraphrase of Mk. 1.15

FRONTS OF CARDS (option 2 of 2)

This option (p. 19-23) has the Bible text taken directly from the NLT (New Living Translation).

See option 1 (p. 13-17) for Bible verses adapted from *The Message*, which you can personalize by putting your family name or the name(s) of one or more family members into the blank as you read the verse.

Sunday

SYNC Card 1



Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

Gen. 2.7, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 6



Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Dt. 30.19, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 11



We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.

Eph. 2.21, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 16



“Go back to Pharaoh,” the LORD commanded Moses. “Tell him, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, so they can worship me.’”

Ex. 9.1, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 21



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.

Lk. 4.18-19, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 26



By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2 Pt. 1.3, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 31



But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.

1 Jn. 3.8, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 36



Do you remember what I told you? ‘A slave is not greater than the master.’ Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you.

Jn. 15.20, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 41



Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

Jas. 1.2, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 46



The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Pet. 3.9, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 2



LIFE

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Jn. 10.10, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 7



LIFE

I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the LORD has spoken!

Ezek. 37.14, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 12



ROOTS

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Eph. 1.5, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 17



FREEDOM

O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?

1 Cor. 15.55, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 22



POWER

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him.

Eph. 1.19, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 27



POWER

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Phil. 2.5, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 32



MERCY

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Eph. 4.32, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 37



GRIT

You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

Jn. 15.16, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 42



GRIT

Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.

Heb. 13.3, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 47



VISION

You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

1 Pt. 1.8, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 3



LIFE

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh.

Jn. 6.51, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 28



POWER

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Tim. 1.7, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 8



ROOTS

And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

Gal. 3.29, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 33



MERCY

You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Pt. 2.9, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 13



ROOTS

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

1 Cor. 12.26, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 38



GRIT

Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Mk. 4.40, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 18



FREEDOM

Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

Heb. 2.15, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 43



VISION

Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you.

Is. 60.1, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 23



POWER

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1.8, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 48



VISION

Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.

Lk. 2.14, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 4



LIFE

If you try to hang onto your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Lk. 9.24, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 9



ROOTS

I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.

Gen. 12.3, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 14



ROOTS

How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!

Ps. 133.1, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 19



FREEDOM

No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.

Jn. 10.18, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 24



POWER

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

Jn. 14.13, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 29



MERCY

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

Is. 53.6, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 34



MERCY

It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations,[a] beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

Lk. 24.47, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 39



GRIT

Because of the joy awaiting [Jesus], he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Heb. 12.2, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 44



VISION

And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mt. 8.11, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 49



VISION

And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life."

Rev. 21.6, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 5



LIFE

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Prov. 14.12, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 10



ROOTS

In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

Col. 3.11, NLT

Sunday

SYNC Card 15



FREEDOM

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

1 Cor. 5.7, NLT

Friday

SYNC Card 20



FREEDOM

You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Jn. 8.31-32, NLT

Wednesday

SYNC Card 25



POWER

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.

Phil 3.10, NLT

Monday

SYNC Card 30



MERCY

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Col. 3.13, NLT

Saturday

SYNC Card 35



MERCY

If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Mt. 6.14-15, NLT

Thursday

SYNC Card 40



GRIT

Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself.

Phil. 1.28, NLT

Tuesday

SYNC Card 45



VISION

For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

Col. 1.27, NLT

Jubilee Sunday

SYNC Card 50



VISION

"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

Mk. 1.15, NLT

BACKS OF CARDS (option 1 of 3)

[This version \(p. 25-29\)](#) has a different prayer on each card, relating to the verse on the other side.

[See p. 31-35](#) for option 2, the “Simple prayer” version. There is one prayer that goes with each icon.

[See p. 37-41](#) for option 3, a more formal prayer, one for each icon.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you for already giving us everything we need to live the life you want. It's enough! We can do it!

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Thank you, Lord for breathing life into Adam and passing it down to us. Help us share it today.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents



MERCY

Thank you for destroying the works of the devil. Let us remember that today, and act like it.

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Yes, Lord, we choose life! Help us lead others to choose life too.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



GRIT

Thank you for warning us that it will not always be easy to follow you. Keep us going today.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you, Lord, that together we are your Temple. Make yourself at home in us today.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



GRIT

Dear Lord, please bring us joy even in our troubles today. Remind us you are using them for our good.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here



FREEDOM

Thank you, God, that no "Pharaoh" can ruin our lives. We are not slaves. Let us live free today.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Thank you for your patience, Lord. And thank you that you are never late. Let us trust your timing.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here



FREEDOM

Thank you, Jesus, for declaring God's freedom on earth. Help us spread the news and set others free.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



Lord, give us your attitude all through this day so people can see your power changing us.

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



Yes, Lord, give us the rich and satisfying life you want to give us, and let us share it freely.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents



Thank you for forgiving us so freely. We will do the same for others today when they wrong us.

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



Some days we feel dead. Give us a new breath of your life today so we can really live.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



Thank you for choosing us to be your followers. Let us be faithful and fruitful today.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



Thank you for adopting us into Abraham's family. Thank you that we belong to the best family ever.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



Lord, we remember those who are persecuted for you. Give them your strength and peace today.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here



Thank you for setting us free from the fear of death. Help us help others find that freedom.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



Thank you that we are already happy beyond words because we can see the future in you.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



Thank you that your incomparable, incredible, endless, boundless power is at work in us today!

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you for the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. That is the spirit we will live in today.

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

Thank you for being our "bread from heaven" that gives us plenty of life, health, and strength to share.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents



MERCY

Thank you, Lord, that we get to live in your light and we can show others your goodness.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Thank you that we get to be heirs in Abraham's family, sharing in the promises you gave him.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



GRIT

Whatever may strike us today, Lord, take away our fear of it. Keep us trusting you totally.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

Let us feel the pains and the joys of other members of Abraham's family. Thank you that we belong.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Thank you that your glory has risen and we can start to see it. Let us shine with it today.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here



FREEDOM

Thank you that we do not have to live our lives as slaves to the fear of death. It is not our problem.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace



VISION

Let us shout today like the angels at Bethlehem, "Glory to God and peace on earth!" Jesus is here.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



POWER

Thank you for the Holy Spirit, the power, and the way they turn us into walking evidence of God.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents*



Thank you for taking the beating we deserved.
Thank you that your wounds heal us.

This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

*We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers*



Lord, it is so hard to let go of our lives so we can
find real life in you, but that is what we are doing.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents*



Thank you that your forgiveness is for all people
of all nations. Help us get the word out today.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree*



Thank you that our family is included among the
families who get blessed through Abraham.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers*



Thank you that you showed us how to totally
disregard human shame. Help us do that too.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree*



Thank you so much that we can live in harmony
with all true spiritual descendants of Abraham.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace*



Thank you that there will be no racism at your
heavenly banquet. Help us to live like that already.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here*



Thank you that you freely laid down your life for
ours. Keep us talking till everyone knows that.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace*



Thank you, Alpha and Omega. Let us live today
certain that you have everything covered.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

*We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good*



Lord, bring glory to the Father today by doing
through us some things we can't do on our own.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents*



OK, Lord, since you say so, we will let go of all our grudges and grievances today, like you forgave us.

This is a Day of Atonement, and we have mercy.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents*



Thank you for forgiving us and showing us how it works. We will pass it on to others today.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers*



Let us not be intimidated by our enemies today. We know they don't have a chance against you.

This is a day of the Coming King,
and we see his glory dawning.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
about the coming world of peace*



Thank you for living in us, giving us a glimpse of your coming glory. Let us shine today.

Visit www.SYNcx.org to print another set of Jubilee Cards or the guide for parents. See other SYNC resources such as the "Who Are We?" stories and the Bible reading plans.



This is a Creation day, and we are alive!

*We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers*



Lord, let us not get fooled today by a road to death that is disguised as a road to life and pleasure.

This is an Abraham day, and we have roots.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree*



Thank you for making us all equals in the family of Abraham. We won't look down on anyone today.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here*



Thank you, Jesus, for dying as our Passover Lamb. We will live this day celebrating our freedom.

This is a resurrection day, and we are free.

*We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here*



We will follow your teaching today, Lord. We know it will set us free.

This is a Pentecost day, and we have power!

*We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good*



Father, we want to experience your awesome power that raised Jesus from the dead. Let it go to work in us. Let it make us totally alive in him.

BACKS OF CARDS (option 2 of 3)

[This is the “Simple prayer” version \(p. 31-35\)](#) Customize it as you wish before printing your cards.

[See p. 25-29](#) for option 1, a set with a different prayer on each card, relating to the verse on the other side.

[See p. 37-41](#) for option 3, a set with more formal prayers.

We see ourselves in Christ as
walking evidence
of God's power for good



POWER

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you sent the Holy Spirit in the first place—showing your power through ordinary people who follow Jesus. We are ordinary, so do that through us today!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you created the world in the first place—a good life for everyone and everything. Let us share that kind of life today!

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents



MERCY

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you sacrificed your life for ours. You meant for us to spread your forgiveness across the world. Let us do that today every chance we get.

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you created the world in the first place—a good life for everyone and everything. Let us share that kind of life today!

We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



GRIT

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you told your followers to carry their crosses. You meant for us all to be faithful to the end. Give us strength to keep going today no matter how tough it gets.

We see ourselves in Christ as
fruitful branches
on the Abraham family tree



ROOTS

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We see ourselves in Christ as
finishers



GRIT

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you told your followers to carry their crosses. You meant for us all to be faithful to the end. Give us strength to keep going today no matter how tough it gets.

We see ourselves in Christ as
town criers
announcing that freedom is here



FREEDOM

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you raised Jesus from the grave. You meant to show that he brings freedom and nothing can stop him. Let us love it, shout it, and live it today. Freedom!

We see ourselves in Christ as
trailers for the movie
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VISION

SYNC us with what you will do when you return in person. You will change us to be like you because we will see you clearly. Let others see that you are already changing us, lighting us up with your life.

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POWER

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you sent the Holy Spirit in the first place—showing your power through ordinary people who follow Jesus. We are ordinary, so do that through us today!

We see ourselves in Christ as
life-bringers



LIFE

SYNC us with what you had in mind when you created the world in the first place—a good life for everyone and everything. Let us share that kind of life today!

We see ourselves in Christ as
forgiveness agents



MERCY

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BACKS OF CARDS (option 3 of 3)

[This version of the backs of the cards \(p. 37-41\)](#) contains a more formal or liturgical prayer.

[See p. 25-29](#) for option 1, a set with a different prayer on each card, relating to the verse on the other side

[See p. 31-35](#) for option 2, the “Simple prayer” version

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POWER

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MERCY

Make us a channel of your mercy, Lord.
We'll forgive. We'll forgive. We'll forgive.

This is a day to carry our cross, and we keep going.

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GRIT

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VISION

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LIFE

Make us a fountain of the water of life.
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Make us fulfillments of your ancient plan.
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FREEDOM

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