SCRIPTURE UNION NSW PRAYER CALENDAR

MARCH 2021

1st-8th	**Pray for Prayer** • Tea & Prayer is held the first Thursday of each month via Zoom. Email info@sunsw.org.au if you would like the link • Pray that our leaders of all activities would spend time in prayer daily • Pray for school groups studying a series on prayer over the term • Pray for SU staff and volunteers' continued awareness of their need for and reliance on prayer *Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.* **(Colossians 4:2)**
9th-15th	**Pray for Bible Reading** • Pray for inspiration and ideas to emerge for new Bible reading resources • Pray for youth/young adult hearts to be awakened to their need for the Word of God • Pray that SU resources are used in school groups to provide engagement • Pray for greater reach and access of Bible reading resources available online/through apps • Pray that Scripture continues to be a central focus when SU staff and volunteers meet *This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success.* **(Joshua 1:8)**
16th-22nd	**Pray for SU movements worldwide** • Pray for SU Hong Kong • Pray for SU Myanmar • Praise God for generous donors that enable SU to work here in NSW and throughout the world • Pray for the next generation of SU leaders across the globe to be raised up *Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* **(Isaiah 43:19)**
23rd-31st	**Pray for SU NSW** • Pray for networking events for our staff and volunteers as we partner with like-minded organisations • Pray that we are able to partner with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to grow ministry • Praise that Jenny Carnaby has joined our staff as Mid North Coast Regional Coordinator. Pray for Jenny, especially for discernment in her conversations about how best to connect with, train and support gospel workers in her region • Pray that we may partner more effectively with churches in 2021 • Pray for new ministry ideas – volunteers have new ideas and enthusiasm, pray that these can be developed into events and activities that spread the Gospel *And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.* **(Acts 13:49)**

APRIL 2021

1st-8th	**Pray for Camps & PopUp Events** • Pray for camp teams planning for autumn camps • Pray for the Camps Reference Group, and praise God for all those involved in it • SUPA Serve Broken Hill working in partnership with SU SA- planning that it will be a great time for children who attend and those who serve, that they may grow in leadership and in their faith • Pray for the planning and recruitment of emerging craft and drama PopUps/day camps • Pray for wisdom and guidance around keeping camps COVID-safe *That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too many have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.* **(1 John 1:3)**
9th-15th	**Pray for Schools** • Pray for Schoolies 2021 – for plans for this year for a new format and location so this event can go ahead • Praise God for the ISCF groups that have recommenced with teachers or student leaders • Pray for meetings with teachers in the Central West about starting lunch time groups • Pray for Leadership Conference, that students are built up and equipped in their faith and their leadership skills • Pray for the Schools Action Team, that it is able to best support and further grow our presence in schools in 2021 • Pray for the recruitment of a Schools Ministry Specialist and a Schools Admin, and pray for the new workers as they commence their roles. *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.* **(2 Corinthians 5:20)**

16th-22nd	**Pray for Missions**
	• Praise and thanks for the many new ideas that mission teams had to "stay keen and connected" over summer
	  ○ Members of Old Bar SUFM holidayed at Old Bar and connected with regular campers
	  ○ Some teams held team training meetings
	  ○ Several teams including Brunswick Heads and Kempsey Bible Club distributed care packs in their areas. Pray that these would have ongoing Kingdom impact
	• Pray for God's guidance as some leadership positions change and for wisdom to retain team identity
	• Pray for Missions Committee which meets on the first Monday of each month
	• Pray that teams start the year strong and are able to gather people together
	Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. **(Hebrews 10:25)**

23rd-31th	**Pray for the SU NSW board** • Pray for wisdom as they continue the recruitment process for a new State Director • Praise and thanks for the planning at the Board Retreat at the end of January. Pray for strength as those plans are made into reality • Pray for wise use of our resources and funds for programs and projects *As every man has received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.* **(1 Peter 4:10)**