

Hope for the World

Look at the world and read the news and other information.

Are there countries or situations that particularly leap out at you?

Write your hope/ your prayer for the people in that situation.

All over the world Christians pray for their countries with the prayer Jesus taught us.

We have a copy of that prayer here for you to pray if you would like to.



My Family Tree

Who in your family needs hope? Who is struggling with ill health, financial challenges, relational breakdown or something else?

Write the names of those family members on a luggage tag, tie them to the Family Tree, and ask God to bring hope to the difficult situations they face.

If it helps you could pray this prayer from the Bible for them:

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

Romans chapter 15 verse 11



My Neighbourhood

Where do you live? What are your hopes for your neighbourhood?

Use the paints or pens provided to draw a picture or word on your street, summarising your hope for the area.

God once promised the community of Israel.

'I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

Jeremiah chapter 29 verse 11

Ask him to do the same for your community.



Sands of Hope

What drains hope from your life right now?

What situations, problems in the world,
words spoken or difficult relationships are
weighing you down?

Think about them as you build a mountain
in the sand.

In thought, written in the sand or spoken aloud,
tell God why they feel like a burden and ask for
his help and peace.

When you're finished, demolish your mountain.



Wall of Hope

We all have hopes and dreams, things that we would like to see happen, things we need.

Please write or draw a prayer or thought about the things you hope for on a prayer card.

Cut the card in half. Leave your prayer at the Hope Wall and take the other half home.

Members of the Hope Spaces team will join you praying that

God will respond to your prayer.

