

A LOVE YOUR LEGACY GUIDE

flagging scripture by topic

The Prayer Bible



Two hundred twenty six life topics. Ten colour families. One Bible, flagged by your own hand, so prayer always knows where to land.



Scripture is our foundation. Love is our expression.

Legacy is what we leave behind.

welcome, friend

What a Prayer Bible Is

A Prayer Bible is an ordinary Bible made ready for prayer. Its pages carry small coloured flags, one family of colour for each kind of need, placed at the verses that answer that need. When the thing on your heart has a colour, you find its flag. The verse opens. Prayer begins. No searching. No wondering where to land.

Tay's Example

Tay marked love in yellow, because love leads everything she does. The yellow flag sits at 1 Corinthians 13:13, and the reference is written right on the flag in her own hand. When someone needs to pray about love, a family member, a child, or a friend, the yellow flags are where the looking ends and the praying starts. Choose the verses you like and love. As you read, you will find others of your own.

What You Will Need

A Bible, any translation you love.

One pack of slim coloured sticky flags, whatever colours you can find.

A pen you trust for small, careful writing.

This guide, with its colour key and its topic index at the back.



the ten colours

The Colour Key

One family of need, one colour. Every topic in this guide belongs to one of these ten families.

Use whatever colours of post-it tabs you can find. Do your best to give each family a different colour, and do not worry if your blue is not exactly this blue. Close is fine. What matters is keeping the same colour for the same family every time, so your eyes learn the way down the edge of your Bible.

	Love and Family	Tay's own example. Love leads, so yellow leads.
	Comfort and Grief	The colour of tears held, and heaven near.
	Fear and Anxiety	A royal colour for a royal peace.
	Healing	The colour of things that grow again.
	Gratitude and Praise	Warm as a lit candle.
	Guidance	Clear water, a clear path.
	Forgiveness	Gentle as mercy itself.
	Provision	The colour of fields that are fed.
	Protection	The colour of the covering.
	Hope	A deeper pink. The colour of dawn still coming.



five simple steps

How to Flag Your Bible

- I Find your topic.**
Open the topic index at the back of this guide and find the word for what is on your heart. Its row gives you the family colour, the flag verse, and the prayer that verse was written under.
- 2 Open the verse.**
Turn to the flag verse in your Bible. Read it slowly once through, aloud if you can.
- 3 Place the flag.**
Set a flag of the right family colour at that verse, with its little tab showing at the page edge.
- 4 Write the reference on the flag.**
In your own hand, write the reference on the tab, 1 Corinthians 13:13 for example, with the topic if you like. A Bible flagged by hand is a Bible that knows you.
- 5 Let the colours gather.**
Flag by flag, let each family gather down the edge in this guide's order: yellow, soft blue, purple, green, orange, aqua, pink, light green, red, rose. In time, the edge of your Bible will show, at a glance, everything it has carried you through.



Pick the topics that belong to your season. These topics and verses are examples to start from, not a list to finish. Choose the verses you like and love. As you read, you will find others of your own. Add them. This is your Bible, and it should carry the verses your heart reaches for.

Find the word for what is on your heart. Each topic's row names its flag verse and the prayer the verse belongs to. Topics sit in their colour families, in the order the colours gather down the edge.



YELLOW · 32 TOPICS

Love and Family

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Aging parents	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Caregiving	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Child	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
Children	Proverbs 22:6	A Prayer for Your Children
Children	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Classroom	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Dad	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Daughters	Proverbs 22:6	A Prayer for Your Children
Elderly	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Family	Joshua 24:15	A Prayer for Family
Father	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Friend in need	Job 42:10	A Prayer for a Friend in Need
Friendship	Job 42:10	A Prayer for a Friend in Need
Grandchildren	Proverbs 17:6	A Prayer for Grandchildren
Grandkids	Proverbs 17:6	A Prayer for Grandchildren
Grandparents	Proverbs 17:6	A Prayer for Grandchildren

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Helping others	Job 42:10	A Prayer for a Friend in Need
Kids	Proverbs 22:6	A Prayer for Your Children
Lost child	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
Mom	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Mother	Exodus 20:12	A Prayer for Aging Parents
Parenting	Proverbs 22:6	A Prayer for Your Children
Prodigal	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
Rebellion	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
Runaway	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
School	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Sons	Proverbs 22:6	A Prayer for Your Children
Students	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Teacher	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Teaching	Matthew 19:14	A Prayer for the Children I Teach
Wayward	James 5:16	A Prayer for the Child Who Has Wandered
Love	1 Corinthians 13:13	Her worked example



Comfort and Grief



If this is your moment right now, please reach for a person before a page. Call or text 988, or call someone you trust and tell them plainly. Your life matters to God, and it matters to us. This prayer is here for you, and so are we.

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Abandoned	Hebrews 13:5	A Prayer for the Lonely
Absence	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent
Alone	Hebrews 13:5	A Prayer for the Lonely
Bad days	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Bedtime	Psalm 4:8	A Prayer for the Evening
Bereavement	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Broken relationships	Proverbs 17:17	A Prayer for a Broken Friendship
Burnout	Galatians 6:2	A Prayer for the Caregiver
Caregiver	Galatians 6:2	A Prayer for the Caregiver
Caring for others	Galatians 6:2	A Prayer for the Caregiver
Church hurt	Hebrews 10:25	A Prayer for Church Hurt
Crisis	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Crying	Psalm 13:1	A Prayer of Lament
Death	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Depression	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent
Depression	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Desperate	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Difficult times	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Divorce	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Emergency	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Evening	Psalm 4:8	A Prayer for the Evening
Exhaustion	Galatians 6:2	A Prayer for the Caregiver
Falling out	Proverbs 17:17	A Prayer for a Broken Friendship
Forgotten	Matthew 25:40	A Prayer for the Unseen
Friends	Proverbs 17:17	A Prayer for a Broken Friendship
Friendship	Proverbs 17:17	A Prayer for a Broken Friendship
Funeral	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Grief	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Grief	Psalm 13:1	A Prayer of Lament
Hard days	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Hidden	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent
Invisible	Matthew 25:40	A Prayer for the Unseen
Isolation	Hebrews 13:5	A Prayer for the Lonely
Lament	Psalm 13:1	A Prayer of Lament
Loneliness	Hebrews 13:5	A Prayer for the Lonely
Loss	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Marginalized	Matthew 25:40	A Prayer for the Unseen
Mourning	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn
Night	Psalm 4:8	A Prayer for the Evening
Nurse	Galatians 6:2	A Prayer for the Caregiver
Overlooked	Matthew 25:40	A Prayer for the Unseen
Pastor	Hebrews 10:25	A Prayer for Church Hurt
Religion	Hebrews 10:25	A Prayer for Church Hurt
Rest	Psalm 4:8	A Prayer for the Evening
Silence	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Single	Hebrews 13:5	A Prayer for the Lonely
Sleep	Psalm 4:8	A Prayer for the Evening
Sorrow	Psalm 13:1	A Prayer of Lament
Spiritual abuse	Hebrews 10:25	A Prayer for Church Hurt
Suffering	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Suicide	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Trauma	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Trials	Matthew 11:28	A Prayer for Hard Days
Unanswered	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent
Unseen	Matthew 25:40	A Prayer for the Unseen
Urgent	Psalm 46:1	A Prayer for Someone in Crisis
Weeping	Psalm 13:1	A Prayer of Lament
Widow	Matthew 5:4	A Prayer for Those Who Mourn



PURPLE · 14 TOPICS

Fear and Anxiety

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Afraid	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid
Anxiety	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid
Anxiety	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Anxious	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Depression	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Fear	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid
Mental health	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Overthinking	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Panic	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Phobia	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid
Scared	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid
Stress	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Worry	Philippians 4:6	A Prayer for an Anxious Mind
Worry	Isaiah 41:10	A Prayer for When You're Afraid



GREEN · 15 TOPICS

Healing

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Addiction	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Alcohol	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Bondage	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Breaking free	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Cancer	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Depression	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Disease	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Drugs	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Freedom	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Habits	John 8:36	A Prayer for Breaking Free
Healing	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Illness	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Pain	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Recovery	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing
Sickness	Psalm 147:3	A Prayer for Healing



ORANGE · 17 TOPICS

Gratitude and Praise

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Adoration	Psalm 95:6	A Prayer of Adoration
Benediction	Numbers 6:24	A Blessing Over Others
Blessing	Numbers 6:24	A Blessing Over Others
Blessing others	Numbers 6:24	A Blessing Over Others
Blessings	Psalm 107:1	A Prayer of Gratitude
Daily life	Colossians 3:17	A Prayer for Ordinary Days
Everyday	Colossians 3:17	A Prayer for Ordinary Days
Grateful	Psalm 107:1	A Prayer of Gratitude
Gratitude	Psalm 107:1	A Prayer of Gratitude
Ordinary	Colossians 3:17	A Prayer for Ordinary Days
Praise	Psalm 95:6	A Prayer of Adoration
Routine	Colossians 3:17	A Prayer for Ordinary Days
Thankful	1 Thessalonians 5:18	A Prayer of Thanksgiving
Thankfulness	Psalm 107:1	A Prayer of Gratitude
Thanks	1 Thessalonians 5:18	A Prayer of Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving	1 Thessalonians 5:18	A Prayer of Thanksgiving
Worship	Psalm 95:6	A Prayer of Adoration



Guidance

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Atheist	James 1:5	A Prayer for When You Doubt
Beginning	James 4:8	A Prayer Before You Pray
Choices	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance
Clarity	John 10:27	A Prayer for Discernment
Confusion	John 10:27	A Prayer for Discernment
Crossroads	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance
Decisions	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance
Decisions	John 10:27	A Prayer for Discernment
Direction	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance
Discernment	John 10:27	A Prayer for Discernment
Doubt	James 1:5	A Prayer for When You Doubt
Fasting	Matthew 6:16	A Prayer for Fasting
Guidance	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance
Hunger	Matthew 6:16	A Prayer for Fasting
Preparation	James 4:8	A Prayer Before You Pray
Questioning	James 1:5	A Prayer for When You Doubt
Quiet	James 4:8	A Prayer Before You Pray
Skepticism	James 1:5	A Prayer for When You Doubt
Starting	James 4:8	A Prayer Before You Pray
Stillness	James 4:8	A Prayer Before You Pray
Unbelief	James 1:5	A Prayer for When You Doubt
Waiting on God	Psalm 46:10	A Prayer for When God Feels Silent
Wisdom	John 10:27	A Prayer for Discernment
Wisdom	Proverbs 3:5	A Prayer for Guidance



PINK · 20 TOPICS

Forgiveness

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Abuse	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Betrayal	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Cheating	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Confession	Psalm 51:10	A Prayer of Contrition
Contrition	Psalm 51:10	A Prayer of Contrition
Divorce	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Grace	2 Corinthians 12:9	A Prayer for Grace
Guilt	Romans 8:1	A Prayer for Forgiving Yourself
Hurt	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Infidelity	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Mercy	2 Corinthians 12:9	A Prayer for Grace
Mistakes	Romans 8:1	A Prayer for Forgiving Yourself
Offender	Colossians 3:13	A Prayer for the One Who Hurt You
Regret	Romans 8:1	A Prayer for Forgiving Yourself
Repentance	Psalm 51:10	A Prayer of Contrition
Self-forgiveness	Romans 8:1	A Prayer for Forgiving Yourself
Shame	Romans 8:1	A Prayer for Forgiving Yourself
Sin	Psalm 51:10	A Prayer of Contrition
Sorry	Psalm 51:10	A Prayer of Contrition
Undeserved	2 Corinthians 12:9	A Prayer for Grace



LIGHT GREEN · 18 TOPICS

Provision

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Asking	Matthew 7:7	A Prayer of Petition
Bills	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Boss	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work
Business	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work
Career	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work
Debt	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Employment	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work
Finances	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Job	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work
Job loss	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Money	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Needs	Matthew 7:7	A Prayer of Petition
Needs	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Petition	Matthew 7:7	A Prayer of Petition
Poverty	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Provision	Philippians 4:19	A Prayer for Provision
Requests	Matthew 7:7	A Prayer of Petition
Work	Colossians 3:23	A Prayer for Your Work



RED · 10 TOPICS

Protection

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Danger	Ephesians 6:11	A Prayer for Protection
Deliverance	Psalm 34:17	A Prayer for Deliverance
Demonic	Psalm 34:17	A Prayer for Deliverance
Enemies	Ephesians 6:11	A Prayer for Protection
Fear	Ephesians 6:11	A Prayer for Protection
Oppression	Psalm 34:17	A Prayer for Deliverance
Protection	Ephesians 6:11	A Prayer for Protection
Safety	Ephesians 6:11	A Prayer for Protection
Spiritual warfare	Psalm 34:17	A Prayer for Deliverance
Strongholds	Psalm 34:17	A Prayer for Deliverance



ROSE · 18 TOPICS

Hope

TOPIC	FLAG VERSE	OPENS THIS PRAYER
Answered prayer	1 John 5:14	A Prayer for Answered Prayer
Beginning	Psalm 118:24	A Prayer for the Morning
Belief	Mark 9:24	A Prayer for Stronger Faith
Dawn	Psalm 118:24	A Prayer for the Morning
Divorce	Isaiah 43:19	A Prayer for a New Beginning
Faith	Mark 9:24	A Prayer for Stronger Faith
Fresh start	Isaiah 43:19	A Prayer for a New Beginning
Impatience	Isaiah 40:31	A Prayer for Patience While You Wait
Miracles	1 John 5:14	A Prayer for Answered Prayer
Morning	Psalm 118:24	A Prayer for the Morning
Moving on	Isaiah 43:19	A Prayer for a New Beginning
New beginning	Isaiah 43:19	A Prayer for a New Beginning
New day	Psalm 118:24	A Prayer for the Morning
Patience	Isaiah 40:31	A Prayer for Patience While You Wait
Starting over	Isaiah 43:19	A Prayer for a New Beginning
Timing	Isaiah 40:31	A Prayer for Patience While You Wait
Trust	Mark 9:24	A Prayer for Stronger Faith
Waiting	Isaiah 40:31	A Prayer for Patience While You Wait

keep praying

A Bible That Knows You

A flagged Bible is a diary of what you have carried to God. Every colour at its edge is a prayer you prayed, and a verse that held you through it. Keep flagging. Keep opening. Keep praying.

Two companions walk beside this guide. Our Prayers page holds every prayer by name, with the full A to Z index of life topics. The Load Your Bible Kit holds tip ins, prayer cards, and journal pages that tuck inside your Bible beside the verses. Both are free, and both live on our Resources page.

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