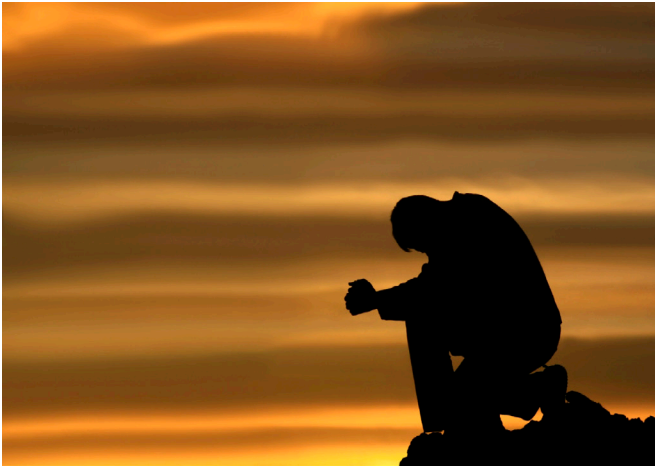


Oh, The Places You'll Pray!
Summer 2014



Where will your prayer take you today?

In the summertime, many take vacations to get a break from the hustle and bustle of life, to see new places, and to spend time with the people that we care about most. Wherever you go and whatever you do this summer, be sure to take God with you through prayer. When you do go on vacation make it a point to spend special time in a special spot praying to God. You'll have the chance to mark your prayer spot on a map at church. As the summer goes on we'll get to see all of the places where the saints of Lansing have prayed.

Prayer is an adventure. The same benefits we seek in vacations can come to us daily through prayer. When we pray, we get to step out from the craziness of life and receive peace from the God of all comfort. We get to see new places in our hearts as our prayer times teach us about who we are in the sight of God and who he wants us to become. And we get to spend time with our closest and greatest friend.

At the back of this booklet you'll find a guide to GeoPrayers all around Lansing and Grand Rapids. If you can find a GeoPrayer, you'll be led to an online prayer adventure that will challenge you to pray in a new way or to pray for a specific person or need that relates to the place you are praying. Happy hunting!

This booklet is an adventure in itself. The blank pages for notes from this summer's prayer lessons will soon become a book on prayer written by you! I pray that it will be a useful reference for you as your journey into prayer continues long after the last summer sunset.

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Sunday, July 20th

Joshua: Stretch Your Comfort Zone

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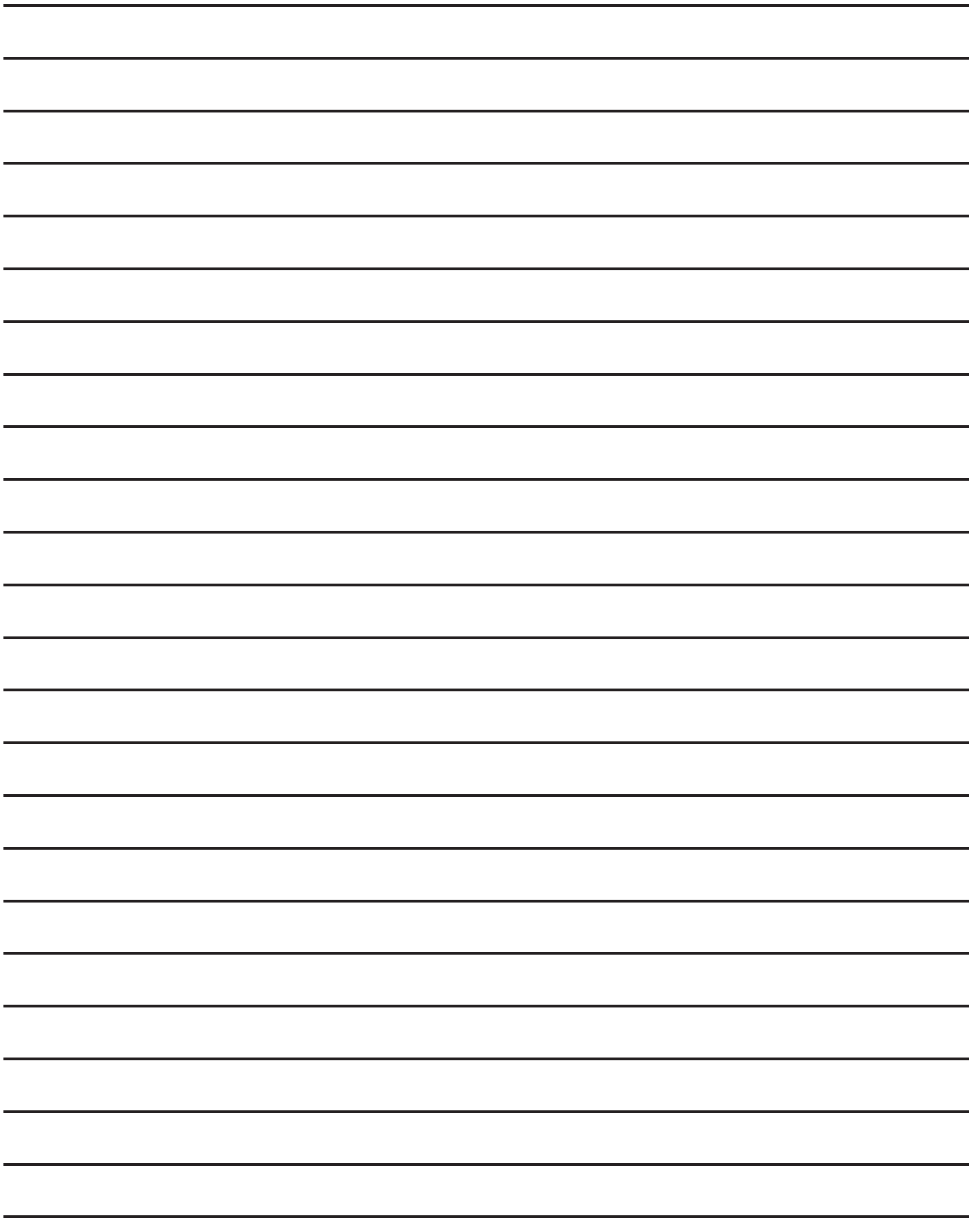
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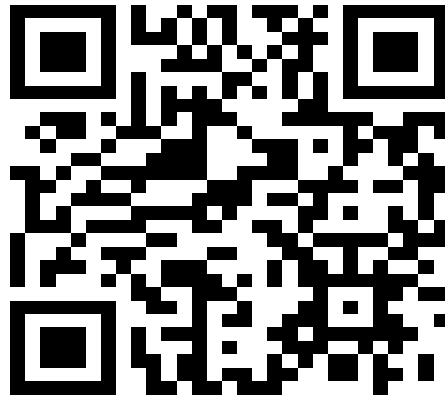
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GeoPrayers!

In order to participate in GeoPrayers, you'll need a smartphone or a friend with a smart phone. You can download a QR Code scanning app or you can type the address into your phone's web browser. To conceal the addresses, all of the cards have weird sentences. The first letter (case sensitive) of each word in the sentence completes the URL that will take you to the prayer challenge. If you can figure out how to get to the main website for the prayer challenges then you'll be on your way. Oh, the places you'll pray!

Download and open a QR reader and point it at the code below to go to the Geo-Prayer Home website:



Or, if you don't want to use a QR scanner you can get to the website by typing the code into your browser.

First type: <http://goo.gl/>

Then type the first letter or number of each word in this sentence (case sensitive):

kangaroos 4 Badness killed 7 iguanas

The resulting URL should read: <http://goo.gl/k4Bk7i>

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Oh! The amens you'll say!

**Start now, right now! Don't wait till later
to have a talk with your loving Creator!**

**Every prayer you pray is an adventure to take
Whether it's in your home or by the lake.**

**Amazing things happen when you talk to God
You never know where you'll go or tread.**

**When you talk to God in a prayer or a song
or you tell him a list of all that is wrong
or maybe you sound like a resounding gong
do not fret if the answer takes long.**

Because the result is what we care about

And surely God will work it out

But it's with the adventure that God is concerned

The result matters less than the lesson learned

It'd be nice if the answer came at the start

But God wants to take you to a new place in your heart!

So near or far, home or away,

**In the middle of the night or the middle of the day
adventures in prayer will cause you to say,**

Oh! The places you'll pray!