

A FAITHFUL GOD... A HUMBLE RESPONSE

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PRAYER GUIDE PART 2 - A CORPORATE PRAYER

Picture people across the nation, all praying the same prayer today for Scotland's 705,000 children and young people and the ministry of SU Scotland. The prayer is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, and uses the refrain "You are good, your love endures for ever", which is found in 2 Chronicles 7:3. Words highlighted in red are phrases or words found in 2 Chronicles 6 or 7.

Please stand – if you are able – and declare aloud the parts marked ALL.

Leader: We stand together as one. Let us pray.

Lord God, you are holy and faithful, majestic and Almighty – the Great I AM.
You revealed yourself through fire to Moses,
in the temple to Solomon, on the mountain top to Elijah,
in the upper room to the crowd at Pentecost.

ALL: **You have revealed your glory to us,**
your people, who are called by your name:
We bow at your feet and acknowledge your authority.
Lord, God, we worship you.
You are faithful and good. Your love endures forever!

Leader: We are thankful for who you are, and what you have done.
Praise you, Lord, that we can call you, 'Our Father'!
Praise you, Lord, that we are ransomed, healed, restored and forgiven
through the blood of your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

ALL: **You are good. Your love endures forever!**

Leader: **We humble ourselves** before you.
As your people, as SU Scotland, help us to depend entirely on you.
Forgive any pride in achievements, any worldly mindset,
anything in us that doesn't please you.

ALL: **Lord God, we seek your mercy.**
We set aside our own agenda.
We love you with all of our lives,
May your will be done. May your Kingdom come.
May the light of your glory be seen by this generation.
You are good. Your love endures forever!

Leader: We come to **pray and seek your face** in the powerful name of Jesus.
Your awesome deeds are to be proclaimed and praised!
Thank you, Lord, for your Spirit at work in children and young people.
Thank you, Lord, for faithful volunteers, supporters and donors.
Thank you, Lord, for open doors in schools, for centres and sites, for new resources and creativity –
For partnership with churches and organisations who love and honour you –
For increasing our reach to Scotland's children and young people.

ALL: **You are good. Your love endures forever!**

Leader: Lord God, we dare to ask for more!
Turn this generation **away from the way of the wicked.**
May increasing numbers of children and young people seek your face!
Give them a hunger to know you.
Give them a passion to speak and share your Word.
Turn the desolate wastelands of our cities and towns into oases of joy.
Light up Scotland one young life at a time, Lord!
Through Ministry at the Margins and online groups,
Schools coming to centres and SU Groups in schools,
Weekends and Holidays, community missions and Magnitude –
Spotlight, Equip, Connect Groups and Bible Alive.
Help Scotland's children and young people discover that...

ALL: **You are good. Your love endures forever!**

Leader: Lord, we confess that Scotland is no longer the Land of the Book.
As Scripture Union, how we cry for an increased hunger for your Word.
May there be Bibles open in all that we do.
May your Spirit bring understanding as your Word is explored –
informing minds and transforming hearts and lives.

ALL: **You are good. Your love endures forever!**

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for those who are responding to Jesus,
Growing in grace and flourishing in faith.
Thank you for all the young people wanting to serve you.
Pour out your Spirit on them, Lord!
May they shine brightly in schools and among friends,
Bearing courageous witness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: **You are good. Your love endures forever!**

Leader: In your mercy, O Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: **O God of burning, cleansing fire,
Send revival on Scotland, we pray.
Lord, **hear from heaven.** Lord, **heal our land.**
May **your eyes be open and your ears attentive** to our prayer.
You are good. Your love endures forever!
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