



# NO BIBLE SUNDAY?

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Follow-up resource

## Transform 52 people groups!

### **Description:**

Tool connecting prayer and Bible reading in your church.

### **Aim:**

Way to focus on the needs of people without the Bible over the next year.

### **What's needed:**

Only this script.

### **Time:**

2 minutes in addition to your normal Bible reading time.

### **Instructions:**

1. After your normal Bible reading time, pray for one of the people groups listed below.
2. Say: *"We have the privilege of being one of the 414 languages in the world with the entire Bible. More than 2700 languages still don't even have one verse! Let's pray for one of these groups now."*
3. Read one of the sections below.
4. Continue with the service.

### **A year's worth of prayers:**

1. Lord, we pray for the 809,500 people in China who speak the Amdo language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Romans 10:14 you say "How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" Please provide someone to translate the Bible for the Amdo people. Help them to hear about you in a way they can understand. Amen
2. Lord, we pray for the 1,000,000 people in Nigeria who speak the Anaang language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Hebrews 2:4 you say "But the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith." When these Anaang people hear about you, dear Father, please help them to believe. Amen.
3. Lord, we pray for the 2,007,000 people in India who speak the Bagri language. In Esther 8:9 you say "These words were written in the script of each province and in the language of each people." Lord, please help those who speak Bagri to receive the Bible in their own language soon. Help them to understand it and for it to transform their lives in a mighty way. Amen
4. Lord, we pray for the 259,000 people in Barbados who speak the Bajan language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Revelation 1:3 you say "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it read and take to heart what is written in it." As your word becomes available, please give people the desire to read for themselves and to share it with their friends. Amen

5. Lord, we pray for the 400,000 people in Indonesia who speak the Batak Mandailing language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 2 Timothy 3:16 you say “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” Please provide your word for these people so that you can do great works in their individual lives. Amen
6. Lord, we pray for the 14,000,000 people in Bangladesh who speak the Chittagonian language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Isaiah 43:1 you say “But now, this is what the Lord says—I have summoned you by name, you are mine.” Thank you that you know each of the Chittagonian people by name. Use your powerful word to summon them to yourself, because you love them. Amen
7. Lord, we pray for the 460,000 people in Uzbekistan who speak the Crimean Turkish language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Deuteronomy 7:7-8 you say “The Lord did not choose you because you were more numerous, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you.” Thank you that your love for those who speak Crimean Turkish is not dependant upon their population size, but instead on your love for them. Help them to understand that love. Amen
8. Lord, we pray for the 147,000 people in the Philippines who speak the Davawenyo language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 1 Corinthians 14:10-11 you say “There are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and he is a foreigner to me.” Please send your word to them in a way that does not seem foreign and which will help them to realise how much you love them. Amen
9. Lord, we pray for the 500,000 people in Iran who speak the Domari language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 16:18 you say “I will build my church.” Without your mighty hand the church will not grow amongst the Domari people. Please show your power amongst them, even today. And as the church grows, give them your word to help guide them. Amen
10. Lord, we pray for the 188,000 deaf people in Ecuador who use Ecuadorian sign language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 2 Timothy 3:15-17 you say “The Holy Scriptures are able to make wise for salvation. All Scripture is useful...that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” We know that you want these people to grow and serve you. Provide your Bible to teach and strengthen them. Amen
11. Lord, we pray for the 200,000 people in Nigeria who speak the Ekit language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 17:27 you say “God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him.” Please help the Ekit people to realise their need for you and want to seek you. Then please provide them with your word in Ekit to help them find you. Amen
12. Lord, we pray for the 123,000 people in Cameroon who speak the Fe'fe' language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 9:38 you say “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.” Please provide workers to live among the Fe'fe' people and show them your love. Please send the Fe'fe' your word and gather a rich harvest from among them. Amen

13. Lord, we pray for the 180,000 people in Chad who speak the Bagirmi Fulfulde language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 20:31 you say “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” Thank you that you want all peoples to come to know your love. Help many of the Bagirmi Fulfulde to do so. Amen
14. Lord, we pray for the 146,000 people in the Gambia who speak the Gambian Wolof language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 16:13 you say “But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.” Please send your Spirit among those who speak Gambian Wolof in a mighty way. Guide them into the truth that we find in your word. Amen
15. Lord, we pray for the 180,000 people in Indonesia who speak the Gayo language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 17:20 you say “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message....” Please provide people who already know you to go and live among the Gayo people. Help them to share your message boldly and for many of the Gayo to believe. Amen
16. Lord, we pray for the 200,000 people in Nigeria who speak the Gera language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 14:27 you say “On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Lord, please do great things among the Gera so that they will see the open door you are offering them – the door to eternal life. Draw them to you. Amen
17. Lord, we pray for the 800,000 people in Tanzania who speak the Ha language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 5: 6 you say “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Please put a thirst for you into the hearts of the Ha people. Help them to realise that only you can provide them with living water. Amen
18. Lord, we pray for the 160,000 people in the Democratic Republic of Congo who speak the Hema language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Romans 10:14 you say “How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?” Please provide someone to translate the Bible for the Hema people. Help them to hear about you in a way they can understand. Amen
19. Lord, we pray for the 6,000,000 people in Saudi Arabia who speak Hijazi Spoken Arabic. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Hebrews 2:4 you say ““But the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith.” When these people hear about you, dear Father, please help them to believe. Amen
20. Lord, we pray for the 2,000,000 deaf people in Indonesia who use Indonesian sign language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 2 Timothy 3:15-17 you say “The Holy Scriptures are able to make wise for salvation. All Scripture is useful...that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” We know that you want these people to grow and serve you. Provide your Bible to teach and strengthen them. Amen

21. Lord, we pray for the 2,800,000 people in Ethiopia who speak the Inor language. In Esther 8:9 you say “These words were written in the script of each province and in the language of each people.” Lord, please help those who speak Inor to receive the Bible in their own language soon. Help them to understand it and for it to transform their lives in a mighty way. Amen
22. Lord, we pray for the 100,000 people in Pakistan who speak the Jadgali language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Revelation 1:3 you say “Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it read and take to heart what is written in it.” As your word becomes available, please give people the desire to read for themselves and to share it with their friends. Amen
23. Lord, we pray for the 157,000 people in Ukraine who speak the Jakati language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 2 Timothy 3:16 you say “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” Please provide your word for these people so that you can do great works in their individual lives. Amen
24. Lord, we pray for the 228,000 people in Myanmar who speak the Kado language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Isaiah 43:1 you say “But now, this is what the Lord says—I have summoned you by name, you are mine.” Thank you that you know each of the Kado people by name. Use your powerful word to summon them to yourself, because you love them. Amen
25. Lord, we pray for the 280,000 people in Sudan who speak the Kenuzi-Dongola language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Deuteronomy 7:7-8 you say “The Lord did not choose you because you were more numerous, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you.” Thank you that your love for those who speak Kenuzi-Dongola is not dependent upon their population size, but instead on your love for them. Help them to understand that love. Amen
26. Lord, we pray for the 135,000 people in the Antigua and Barbuda who speak the Leeward Caribbean Creole English language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 1 Corinthians 14:10-11 you say “There are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and he is a foreigner to me.” Please send your word to them in a way that does not seem foreign and which will help them to realise how much you love them. Amen
27. Lord, we pray for the 100,000 people in Zambia who speak the Luyana language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 16:18 you say “I will build my church.” Without your mighty hand the church will not grow amongst the Luyana people. Please show your power amongst them, even today. And as the church grows, give them your word to help guide them. Amen
28. Lord, we pray for the 200,000 people in Mali who speak the Kita Maninkakan language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 17:27 you say “God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him.” Please help the Kita Maninkakan people to realise their need for you and want to seek you. Then please provide them with your word to help them find you. Amen

29. Lord, we pray for the 128,000 people in Guinea who speak the Konyanka Maninka language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 9:38 you say "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field." Please provide workers to live among the Konyanka Maninka people and show them your love. Please send the Konyanka Maninka your word and gather a rich harvest from among them. Amen
30. Lord, we pray for the 150,000 people in Mozambique who speak the Manyawa language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 20:31 you say "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." Thank you that you want all peoples to come to know your love. Help many of the Manyawa to do so. Amen
31. Lord, we pray for the 100,000 people in Yemen who speak the Mehri language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 16:13 you say "But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth." Please send you Spirit among those who speak Mehri in a mighty way. Guide them into the truth that we find in your word. Amen
32. Lord, we pray for the 500,000 people in Georgia who speak the Mingrelian language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 17:20 you say "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message...." Please provide people who already know you to go and live among the Mingrelian people. Help them to share your message boldly and for many of the Mingrelians to believe. Amen
33. Lord, we pray for the 300,000 people in Malaysia who speak the Negeri Sembilan Malay language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 14:27 you say "On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Lord, please do great things among the these people so that they will see the open door you are offering them – the door to eternal life. Draw them to you. Amen
34. Lord, we pray for the 181,000 people in Angola who speak the Nyemba language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 5:6 you say "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Please put a thirst for you into the hearts of the Nyemba people. Help them to realise that only you can provide them with living water. Amen
35. Lord, we pray for the 300,000 people in Indonesia who speak the Ogan language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Romans 10:14 you say "How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" Please provide someone to translate the Bible for the Ogan people. Help them to hear about you in a way they can understand. Amen
36. Lord, we pray for the 434,000 people in Thailand who speak the Phu Thai language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Hebrews 2:4 you say "But the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith." When these people hear about you, dear Father, please help them to believe. Amen

37. Lord, we pray for the 500,000 people in Peru who speak the Puno Quechua language. In Esther 8:9 you say “These words were written in the script of each province and in the language of each people.” Lord, please help those who speak Puno Quechua to receive the Bible in their own language soon. Help them to understand it and for it to transform their lives in a mighty way. Amen
38. Lord, we pray for the 1,000,000 people in Indonesia who speak the Rejang language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Revelation 1:3 you say “Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it read and take to heart what is written in it.” As your word becomes available, please give people the desire to read for themselves and to share it with their friends. Amen
39. Lord, we pray for the 166,000 people in Eritrea who speak the Saho language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 2 Timothy 3:16 you say “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” Please provide your word for these people so that you can do great works in their individual lives. Amen
40. Lord, we pray for the 147,000 people in Kenya who speak the Samburu language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Isaiah 43:1 you say “But now, this is what the Lord says—I have summoned you by name, you are mine.” Thank you that you know each of the Samburu people by name. Use your powerful word to summon them to yourself, because you love them. Amen
41. Lord, we pray for the 135,000 people in Sierra Leone who speak the Sherbro language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Deuteronomy 7:7-8 you say “The Lord did not choose you because you were more numerous, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you.” Thank you that your love for those who speak Sherbro is not dependent upon their population size, but instead on your love for them. Help them to understand that love. Amen
42. Lord, we pray for the 9,204,000 people in the Afghanistan who speak the Southern Pashto language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In 1 Corinthians 14:10-11 you say “There are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. If I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and he is a foreigner to me.” Please send your word to them in a way that does not seem foreign and which will help them to realise how much you love them. Amen
43. Lord, we pray for the 109,000 people in Nepal who speak the Southwestern Tamang language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 16:18 you say “I will build my church.” Without your mighty hand the church will not grow amongst the South-western Tamang people. Please show your power amongst them, even today. And as the church grows, give them your word to help guide them. Amen
44. Lord, we pray for the 3,500,000 people in Morocco who speak the Tachelhit language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 17:27 you say “God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him.” Please help those who speak Tachelhit to realise their need for you and want to seek you. Then please provide them with your word to help them find you. Amen

45. Lord, we pray for the 125,000 people in French Polynesia who speak the Tahitian language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 9:38 you say “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.” Please provide workers to live among the Tahitian people and show them your love. Please send the Tahitian people your word and gather a rich harvest from among them. Amen
46. Lord, we pray for the 400,000 people in Viet Nam who speak the Tai Don language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 20:31 you say “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” Thank you that you want all peoples to come to know your love. Help many of the Tai Don to do so. Amen
47. Lord, we pray for the 800,000 people in Azerbaijan who speak the Talysh language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 16:13 you say “But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.” Please send you Spirit among those who speak Talysh in a mighty way. Guide them into the truth that we find in your word. Amen
48. Lord, we pray for the 838,000 people in Myanmar who speak the Vo language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In John 17:20 you say “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message...” Please provide people who already know you to go and live among the Vo people. Help them to share your message boldly and for many of the Vo to believe. Amen
49. Lord, we pray for the 175,000 people in Ghana who speak the Wasa language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Acts 14:27 you say “On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Lord, please do great things among these people so that they will see the open door you are offering them – the door to eternal life. Draw them to you. Amen
50. Lord, we pray for the 750,000 people in China who speak the Western Yi language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Matthew 5:6 you say “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Please put a thirst for you into the hearts of the Western Yi people. Help them to realise that only you can provide them with living water. Amen
51. Lord, we pray for the 186,000 people in Sudan who speak the Zaghawa language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Romans 10:14 you say “How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?” Please provide someone to translate the Bible for the Zaghawa people. Help them to hear about you in a way they can understand. Amen
52. Lord, we pray for the 1,142,000 people in the Democratic Republic of Congo who speak the Zande language. Please help them to receive the Bible in their language soon. In Hebrews 2:4 you say “ “But the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith.” When these people hear about you, dear Father, please help them to believe. Amen

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