



# Girls in Prayer Patch

## Mail a Scripture Prayer Note

**Summary**—One of the most encouraging things we can say to one another is that we are praying for them and specifically what we are praying. This will be a great opportunity to encourage your Troop to incorporate prayer into their relationships and be a surprise blessing to a friend this week.

**Supplies needed** (Choose some of these supplies as needed.)

- Postage Stamps
- Bible
- Markers, sharpies or pens
- Envelopes
- Stickers
- Crayons and/or colored pencils
- Paper or card stock

## Instructions

### Prior to your meeting:

Have each girl bring the mailing address of a friend (not in your Troop) and a postage stamp to the Troop meeting.

### At your meeting explain:

Tonight we are going to create and send an encouraging card or note to a friend. The note will include a verse from the Bible that you are praying for your friend. Be creative and have fun decorating your note or card. Remember to include the verse.

## Other Information/Tips

The 10 verses on the following page are written as Scripture prayers, with a blank for the name of a friend. You will notice that each prayer is a prayer to God, like you are speaking to Him. Because the verse has been changed by adding the blank, the prayer reference changes to "From" in front of the verse reference. Use the verses provided for the Troop to use. Each girl can choose the verse that seems best for her friend. These prepared verses will personalize her prayer.



## For a friend ...

**To be a light in his/her school**

## Scripture\*

**Philippians 2:15b-16a**

"Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life."

## Prayer

Father, may \_\_\_\_\_ be a light in his/her school as he/she holds firmly to Your Word. From Philippians 2:15b, 16a (NIV)

**To have wisdom**

**Ephesians 1:17**

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

God, let \_\_\_\_\_ continue to grow in wisdom so that he/she may know You better. From Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

**To trust in the LORD**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Trustworthy God, let \_\_\_\_\_ trust You with her/his whole heart when facing tough choices. From Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

**To love others**

**John 15:12 (NASB)**

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

Jesus, may \_\_\_\_\_ show others how loving You are, by loving them.

From John 15:12 (NASB)

**To give his/her worries to God**

**Philippians 4:6**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

God, when \_\_\_\_\_ has worries, let him/her give those things to You through prayer to receive Your peace.

From Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

**To love to the Lord**

**Matthew 22:37**

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'"

Jesus, today refresh \_\_\_\_\_'s love for You, may he/she love You with all his/her heart, soul and mind.

From Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

**To live a life of honesty**

**Psalms 25:21**

"May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, LORD, is in you."

LORD, give protection today to \_\_\_\_\_ through his/her truthfulness and right choices. From Psalm 25:21 (NIV)

**To respect leaders**

**1 Peter 2:17 (NASB)**

"Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king."

God, in a world of selfishness and harsh words, let \_\_\_\_\_ be set apart in the way he/she respects leaders.

From 1 Peter 2:17 (NASB)

**To remember they are chosen by God**

**Colossians 3:12**

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Father, help \_\_\_\_\_ know that he/she has been chosen by You, is dearly loved, and has been given great gifts.

From Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

**To show gratefulness**

**Ephesians 5:20**

"... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Lord, thank you for giving me everything that I have, especially my friend \_\_\_\_\_.

From Ephesians 5:20 (NIV)