



**BLESSED TO BLESS**

# **bless our schools**

# **PRAYER**

# **GUIDE**

## **MONDAY**

### **BLESSING OF IDENTITY**

*“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.”—Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)*

*“Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.”—Psalm 34:5 (NIV)*

Lord, we bless students and schools today with revelation from Jesus that allows them to know WHO and WHOSE they are! We pray that you would silence the voice of the enemy who constantly confuses and accuses. We bless students to turn their faces towards you to see a true reflection of who they are in your eyes. Let labels, striving, shame, and confusion be broken off, and may students know that they are your much-loved sons and daughters with whom you are well pleased!

## **TUESDAY**

### **BLESSING OF LIGHT**

*“All we are is messengers, errand runners, from Jesus for you. It started when God said, “Light up the darkness!” and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.”— 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 (MSG)*

Lord, we bless students and staff today to LIGHT UP THE DARKNESS! We pray that students and staff would shine, displaying the brightness and beauty of Jesus to all they encounter. Thank you that your light is like armor (Romans 13:12) and we pray the light of Christ would surround and protect our schools and students today.

## WEDNESDAY

### BLESSING OF BOLDNESS

*Whether it's right in God's eyes to listen to you rather than to God, you decide. As for us, there's no question—we can't keep quiet about what we've seen and heard!"*  
— Acts 4:20

Lord, we bless students and staff today with BOLDNESS! We thank you that Jesus is good news and we pray for opportunities to tell others about all we have seen and experienced in you. We pray for revival that starts with students whose hearts are set on fire for you. May your goodness spread like a wildfire in our schools this year!

## THURSDAY

### BLESSING OF BELONGING

*"Because of this decision we don't evaluate people by what they have or how they look... Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new."*  
—2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (MSG)

*"May the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows."—1 Thessalonians 3:12 (NLT)*

God, we thank you that in Christ we are made new! We pray for eyes to see others as you see them today, calling out the gold that you have placed within them. We thank you for growing our love for all people so that it overflows onto those who need an encounter with your life-giving love! Would you help us to be welcomers so that those who often feel left out would find a place to belong and to be blessed in Jesus.

## FRIDAY

### BLESSING OF PEACE & JOY

*"May the God of hope fill you with all JOY and PEACE as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." —Romans 15:13*

Lord, it's Friday and we have almost made it through another school week. We are asking now that you would bless us all with joy and peace as we trust you for all we need today. Thank you that we can know peace and joy because you are a good Father who sees our needs and longs to care for us. Holy Spirit, by your power we pray that you would renew us all with fresh hope! Jesus, would your joy, peace, and hope be on display in and through us this day!