

DATE WITH GOD INSTRUCTIONS



STATIONS –

The Date with God is really about inviting the presence of the Lord.

Below is a list of the stations we sometimes use, but you can come up with new ideas. You can change them, revise any or all, or just coordinate a few stations. Whatever works best for you.

Everyone may go through each station at least once during the Date time. They need to do all of the stations before they start to repeat.

Lights will be dimmed and worship music playing the entire time.

Remind participants to take the individual creations they have made when it is over.

1. Prophetic Painting – Pray and ask God for a prophetic picture. You can use watercolor sets or any kind of paint and paper.

Need: paper; water colors or washable tempera; small paper cups or empty egg cartons to put Tempura paints out on; brushes; bowls of water if needed; paper towels

2. Prophetic Sculpting – Pray and ask God for a prophetic sculpture. We use Playdoh but anything like that or clay can be used.

Need: Playdoh; paper/paper plates to sculpt on; pencils to write descriptions/names

3. Prophetic Collage – Pray and ask God for a prophetic word or picture and, using markers, share it in one of the collage areas on the poster board. The collage is made on poster board by the participants. It should be divided in advance with fluid lines into a few collage areas for the participants to draw or write a word in.

Need: colored markers, poster board or large piece of paper

4. Blessing and Scrolls - Ask someone to speak a short blessing over each person. (The person praying will ask the Lord to show them what to pray and He will!). We pray over people as God speaks to us and then hand them a scripture/scroll trusting that word is just for them.

Need: person(s) to pray; scripture scrolls (*see Supplies list*) rolled and tied

5. Soaking Tent Area – Take time to lie down and relax and just soak in His presence. You don't have to have a tent canopy. You can attach sheets or long cloths from the ceiling or we have often just created a cozy corner with blankets and pillows.

Need: pop-up canopy/sheets; pillows; sleeping bags, blankets and quilts

6. Prayer Wall – Place a prayer on the poster board on the wall and when you do, pray for two other prayer requests on the wall. We used a poster board and post-it notes but you can always do it another way with paper and tape or whatever you have there.

Need: poster board; post-it-note; pens

7. Revelation Station – Sit on the “street of gold” at the foot of the cross and meditate on God's Word. We use a wooden cross with votive candles on gold cloth around the base and the cloth spread forward as the “street”. The “street” has Bibles on it for participants to read or look up a verse that has come to mind.

Need: Large cross; 8-10 bibles; paper; pencils; opt. – long gold material spread out as a “road” coming from the foot of the cross

8. Prayer for the Nations – Place your hand on a nation and pray for God's blessing. Just use whatever maps are available to you to hang beside each other on the wall.

Need: globes or large map on the floor or wall

9. Scripture Wall – If possible, project a slideshow of scripture verses up on the wall from a computer and projector. Have a few chairs set up for people to rest in as they read the scriptures.

Need: projector, computer/flash drive with scriptures, chairs

Other possible Stations:

10. Declaration Station – This is where you remember words and promises given to you and write them out as a declaration over yourself or your family or ministry.

Need: pieces of paper for each participant to write on; a couple Bibles; pens

11. Communion Station – This is where there is bread and wine/juice for communion.

Need: loaf of bread or pieces of bread in a basket; wine/juice in a chalice to dip the bread; extra chalice with wine/juice

12. Worship in His Presence – Dance or sing before the Lord.

Need: open area for movement, ribbons, flags, etc.

13. Prophetic Hand Washing – Have your hands washed and receive a prophetic word.

Need: table; three large clear or white bowls or basins; three fragrant hand soaps; 12 hand towels; three carafes of hot water; 3-6 gallon containers of water; container to dump dirty water; small shells or gems

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I don't have all the resources for each station?

The Date with God is really about inviting the Presence of the Lord and not as much as perfectly duplicating the stations.

Above is a list of the stations we sometimes use. You can change them, revise any or all, or just do a few stations. Whatever works best for you.

How do you arrange the stations in the space you have?

I just look at the space I have and try to decide the best place for each station around the room. It is best if you can dim the lights and use candles but you might put your painting station where you have the most light. It is best if you have a way to play worship music but just know that God so wants to meet with your team that none of the extras will matter. He is so faithful and their hunger to hear Him will be all that is necessary!

Is there a certain atmosphere you try to create during the Date with God?

It is best if you can dim the lights and use candles. You can make a playlist of about 50 minutes of music. Then, when the music ends, the Date concludes.

How do the participants know/remember what they are supposed to do at each station?

In the document "Table Signs" you will find the signs that you can print and hang at each station.

Do I need extra workers to man the different stations?

If the event is for adults, it does not require a lot of people to man the stations. For adults, you really only need someone at the blessing station. Make sure they know where they are to put their finished paintings and sculptures. If you are doing the event for children, place one person at each station. Also, depending on the numbers of children, a couple of helpers roaming the room would be good.

Where do the participants put their finished paintings and sculptures so that space does not become an issue at the stations?

Have a place for the people to put their finished paintings and sculptures so that there is room for others to come.

How do you know how much paint, paper, and Playdoh to have available at the stations?

I take the number of people expected and divide it by the number of stations. Then you'll know how many people on average will be at each station at one time and to know how much to put at each station.

How long should the Date with God last?

About 50 minutes.

Are there any tips or rules besides the specific ones for each station?

The overall rules are:

- No running.
- No talking unless you need to ask a question.
- Don't go to a station twice until you have visited all of them once.
- Participants do not have to visit all of the stations.

What kind of an introduction should be given before it begins?

I explain that God is in a very good mood and He is a very good Father. A good Father always talks to His children and they will be surprised that God will put a picture in their mind, an impression or a scripture, or they will sense His voice speaking into their spirit. He loves spending this special time with His kids of all ages.

Are there any other preparations needed beforehand besides getting the supplies and helpers, setting up the room and inviting the participants?

Have a group pray for this time as you plan it!

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STATION SUPPLIES LIST



Prophetic Painting

- Tables (approx 5 or 6 people per table)
- Paper
- Paints (washable tempera-great from school supply store or craft store, or water colors)
- 3 paper plates or small paper cups or empty egg cartons to put Tempera paints out in
- Brushes (one for each color works well)
- Paper towels
- Jars for water, if needed to wash out brushes

Prophetic Sculpting

- Table
- Playdoh (20 cans)
- Paper table cloth or pages/paper plate for names
- Pencils

Prophetic Collage

- Table
- Markers
- Poster board or large piece of paper

Blessing and Scrolls

- Person(s) to pray
- Scripture scrolls – small pieces of paper (see “Scripture Promises” section) with scripture promises written on them/ rolled up and tied with small ribbon

Soaking Tent

- Pop-up canopy/sheets
- Pillows
- Blankets/sleeping bags/quilts

Prayer Wall

- Poster boards (2+)
- Post-it notes
- Pens

Revelation Station

- Decorated corner with large cross or picture of Jesus
- Long, gold-colored cloth, optional
- Bibles
- Paper
- Pencils

Prayer for Nations

- Globes - one or more if possible or large map of the world on the floor or wall

Scripture Wall

- Projector
- Computer/flash drive with scriptures
- Chairs

Declaration Station

- Pieces of paper for each participant to write on
- Bibles
- Pens

Communion Station

- Loaf of bread or pieces of bread in a basket
- Wine/juice in a challis to dip the bread
- Extra challis with wine/juice

Worship in His Presence

- Flags
- Ribbons

Prophetic Hand Washing

- Table
- 3 basins
- Pump hand soap
- Towels
- 3 carafes of hot water
- 3-6 gallon containers of water
- Container to dump dirty water
- Small shells or gems

Gen 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.

Ex 14:13, 14 And Moses said to the people, "Fear not. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

Josh 1:9 "Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Ps 27:1,2 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Ps 44:3 For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; but it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them

Ps 56:9 When I cry unto You, then shall my enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

Ps 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.

Is 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

1Cor 15:57, 58 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

2Cor 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ, and through us shows the savor of His knowledge in every place.

2Thes 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you from evil.

2Tim 4:17, 18 But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and preserve me unto His heavenly Kingdom

Is 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Eph 1:18-23 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and has put all things under his feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that fills all in all.

1Jn 2:14b I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.

1Jn 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Ps 61:3 For You have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the **enemy**

Is 44:3,4,5 For I will pour water on him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your seed and My blessing upon your offspring; They will spring up among the grass like willows by the watercourses. One shall say, "I am the Lord's"; another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and shall write with his hand, to the Lord, and surname himself by the name of Israel.

Is 54:13, 14 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Is 59:21 “As for Me,” says the Lord, “this is my covenant with them: My Spirit that is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, nor out of the mouth of your seed, nor out of the mouth of your seed’s seed, from this time and forevermore,” says the Lord.

Deut 33:25 As your days, so shall your strength be.

Ps 103:2,3,4,5 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Is 40:30,31 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Mal 4:2 But to you who fear My Name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow up as stall-fed calves. (Now He has arisen.)

Josh 1:9 Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not **afraid**, neither be dismayed: for the Lord your God is with you where ever you go.

Ps 34:4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my **fears**.

1Chr 28:20 Be strong and of good courage and do it: **fear** not, nor be dismayed: for the Lord God, even my God, will be with you; he will not fail you, nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

Is 41:10 **Fear** not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; Yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Is 43:1,2,3 **Fear** not: for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you: when you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Is 44:8 **Fear** not, neither be **afraid**: have not I told you from that time, and have declared it? You are even My witnesses. Is there a God beside Me? Yes, there is no God; I know not any.

Jn 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you: not as the world gives, give I to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be **afraid**.

Rom 8:15 For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to **fear**; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry, "Abba, Father."

1Jn 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Deut 7:9 Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keeps His commandments to a thousand generations

Ps 16:8,9 I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices: my body also shall dwell secure.

Ps 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.

Ps 44:3 For they did not get the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but your right hand, and your arm, and the light of your countenance, because you had a favor towards them.

Ezk 36:9 For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown.

Is 51:16 And I have put My words in your mouth, and I have covered you in the shadow of My hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say to Zion, "You are My people."

Is 58:10 And if you draw out your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall your light rise in obscurity, and your darkness be as the noon day.

2Cor 3:5,6 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also has made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2Cor 12:9 My grace is sufficient for you: for My strength is made perfect in weakness.

Ps 18:32 It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect

Ps 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

Ps 121:8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even Forevermore

Ps 138:8 The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord endures forever

Pro 3:6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Is 30:21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it, whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left."

Jn 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

Ps 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved

Col 1:9,10 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Gen 28:15 And, behold, I am with you, and will keep you in all places where you go, and will bring you again into this land; for I will not leave you, until I have done that which I have spoken to you about.

Ps 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved

Lk 11:9-13 “And I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

REVELATION STATION

Come sit at the foot of the
cross on the heavenly street
of gold and meditate
on the Word of God.

“As for God, his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD is flawless.
He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.
For who is God besides the LORD?
And who is the Rock except our God?”
-II Samuel 22: 31-32

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

Come lay your hands on the country that is on your heart and intercede for the nation and its people.

“These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

-Isaiah 56:7

PROPHETIC COLLAGE

Ask God to give you a picture of what He sees when He looks at your heart. Draw this image in one of the sections of the collage.

"...the love of God has been poured out in Our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

-Romans 5:5

PROPHETIC PAINTING

Ask God to give you
a picture of what the
Father's love looks like.
Paint this image.

"We love Him because He first loved us."

-1 John 4:19

PROPHETIC SCULPTURE

Ask God to give you a picture of a gift God wants to give to you! Use the clay to create this image.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

-James 1:17

SOAKING TENT

Come away and spend some
time being still before the Lord.
Rest in His presence!

“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

-Psalm 46:10

PROPHETIC HAND WASHING

Come have your hands washed
by one of our prophetic friends
and receive a good word
from the Lord.

“Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.”

-Ephesians 5:25b - 27

THE PRAYER WALL

Bring your prayers to God and place them on the wall. When you add your prayer please be sure to pray for two others.

“Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.’”

-Matthew 21:21-22