

Dear Friends and Intercessors,

Thank you for downloading the Turning the Tide brochure from Children of Destiny. Your prayers are important! Therefore, we hope you will consider joining us during the month of April in a corporate concert of prayer to turn the tide of autism and its devastating effects on individuals, families, and society. The pages below provide information and the calendar that all participants will be using throughout the month.

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For further information on the Turning the Tide! prayer thrust, please visit:

www.childrenofdestiny.org/turning_the_tide.asp

If you are able to join in the prayer thrust by praying the prayers on the calendar each day, please let us know by visiting the above site and registering as an intercessor and receive free updates via email throughout the month of April.

With many blessings and great expectancy,

Jack and Rebecca Sytsema
Children of Destiny



We at Children of Destiny believe that now is the time to join together in corporate prayer to see the relentless tide of autism turned back! We believe that the power of our prayers are greatly increased as we join corporately to beseech the Lord.



Within this brochure you will find a calendar giving each day's topic, Scripture references, and a prayer focus for everyone joining us in this thrust. We encourage you to use this calendar and to visit our website each day in April for a more

complete list of Scriptures and detailed prayer points.

Many thousands representing 67 nations and every continent have joined with us in this prayer thrust.



We hope you join with us and many from around the world as we come to God in a unified concert of prayer to see the tide of autism turned!

Some facts about autism:

- ⇒ The CDC estimates autism's prevalence as 1 in 68 children in the United States. This includes 1 in 42 boys and 1 in 189 girls.
- ⇒ An estimated 50,000 teens with autism become adults each year.
- ⇒ Around one third of people with autism remain nonverbal.
- ⇒ Around one third of people with autism have an intellectual disability.
- ⇒ Certain medical and mental health issues often accompany autism including gastrointestinal disorders, seizures, sleep disturbances, ADHD, anxiety, phobias, behavioral issues, incontinence, and extreme sensory sensitivity among many other symptoms.

JOIN US AND THOUSANDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN A CONCERT OF PRAYER TO SEE THE TIDE OF AUTISM TURNED!



For more information, to see a complete list of Scriptures and prayer points, or to sign up for special prayer alert emails during the month of April, please visit:

www.childrenofdestiny.org/turning_the_tide.asp



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www.ChildrenofDestiny.org

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A Prayer Thrust for
Autism Awareness Month

Tenth Annual

Turning the Tide!

April, 2017





APRIL, 2017 TURNING THE TIDE PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY: Turn the Tide	MONDAY: Families Affected by Autism	TUESDAY: Education Issues	WEDNESDAY: Government and Awareness	THURSDAY: Spiritual Issues	FRIDAY: Medical Issues	SATURDAY: Individuals with Autism
<p>30 PRAISING GOD! THE TIDE WILL TURN!</p> <p>Praise God that He will fulfill every one of His promises, and that we will live to see Him turn the tide of autism for good. <i>2 Cor 1:20 / Isa 46:11</i></p>						<p>1 HEALING FOR BROKEN BODIES</p> <p>Pray that God's miraculous healing power will bring health to those suffering from the many effects of autism. <i>Jer 30:17 / 1 Pet 2:24</i></p>
<p>2 GOD'S POWER TO TURN THE TIDE</p> <p>Pray that we would see the evidence of God's authority over autism in individuals and a complete end to this epidemic. <i>Eph 3:20 / Mt 21:21-22</i></p>	<p>3 PARENTS AND MARRIAGES</p> <p>Pray for the parents of children with autism, that they will have hope and wisdom, and that their marriages be protected. <i>Phil 4:13 / Eccl 4:9-12</i></p>	<p>4 TEACHERS, AIDES, AND THERAPISTS</p> <p>Pray that those who teach and provide therapy will feel successful and rewarded by the Lord for their efforts. <i>2 Chr 15:7 / 1 Cor 15:58</i></p>	<p>5 LAWS AND LEGAL SYSTEMS</p> <p>Pray that the Lord's heart toward the weak would be reflected in the laws written to protect those with autism. <i>Isa 33:22 / Prov 21:30</i></p>	<p>6 CHURCHES AND AUTISM</p> <p>Pray that churches will recognize the unmet needs of autism families and pursue practical ways of ministering to them. <i>Isa 58:10 / 2 Cor 1:3-5</i></p>	<p>7 MEDICAL ANSWERS</p> <p>Pray that the Lord would grant divine insight to researchers as they seek medical answers to the mysteries of autism. <i>Prov 2:1-8 / Matt 17:20</i></p>	<p>8 HEALING FOR BROKEN HEARTS</p> <p>Pray that those suffering from autism would experience God's tangible healing of their broken hearts. <i>Isa 61:1 / Ps 34:18</i></p>
<p>9 OUR AUTHORITY TO TURN THE TIDE</p> <p>Pray that we in the Body of Christ would understand the power we have in prayer and would use it to defeat autism. <i>Jn 14:11-14 / Lk 10:19</i></p>	<p>10 HOPE FOR THE SIBLINGS</p> <p>Pray that siblings of those affected by autism would not feel overlooked or unheard. Ask God to give them new hope. <i>Isa 54:13 / Ps 139:17-18</i></p>	<p>11 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS</p> <p>Pray that those who develop and refine programs for autism would have deep insight and wisdom from God. <i>Prov 24:32 / Ps 32:8</i></p>	<p>12 JUSTICE AND TRUTH</p> <p>Pray that the God of justice and truth will help those who have been treated unfairly or illegally will be vindicated. <i>Ps 58:11 / Zech 8:16-17</i></p>	<p>13 HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD</p> <p>Pray that those with autism will hear God's voice in their hearts, regardless of disabilities to communicate with others. <i>Ps 32:8 / Job 36:22</i></p>	<p>14 INSURANCE AND EXPENSES</p> <p>Pray that autism families will have favor with insurance companies and that the Lord will provide needed finances. <i>Prov 8:35 / Phil 4:19</i></p>	<p>15 GOD'S SAFETY AND PROTECTION</p> <p>Pray that the Lord would put a special wall of protection and safety around these vulnerable children and adults. <i>Ps 91:11-13 / 2 Thes 3:3</i></p>
<p>16 FIGHTING TO TURN THE TIDE</p> <p>Pray that God's people would rise up in prayer over autism in order to see the tide turned and afflicted people set free. <i>2 Cor 10:3-6 / Ps 60:12</i></p>	<p>17 FAMILY AND FRIENDS</p> <p>Pray that family members and friends would be touched by the many needs and offer help and support as they are able. <i>Prov 17:17 / 1 Tim 5:4</i></p>	<p>18 FUNDING FOR EDUCATION</p> <p>Pray that those who make funding decisions will have the mind of God as they seek to allocate funds for special education. <i>Ps 41:1-3 / Matt 7:7-8</i></p>	<p>19 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES</p> <p>Pray that godly people of integrity will come into power in government agencies in order to bring justice and truth. <i>1 Tm 2:1-2 / Ex 23:1</i></p>	<p>20 UNDERSTANDING AMONG BELIEVERS</p> <p>Pray that fellow Christian believers will seek to both understand and reach out to families struggling with autism. <i>Luke 6:36 / 1 John 3:18</i></p>	<p>21 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS IN AUTISM</p> <p>Pray that the role of all environmental factors in autism will be completely understood and fully disclosed. <i>Ps 12:5 / John 8:32</i></p>	<p>22 PROPER CARE, NO MATTER WHERE</p> <p>Ask God to ensure that in every setting these children enter they may have "proper care, no matter where." <i>Ps 121:6-8 / Isa 43:2</i></p>
<p>23 FASTING TO TURN THE TIDE</p> <p>Fasting is a powerful tool of prayer. Consider fasting in some way today as you pray that the tide will turn and autism end. <i>Isa 58:6 / Joel 1:14</i></p>	<p>24 WISDOM AND PROVISION</p> <p>Pray for God's wisdom and His provision to be flowing in the lives of families who are affected by autism. <i>James 1:5-8 / Ps 1:3</i></p>	<p>25 SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATORS</p> <p>Pray that those who make decisions about school programs and placements would truly be led by the Lord. <i>1 Thes 5:14 / Matt 5:7</i></p>	<p>26 ADVOCACY IN PLACES OF POWER</p> <p>Pray for God's favor on those who are voices for the autism community and that they would be heard in places of power. <i>Prov 19:12 / Dan 1:9</i></p>	<p>27 GOD'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE</p> <p>Give praise to God for His wonderful promises of hope for the future. Thank Him that he <i>will do</i> all He has promised! <i>Jer 29:11-12 / Heb 10:23</i></p>	<p>28 WISDOM FOR PRACTITIONERS</p> <p>Pray that practitioners who treat persons with autism would have great wisdom, understanding, and creativity <i>Prov 24:3-4 / James 1:5</i></p>	<p>29 CHILDREN OF DESTINY</p> <p>Pray that those struggling with autism would know who they are in Christ despite their current challenges. <i>Phil 1:6 / Rom 8:37-39</i></p>

This calendar is a daily synopsis of the Turning the Tide Prayer Thrust. **If you would like more detailed Scripture references, daily prayers and additional prayer points, please visit our website at www.childrenofdestiny.org/turning_the_tide.asp.**