

The background is a deep teal color with a textured, rippling surface resembling water. Overlaid on this are several sets of white, concentric, wavy lines that flow from the top left and bottom right towards the center, creating a sense of movement and depth.

Welcome To The **DEEPER** Prayer Space

Journey through Ezekiel's vision of a river,
flowing from the temple, bringing life
wherever it goes.



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THE RIVER OF HEALING

‘In my vision, the man brought me back to the entrance of the Temple. There I saw a stream flowing east from beneath the door of the Temple and passing to the right of the altar on its south side. The man brought me outside the wall through the north gateway and led me around to the eastern entrance. There I could see the water flowing out through the south side of the east gateway.

Measuring as he went, he took me along the stream for 1,750 feet and then led me across. The water was up to my ankles. He measured off another 1,750 feet and led me across again. This time the water was up to my knees. After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist. Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to walk across. It was deep enough to swim in, but too deep to walk through.

He asked me, "Have you been watching, son of man?" Then he led me back along the riverbank. When I returned, I was surprised by the sight of many trees growing on both sides of the river. Then he said to me, "This river flows east through the desert into the valley of the Dead Sea. The waters of this stream will make the salty waters of the Dead Sea fresh and pure. There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows. Fishermen will stand along the shores of the Dead Sea. All the way from En-gedi to En-eglaim, the shores will be covered with nets drying in the sun. Fish of every kind will fill the Dead Sea, just as they fill the Mediterranean. But the marshes and swamps will not be purified; they will still be salty. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow along both sides of the river. The leaves of these trees will never turn brown and fall, and there will always be fruit on their branches. There will be a new crop every month, for they are watered by the river flowing from the Temple. The fruit will be for food and the leaves for healing.'

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**Poster versions of the Prayer
Station Overviews available to
download and print online.**



A Prayer Space Guide.

We are excited that you are planning a prayer space!

We want this to be a time of encouragement and encounter in and through prayer.

Whether you have set up, run and been in prayer spaces before or this is your first time, we want you to be equipped to run this one and enjoy it!

Here we have put together a list of items needed for the specific prayer activities. We have also noted some additional items you may wish to gather and use as part of the decor. Our Photo Gallery also shows how this Prayer Space has been set up before. Every space is different so these photos are not prescriptive and we encourage you to interpret the space and set it up as you feel led and share your photos with us!

To set up a space we encourage you to gather together a few people to help! You may each bring something to the set up of a space that helps bring all the parts together!

For helpful advice on how to run a Prayer Room check out this guide link below:

[Run A Prayer Room](#)



Pause + Register!

The invitation at the heart of prayer is to go deeper. To step into a life of humility, hunger, and holiness.

Our vision is to see the Church revived and culture rewired through prayer.

Across Ireland; small groups of two or three to gatherings of hundreds, people are coming together to seek God. This feels like a holy moment. The question is—will you step in? Will you go deeper still?

We challenge you—PRAY like never before!
Now is the time.

So once you've set your dates, register your prayer room with 24-7 Prayer to be part of the global movement. Our online calendar makes it easy to manage sign-ups to your space and keep the prayer going.

REGISTER YOUR PRAYER SPACE HERE!



Prayer Stations.

The DEEPER Prayer Space includes 5 'stations' some of these have a couple of activities for individuals to engage in.

For the space there are:

Prayer Station Overviews - These introduce the theme for that 'station' and refers to Ezekiel 47 and unpacks it helping the participant to go deeper.

Our Suggestion:

- Print these out A4 or larger and frame/ display at each station. We have included a colourful version as well as Printer Friendly ones on a white background - you can take your pick!

The Activity Guides - These focus mainly on the activity or contemplation to engage in at the themed station.

Our Suggestion:

- Print these out A4 and frame/ display along side the activity elements required at each station.

BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU LIKE IN MAKING IT YOUR OWN!

The Big Picture.

Ezekiel 47 is all about the river that flows from the temple and the journey deeper into it and the noticing of the flourishing that it brings.

This is such a beautiful scene in scripture and therefore offers so much opportunity for you to be creative in your Prayer Space.

We have provided you with the Overviews and Guides and noted what you need for these, however we encourage you to work with the space you have to illustrate the river.

Some ways of doing this are by using the floor to lead people along a 'river' from station to station. To use art/ imagery of rivers, water etc and display these in your space. Have your kids help with this in the preparations, and display their 'river' art work!

We have included a GALLERY in our online resource pack that can help inspire you too.

GET CREATIVE + KEEP IT SIMPLE!

EZEKIEL 47.

SET UP AT YOUR SPACE ENTRY

- Print out or write out the passage Ezekiel 47.
- Downloadable poster also available online to print.
- Bibles

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- You can use the template to print out the passage and frame it or display it in your space.
- Other ways to display the passage are to get a roll of lining paper or wallpaper and paint/ write it out and use this to display across a wall or along the floor.
- You can also use the visual in the guide and display it on a screen.
- Have a couple of Bibles opened at the passage and even include different Bible translations and paraphrases to help people engage further.

Come To The Altar.

ACTIVITY ITEMS

- Communion elements
- Stones (decor + activity)
- Wooden cross
- 3 A4 frames + overview and guide pages

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- Set up a cross (wooden if you have one) if not be creative and draw or cut one out of brown paper and stick it to the wall or have it on the floor.
- Around the base of the cross lay stones that can be used then in the activity.
- Set a table or 'picnic by the river' be creative with this or its location in the room. You could also keep it really simple with only the communion elements at a small table by the cross. Have it that people can easily access it or sit by it as they take time here.
- You can decide how communion works best in your context here, whether it is symbolic or where possible available for people to participate in it.

Learning To Leak.

ACTIVITY ITEMS

- Blue ribbon/ streamers (decor and activity)
- 3 A4 frames + printed overview and guide pages

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- This is a simple reflective activity that encourages people in a prayer of repentance/ surrender.
- You can make this 'station' comfortable with cushions or seats to sit on as they pray.
- Why not gather jars of water and fill them as visual aids?
- Tie/ link the blue ribbon from the cross to this 'station' giving the impression of the flow of the river continuing. Individuals will add their blue ribbons/ streamers to this 'flow' as they pray.

Deeper Still.

ACTIVITY ITEMS

- Blue fabric in various shades (decor for a backdrop)
- 2 A4 frames + printed overview and guide
- Containers with different levels of water in them
- Pebble to drop in containers
- Paper and pens
- Lectio guide cards - included in resource pack - printed

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- This 'station' engages individuals in a Lectio practice of reading a scripture. Use the Lectio cards to help guide people and have enough that they can be taken away too!
- Continue the river theme - you can use tulle or other fabric to do this, whether you create a backdrop with it or arrange it on the floor as you continue the rivers flow!

Resurrection Everywhere.

ACTIVITY ITEMS

- Blue circle paper fans in various shades (decor)
- 3 A4 frames + printed overview and guides
- Garden parasol & garden chairs (decor / activity)
- Faux vines/ leaves (decor)
- Tags or cut out leaves to write on
- Pens
- Seeds & soil & pots/ a planter
- Garden accessories (decor)

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- This 'station' has a couple of activities, the hanging of tags and the planting of seeds.
- The blue fans are a way of creating a backdrop that links to the idea of the river continuing. Hang these along the wall at this station or use them along the floor if marking out a river this way.
- Set up the parasol with leaves/ vines to represent the trees along the riverbank. You can be as creative as you want with this!
- Have tags or cut out leaf shapes for the naming what needs healed exercise.
- Set up pots/ planters with soil and have the seeds and any small garden tools by them.

Living Temples.

ACTIVITY ITEMS

- A4 or larger - pages with blue watercolour wash (for decor)
- Fish (for wall or floor decor)
- Fish for activity (See template)
- Pens
- Fishing nets (decor/ activity)
- Frames or back drop of coloured paper to display 'The Vision' on.
- 2 A4 frames + printed overview and guides

ADDITIONAL SET UP ELEMENTS / IDEAS

- For a backdrop to keep the flow of the river going cover pages with washes of blue paint and display these washing line style behind this station or use the floor. (This is just a decorative suggestion!)
- Hang cut outs of fish on your backdrop along with nets!
- Have fish cut out for the activity and pens which people can write on the fish and then place in the nets as they pray.
- Display The Vision - either using frames or stick it to large sheets of coloured paper or wallpaper, you could even grab a roll of paper and write the vision out BIG!
- As with each station think of seating/ how to make the space comfortable for people to pause.

The Vision

ENGAGE WITH THE VISION

- Another way of displaying/ engaging people with 'the vision poem' is having a device that can be used for people to watch/ listen to it! You can stream it using the link / QR Code below:

ENGAGE WITH THE VISION



Keep up to date with more resources.

Find out more ways to engage in prayer and be part of a movement of prayer across Ireland.

Connect with us online.

**Check out our website:
24-7prayerireland**



Other resources noted throughout this resource include:
The Prayer of Repentance - by Shane Claiborne
The Vision Poem - by Pete Greig

Resource QR Code



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