



# PRAYER PREMIERE

1 ½ hour Prayer Party

Host a time of prayer using some of our videos as a spring board into praying for the outpouring of God’s Spirit on the Arab peoples.

Who for? Anybody; your church small group, social media followers, coworkers, friends, family

## FORMAT

	<i>minutes</i>
• Food & drinks as people arrive	15
• Welcome & watch: Najoom Launch video	5
• Break into groups of 3 or 4 and pray using CARD 1	5
• Watch: Testimony of Muslim who’s come to Christ	8
• Pray for the Arab church - CARD 2	10
• Watch: Episode 3 from Journey to Truth	10
• Use CARDS 3-6 to walk through the 4 prayer activities	30
• Spend 7 minutes per activity; set a timer and prompt the groups to move to the next activity	
• Pray to close your time together	3

## SETUP

<i>2-3 weeks before</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray about who you could invite <input type="checkbox"/> Choose and book suitable venue (church, living room, conference room) <input type="checkbox"/> Invite people personally to the Prayer Premiere - followed by a call or voice message <i>(Expect about a third of the people you invite will be able to make it, so invite lots!)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Announcement from the front of church <input type="checkbox"/> Get a sense of numbers of prayers likely to attend
<i>The week before</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the event <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm numbers of pray-ers: ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Organise food and drink <input type="checkbox"/> Get links & watch all media (Najoom, Stories from field, Episode 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Organise technical side (connect computer to TV or projector & speaker) <input type="checkbox"/> Print off prayer activity cards <input type="checkbox"/> Practise what you will say at the event
<i>On the Day</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the event <input type="checkbox"/> Message individuals saying you’re looking forward to seeing them <input type="checkbox"/> Setup room <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare food and drink <input type="checkbox"/> Check technical equipment is all working

*Wanting to give it a Middle Eastern flavour? Here are some ideas.*

Food & Drinks suggestions: sugary tea with mint or sage, Turkish coffee, lemonade with mint, nuts, hummus, falafels, flat bread, baklava

Music suggestions: use Youtube to find Hillsong Arabic, How Great is our God in Arabic, Fairuz

## VIDEO LINKS

Najoom prayer launch video - <https://vimeo.com/264411400>

Animation episode 3 - <https://vimeo.com/274646969/4f1d70b0b8>

Testimony - <https://vimeo.com/274643220/228f64b267>

### PRAYER CARD 1

- Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit amongst Arab peoples
- Pray for hearts that are ready to hear and respond to the gospel
- Pray for more people to go and tell Arab peoples about Jesus
- Pray for many Arabs to have dreams and visions of Jesus
- Pray in any other ways you feel led



### PRAYER CARD 2

- Pray for leaders and pastors
- Pray for the Arab church to be burdened to share the gospel with her Muslim neighbors
- Pray for God's protection from persecution
- Pray for God to raise up a new generation of church leaders
- Pray for renewal from within traditional church structures
- Pray for the growth of the church – from both Christian and Muslim backgrounds
- Pray in any other ways you feel led



### PRAYER CARD 3

- Read Psalm 67, then pray the words of the Psalm back to God asking him to do just as he promised; ask that he would use this project to fulfill his promises
- Go around the circle and read one verse at a time, then in your own words ask God to do exactly as he has promised
- Go around the circle as many times as is necessary to pray the entire Psalm



### PRAYER CARD 4

- Take turns praying for the following facts; read the statement and then ask God to use this project to bless it or change it
- There are over 400 Arab people groups
- More than 300 of those people groups are considered unreached (meaning less than 2% of the population is following Jesus)
- There are about 380 million people living in those unreached people groups with no hope of hearing the gospel
- 75% of Arabs are under 30 years old
- Internet penetration is 57% (world average 50%)
- Youth in the Middle East spend upwards of 4 hours a day on their smartphones



### PRAYER CARD 5

- Read Matthew 6:9-13; Jesus says “pray then like this” so let’s join in!
- Go around the circle and read one phrase at a time
- After you read the phrase, elaborate in your own words
- For example: “Our father in heaven”... Thank you that You are OUR Father, the Father of all people, the Father of Arabs. Thank you that You call all of us Your children. Thank you that we can trust You are going to call many Arabs to follow You as their father.
- Keep going around until you have prayed all the verses



### PRAYER CARD 6

- God makes many promises to us; take turns reading the following promises and asking God to fulfill them
- Genesis 15:5
- Genesis 22:17-18
- Luke 15:4-7
- Acts 1:8
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Matthew 24:14

