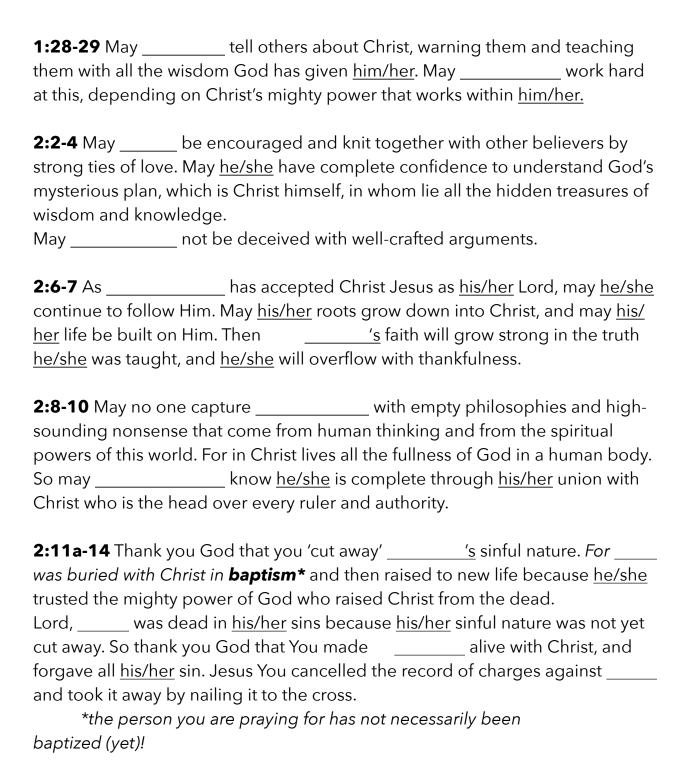
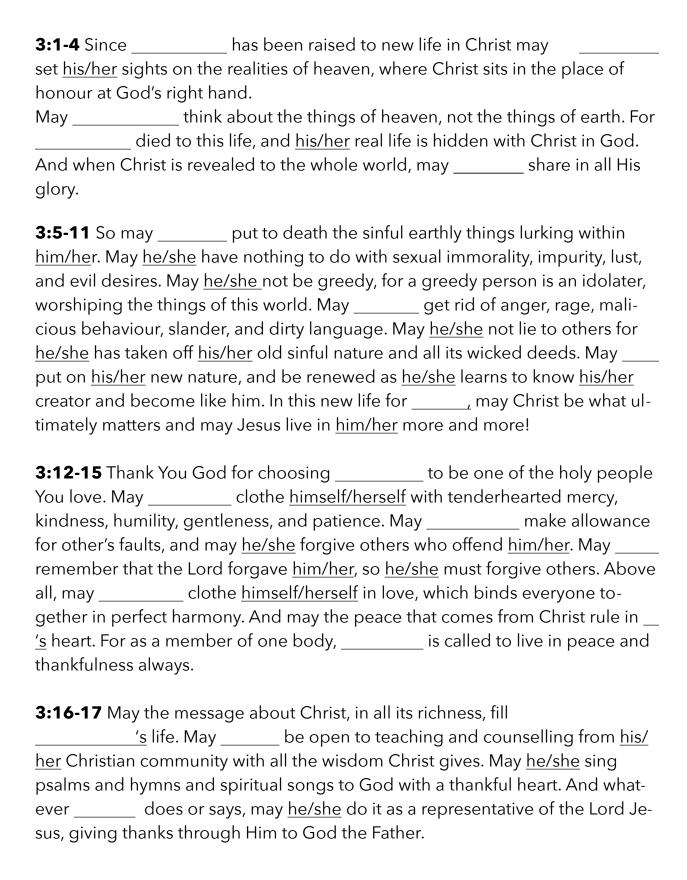
Pray through Colossians (adapted from the NLT)

for a family member/friend/group/etc:

1:3-5 Lord, <u>I/we</u> lift up to You and <u>I/we</u> give thanks to You, "Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ," because of <u>'s</u> faith in Christ and <u>his/her</u> love for
all of God's people, which comes from <u>his/her</u> confident hope of what God has
reserved for <u>him/her</u> in heaven. Thank You that has had this expecta-
tion ever since <u>he/she</u> first heard the truth of the Good News.
1:9-14 God <u>I/we</u> ask You to give a complete knowledge of Your will
and to give spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way that
lives will always honour and please You Lord and produce every kind of good
fruit while <u>he/she</u> grows to know You better and better.
I/We also pray that will be strengthened with all Your glorious pow-
er so <u>he/she</u> will have all the endurance and patience that <u>he/she</u> needs. May _
be filled with joy, always thanking You Father, who has enabled <u>him/her</u> to
share in the inheritance that belong to God's people who live in the light.
Thank You God for rescuing from the kingdom of darkness and trans-
ferring <u>him/her</u> into the Kingdom of Your dear Son, who purchased
<u>'s</u> freedom and forgave <u>his/her</u> sins.
1:15, 17, 19-20 May know that You Jesus, are the visible image of
the invisible God and that You existed before anything was created. May
know that Jesus made the things we can and cannot see and that all things
were created through Jesus and for Jesus! May know that God was
pleased to have all His fullness live in Christ; and through Christ. That God rec-
onciled everything to Himself making peace with everything in heaven and on
earth through Christ's blood shed on the cross.
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1:21-23 Even though was once far away from God, separated by <u>his/</u>
her evil thoughts and actions, <u>I/we</u> thank You God that You have reconciled
him/her to Yourself through the death of Christ. Thank you that You have
brought into your presence and that <u>he/she</u> stands holy and blame-
less before You. May continue to believe this truth and stand in
it firmly. May <u>he/she</u> not drift away from the assurance of the Good News.





3:23-25 May work willingly at whatever he/she does, as though he/she does, as though he/she does, as though he/she member that the Lord will give him/her an inheritance as his/her reward, and that the Master he/she is serving is Christ. But remind if he/she does what is wrong, he/she will be paid back for the wrong he/she has done. For God has no favourites.
4:2-6 May devote himself/herself to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. May pray for his/her friends and family that God will give them many opportunities to speak about His mysterious plan concerning Christ. May live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let 's conversations be gracious and attractive so that he/she will have the right response for everyone.
4:12, 18b May God make strong and perfect, fully confident that he/she is following the whole will of God.
May God's grace be with, AMEN!