



## Prayer Requests May 19 – May 25

**Sunday 19** – May is Mental Health Month. Ask God to equip local churches with wisdom and grace as they seek to welcome people with mental health challenges.

**Monday 20** – This week we are hosting both a [Warrior Getaway](#) and a [Family Retreat](#) in [Arizona](#). Pray for good weather and an environment that fosters friendships and emotional healing for those impacted by both visible and invisible disabilities.

**Tuesday 21** – This year's [Family Retreat](#) theme is Harvest Time, focusing on John 15:8, "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." Pray the focus on remaining in God and God remaining in us will bear much fruit through families, volunteers, and staff this Family Retreat season.

**Wednesday 22** – Today Joni records [radio](#) programs for the months ahead. Ask God to give her strong lungs and minimal pain so she can record everything planned for today. Pray that each radio broadcast will serve to direct hearts and minds to Christ.

**Thursday 23** – This weekend at our [North Carolina Warrior Getaway](#), wounded warriors and their families will have time together to begin rebuilding in a community that understands the unique challenges they face. Pray for healing from trauma for the warriors themselves and for their families who often have experienced secondary trauma.

**Friday 24** – Ask God to bring understanding and excitement to attendees at our [Beyond Suffering](#) conference in Sri Lanka. Pray they gain a vision for welcoming and seeking out friendships among people with disabilities.

**Saturday 25** – Summer break can include many new challenges for children who do best with the routine and support system available during the school year. Pray for families to find new grace to meet the stress of the transition and for churches to look for ways to minimize the stress.