



SAT-7 Prayer Calendar – April 2018

Sun. 1 April – **Easter** – Sing praises to God for raising Christ from the dead and for the hope of eternal life that the resurrection gives to all who follow the Lord.

Mon. 2 April – **SAT-7 ACADEMY** - A mother reports her children sit as they would in a classroom and write what they see on TV. They got their mother a notebook, so she can learn to read and write. Ask for families like these to be blessed with knowledge and wisdom from SAT-7 ACADEMY.

Tues. 3 April - **SAT-7 ACADEMY** – With the launch of a new line-up of educational programs this week, pray that program series about basic life skills, human rights, and helping children of war, will open doors to a wider audience and new partnerships.

Wed. 4 April – **Staff** – Pray that all 216 staff members will always look to Christ, finding their strength and security in Him in whatever they do.

Thurs. 5 April – **Christians of the East Program** on SAT-7 ARABIC – Request that the first 13 episodes will help Egyptian Christians know their rich church history and its contributions to culture. Then pray for the development of similar programs in the future for Iraq and other MENA countries.

Fri. 6 April – **Orthodox Good Friday** – Plead that viewers are overwhelmed with gratitude for the costly sacrifice Christ made in His crucifixion and accept His atonement for their personal sins.

Sat. 7 April – **From a viewer in the Middle East** – Since my sisters and I learned more about Christ, my father forbade us to eat with the family. He forced one of my sisters to marry a man who restricts her contact with others. Despite all that, my other sister and I are treating our father with love. Pray that he can understand Jesus' love.

Sun. 8 April – **Orthodox Easter** – Rejoice that Christ rose from the grave and secures eternal life with God for all who believe in their heart and confess with their lips that Jesus is Lord.

Mon. 9 April – **Open Staff Leadership Positions** – Ask God to bring mature Christians with outstanding job skills and compatible personalities to fill each open staff position at SAT-7.

Tues. 10 April – **Funding for Programs** – With rising costs and expanding satellite and social media ministry opportunities, SAT-7 has had to reduce some program production budgets. Pray for new donors who will provide the needed funds for programs

Wed. 11 April – **Stories of Jesus Program** on SAT-7 KIDS, SAT-7 PARS, and SAT-7 TÜRK – As Essam Nagy tells Jesus' story from locations similar to those where Jesus taught, pray young viewers will want to know more about Christ.

Thurs. 12 April – **Start from Here Program** on SAT-7 ARABIC – Support in prayer the two presenters on this women's program. It seeks to bridge the generation gap between differing views held by younger and older women.

Fri. 13 April – **From a viewer in Morocco** – Pray for me to get a Bible and for people in my country to learn that Christianity is about peace and love.

Sat. 14 April – **From a viewer in Afghanistan** - My parents were killed four years ago by a violent group, so I started doubting my faith. Through your programs, I found my faith. Pray that I can speak about it to people.

Sun. 15 April – **International Management Team, Executive Board, International Council, PARS Board** – As SAT-7 leaders and advisors meet, ask God to grant them wisdom, harmony, and clear guidance.

Mon. 16 April – **Network Speakers and Videos** – Ask the Holy Spirit to give each speaker, producer, and video editor His words and power to reach hearts and minds, so that God is glorified in each part of the program.

Tues. 17 April – **Network** – Pray for safety for all who will travel for SAT-7's annual conference, held in Turkey this year. Pray that each attendee will receive fresh knowledge and inspiration about SAT-7, its ministries, its audiences, and current events impacting the Middle East and North Africa.

Wed. 18 April – **Audience Relations** – Ask God to equip audience responders with sensitivity to the needs of people they cannot see and to provide the right words to help meet those needs.

Thurs. 19 April – **A Christlike Shepherd Program** on SAT-7 PARS – Ask the Holy Spirit to help husbands learn to follow Christ's example as a leader, and to be godly shepherds nurturing and protecting their wives.

Fri. 20 April – **From a viewer in Turkey** – I had an arranged marriage. My husband is rude and tough. He forces me a lot and is cheating on me. If I get divorced, my family won't accept me. Please pray for me.

Sat. 21 April – **From a viewer in Iran** – I called you during your program and you prayed for my brother who was in the bondage of addiction. After the prayer, my brother arrived home and said he was going to rehab. I'm so thankful. Continue to pray for us.

Sun. 22 April – **Churches** – Give thanks for Middle Eastern and North African churches, as they bring the gospel to those in troubled regions and develop spiritually mature Christians. Seek unity among churches.

Mon. 23 April – **4:12 Program** on SAT-7 PARS – Support in prayer this program to show 18 to 25-year olds that they can live a good, productive life that is pure if they have a positive love relationship with God.

Tues. 24 April – **Budget** – Seek God's help to reach potential donors who will help SAT-7 meet its ambitious faith budget for 2018.

Wed. 25 April – **Greater Than a Temple Program** on SAT-7 TÜRK – As this program shows former church buildings, pray it will help today's Christians learn theology and feel connected with the church's past.

Thurs. 26 April – **Way, Truth, Life** – “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me.’” (John 14:6) Ask the Holy Spirit to help millions of viewers understand this teaching.

Fri. 27 April – **From a viewer in Egypt** – I'm a fan of your channel. I found a job to teach English. I appreciate your help on ideas how to make students more engaged and not bored. Pray for my first teaching job.

Sat. 28 April – **From a viewer in Iran** – A friend and I gave a Bible to another friend who came to faith. Her parents have taken us to court. Pray they won't find her Bible or harm us. Pray they understand who Christ is.

Sun. 29 April – **PARS Media Trust** – Intercede for the PARS channel Media Trust meeting in the UK. Seek God's guidance as they support SAT-7's ministry to children, youth, and adults in Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.

Mon. 30 April – **TV Everywhere** – With YouTube, live web streaming, smartphone apps, social media, and satellite TV, pray the good news of Christ may become available to every person in the MENA region.