



Blue Sunday Prayer

HOW TO PRAY

1.) **For investigators** (CPS & Law Enforcement): for *discernment*, *wisdom*, and *decisiveness*; for *empathy* and *ability to connect* compassionately with the victim; for *protection* of their well-being and spirit in light of what they hear and see every day; for *restoration* of spirit.

2.) **For decision-makers and those providing aftercare** for children who have been abused (foster care workers, judges, CASA workers, GALs, therapists, and foster parents): for *wisdom*, *empathy* and *patience* with the child who has been abused, as well as their family of origin; for *attentiveness to detail* and *discernment* in perceiving symptoms and patterns of the aftereffects of a child's abuse; for a *creative and persevering spirit* in innovating solutions for a child or family; for *strong support networks* to come around each of these individuals to provide guidance and restoration as they execute their role; for *renewal of spirit* and *continuing passion* for their work.

3.) **For the children who have been abused:** for *caring, stable adults* in their lives who will nurture and pour into them; for *well-trained and knowledgeable professionals* to be part of their care team and assist in their recovery; for the *bravery and resilience of spirit* to open themselves to new relationships and relationship patterns, and to disclose and work through past abuse; for their *hope to be strengthened*, and for their *hope to be fulfilled* for good things to come for their life.