

# GANESH FESTIVAL

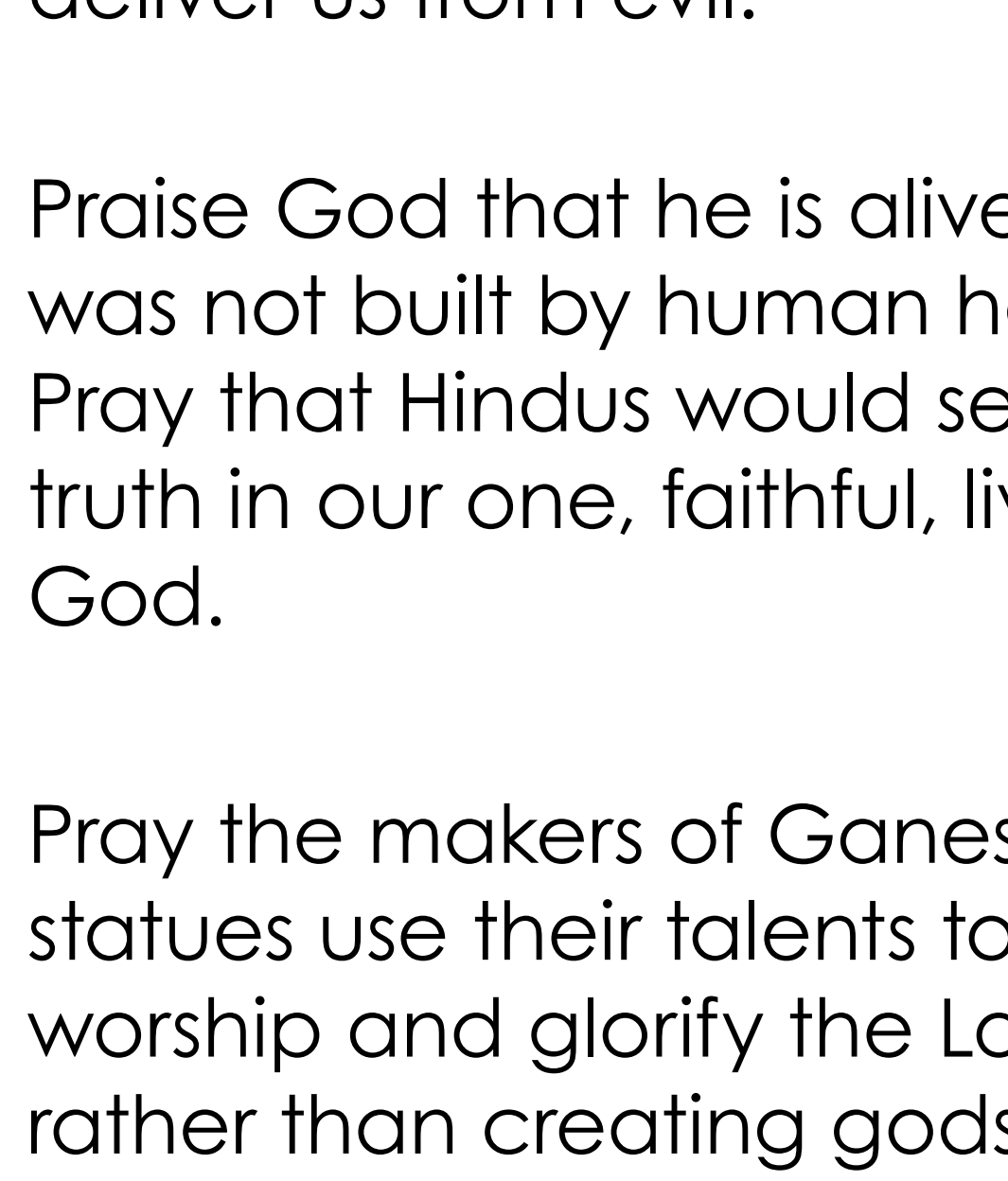
## PRAYER GUIDE

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### PRAY

*During the 10-day Ganesh Chaturthi festival, join us in praying for the millions of Hindu peoples who put their hope and trust into idols.*

*Gather your friends, small group and church family to do the same.*

**God delights in the prayers of his people. –Proverbs 15:8**

1

Pray that the hearts of the people who bow down to this idol will be open to the grace given by Jesus.

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Pray for Hindus to understand that Father God alone can give good and perfect things and deliver us from evil.

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Praise God that he is alive and was not built by human hands. Pray that Hindus would see the truth in our one, faithful, living God.

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Pray the makers of Ganesh statues use their talents to worship and glorify the Lord, rather than creating gods of stone and clay.

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Pray that South Asian Hindus will see they have nothing to offer God except themselves. Pray they will repent of their sins and accept the free gift of salvation that comes only through Jesus Christ.

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Pray that believers will endure the animosity and persecution within their communities as they chose to boldly proclaim Christ's name.

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Pray for the millions of people who seek to earn fulfillment through the blessings of gods, and pray they see God as their Father, the One who will bless them and provide for them according to his will.

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Pray that Hindus would not live in fear of tradition, but come to recognize they can live in the freedom of Christ and rest in his peace that surpasses all understanding.

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Pray Hindus will know the truth of God's Word in the Bible as they hear it read in a land that proliferates so many other myths and stories.

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Pray for Hindus around the world to feel the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ tomorrow – the 11th day – and always, for he never leaves us nor forsakes us.

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