



PRAY

# DENMARK

A FILM AND PRAYER GUIDE

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## HOW IT WORKS: GROUP PRAYER ---

You and your group will pray for approximately one hour about three topics: Salvation, Spiritual Growth, and Evangelism. Each topic includes a brief description, short film, and prayer suggestions.

You can screen the films for your group through Youtube on a computer, smart TV, or app-enabled device (i.e. Apple TV). Search for "Moving Works" on Youtube, select our channel, and select our "The Danish Film Series" playlist.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- 01** Prepare for your group by previewing this Leader Prayer Guide, which you will read aloud to your group.
- 02** For each topic, we've offered two film options to watch. As you prepare, select which film you want to share with your group.
- 03** Before your group meets, share our Participant Prayer Guide, which your group will use as a reference during prayer.
- 04** When your group meets, give a brief introduction and itinerary for your time together. You will then read the leader guide aloud to your group to direct them in your time of prayer.

## INTRODUCTION

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Denmark, the oldest kingdom in Europe, ranks as one of the happiest countries on the planet. Yet, out of a population of roughly 6 million people, less than 3% follow Christ.

This is why we pray.

As we begin, let's posture our hearts toward hope by considering this quote from the renowned Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard: "God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but He does what is still more wonderful: He makes saints out of sinners."

## PRAYER TOPIC 1: SALVATION

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The Danes are kind people who value simplicity, modesty, and equality. They maintain one of the highest standards of living in the world. Yet, while over 80 percent of the population identifies themselves as Lutheran, churches are in decline and only an astonishing two percent of the population attend church, with half of those members reporting being agnostic or atheist. Furthermore, many Danes long for greater purpose in their lives, failing to find it in the comforts of culture and personal efforts towards happiness. Consequently, antidepressant and alcoholic consumption is staggeringly high within the culture. But, there is good news. Jesus is satisfying the longing hearts of the Danes. He is encountering them through His Word and inviting them to new life in Christ, as you will see in the first short film.

**Choose a film to watch:** *Upside Down* or *The Impossible Man*

Luke 18:27 says, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." Reflecting on what you've seen, and as the Holy Spirit leads, pray for salvation in Denmark using the following suggestions:

- *Pray for a spiritual hunger that leads the Danish people to genuinely seek God.*
- *Pray that hardened hearts towards Christ and His Church would be softened by the Holy Spirit.*
- *Pray for the Spirit's conviction of sin and that many would repent and find faith in Christ.*

## PRAYER TOPIC 2: SPIRITUAL GROWTH ---

While Danish culture is infused with Christian principles and traditions, the teachings of the Bible have little impact on the daily lives of Danes. As a result, Denmark has become increasingly post-Christian over the past century, and faithful followers of Jesus continually find themselves in the minority, especially if they are known to actively read the Bible and pray. Yet, Christ is cultivating a steadfast faith in the hearts of His people in Denmark. He is inviting them to a beautiful, enriching life with Him, even in the midst of suffering, as you will see in the next film.

**Choose a film to watch:** *The Highest Passion* or *9.300 Days*

John 15:8 says, “By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” Reflecting on what you’ve seen, and as the Holy Spirit leads, pray for Spirit-empowered life change using the following suggestions:

- *Pray that Danish Christians desire to know God through His Word and prayer.*
- *Pray that the love of Christ would compel Christians to love others around them in radical ways.*
- *Pray for the Church to remain steadfast as they endure hardships and experience resistance from culture.*

## PRAYER TOPIC 3: EVANGELISM ---

As you’ve seen, God is working in astounding ways to make Himself known to the Danish people. And yet, there are many who still wait to hear the good news of Christ and His Kingdom. Thankfully, churches continue to be planted as spiritual openness increases among the Danes. Even those who have grown up in nominal Christianity are being awakened to the confounding, life-giving truth of Christ in the Bible. This openness also extends to immigrants who have taken up residence in Denmark and have yet to hear the Gospel. And God’s love is compelling Danes, empowering them to make disciples of Christ, no matter the cost, as you will see in the last film.

**Choose a film to watch:** *Moved* or *Upside Down*

Romans 10:15 says, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Reflecting on what you’ve seen, pray earnestly for God’s people in Denmark using the following suggestions:

- *Pray that Danish Christians would faithfully serve and thrive in local churches.*
- *Pray for boldness and joy in proclaiming the Gospel wherever God has placed them.*
- *Pray for humble brothers and sisters to accept the call of planting new churches in the nation.*

## CONCLUSION: NEXT STEPS

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Thank you for taking time to pray for the Danish people, but it doesn't have to end here. Consider some additional ways that you can serve Denmark:

- *Learn more by checking out our Resource Guide below.*
- *Pray for the Danish people in your daily prayer life.*
- *Host a Denmark prayer gathering with others.*

### RESOURCE GUIDE

**Prayercast:** <https://www.prayercast.com/denmark.html>

**The Joshua Project:** <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/DA>

**News article on Denmark's religious landscape:**

<https://www.thelocal.dk/20150623/denmarks-second-largest-religion-may-surprise-you/>

**The Gospel Coalition article on Sharing Christ in Denmark:**

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/sharing-gospel-happiest-people-world/>