

Psalms Prayer List

A PRAYER FOR EVERY MOMENT



Ps 3

A PRAYER OF PROTECTION WHEN YOU ARE ATTACKED WITH FEAR

- ³ you, Lord, are a shield around me,
⁴ I call out to the Lord, and he answers me
⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.
⁶ I will not fear though thousands assail me on every side.

Ps 4

A PRAYER FOR SLEEP FREE FROM ANXIETY

- ³ the Lord hears when I call to him.
¹ Have mercy on me and hear my prayer. ¹ Give me relief from my distress;
⁶ Let the light of your face shine on me. ⁷ Fill my heart with joy
⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Ps 5

A PRAYER OF ASSURANCE THAT GOD HEARS ME AND WILL RESPOND

- ³ Lord, you hear my voice; I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.
⁸ Lead me, Lord, make your way straight before me.
¹¹ Spread your protection over me.
I will take refuge in you and be glad; I will ever sing for joy.
¹² you surround me with your favor as with a shield.

Ps 6

A PRAYER FOR MERCY WHEN YOU ARE EXHAUSTED

- ³ My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?
² Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint; heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony.
⁴ Turn, Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.
⁹ The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.

Ps 7

A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN WRONGED

- ¹ Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me.
⁸ Vindicate me, Lord, according to my righteousness, according to my integrity
¹⁰ My shield is God Most High, who saves the upright in heart.
⁸ Let the Lord judge the peoples.

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Ps 8

A PRAISE FOR THE WORLD AND YOUR PLACE IN IT

- ¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.
- ⁴ What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Ps 9

A PRAYER FOR THANKS FOR PROTECTION IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- ³ My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you.
- ⁴ For you have upheld my right and my cause,
- ⁹ The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Ps 10

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST THE WICKED

- ¹ Lord, why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- ² the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises.
- ⁷ His mouth is full of lies and threats
- ¹⁴ But you, God, see the afflicted; you consider their grief.
- ¹⁷ you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,
- ¹⁸ defending the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror.

Ps 11

A PRAYER FOR TRUST IN GOD TO JUDGE THE WICKED

- ⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple; He observes everyone on earth.
- ⁵ The wicked, those who love violence, he hates.
- ⁷ But the upright will see his face. For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice.

Ps 12

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DECEPTION AND LIES

- ¹ Help, Lord, for no one is faithful anymore.
- ² Everyone lies; they harbor deception in their hearts.
- ⁵ "I will now arise," says the Lord. "I will protect them from those who malign them."
- ⁷ You, Lord, will protect us forever from the wicked.

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Ps 13

A PRAYER FOR WHEN THERE IS NO END IN SIGHT

- ¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.
- ⁴ What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Ps 14

A PRAYER OF FRUSTRATION OVER COMBATIVE UNBELIEVERS

- ¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile.
- ⁴ They never call on the Lord.
- ⁵ But God is present in the company of the righteous. ⁶ The Lord is their refuge.
- ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

Ps 15

A PRAYER OF WISDOM ON HOW TO FIND FAVOR WITH GOD

- ¹ Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
- ² The one whose walk is blameless, who speaks the truth from their heart.
- ³ Whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor.
- ⁵ Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Ps 16

A PRAYER OF TRUST THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR ME IN ETERNITY

- ¹ Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
- ² Apart from you, I have no good thing.
- ⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him I will not be shaken.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Ps 17

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO SEE YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND PROTECT YOU

- ⁶ I call on you, my God; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
- ³ Though you probe my heart, you will find that I have planned no evil
- ⁵ My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled.
- ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings
- ⁷ You who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

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Ps 18

A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EVERY ENEMY

- ² The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
⁶ In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help
¹⁷ He rescued me from my powerful enemies, ²⁸ my God turns my darkness into light.

Ps 19

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S CREATION AND HIS WORD

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
³ They have no speech, they use no words; ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, they are sweeter than honey,
¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord,
my Rock and my Redeemer.'

Ps 20

A PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR VICTORY OVER A BATTLE

- ¹ May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;
⁴ May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
⁵ May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God.
⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
⁹ Lord, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!

Ps 21

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE FOR VICTORY

- ¹ The king rejoices in your strength, Lord. How great is his joy in the victories you give!
⁴ He asked you for life, and you gave it to him— length of days, for ever and ever.
⁵ Through the victories you gave, his glory is great; you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty.
¹³ Be exalted in your strength, Lord; we will sing and praise your might.

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Ps 22

A PRAYER WHEN YOU FEEL GOD HAS ABANDONED YOU

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ¹⁹ Lord, do not be far from me.
³ You are enthroned as the Holy One; ⁹ You made me trust in you
¹⁹ You are my strength; come quickly to help me.
²⁸ for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.
³¹ They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: *He has done it!*

Ps 23

A PRAYER WHEN YOU NEED COMFORT

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Ps 24

A PRAYER WHEN YOU WANT TO PRAISE GOD AS CREATOR AND KING

- ¹ The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Ps 25

A PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND THE WAY TO GOD'S PATH

- ¹ In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. ³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame.
⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
¹¹ Forgive my iniquity, though it is great. ⁴ Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you.

Ps 26

A PRAYER FOR VINDICATION WHEN YOU ARE BLAMELESS

- ¹ Vindicate me, Lord, for I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
⁵ I refuse to sit with the wicked.
⁶ I go about ⁷ proclaiming your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds
¹¹ I lead a blameless life; deliver me and be merciful to me.

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Ps 27

A PRAYER FOR OVERCOMING FEAR WITH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR SALVATION

- ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?
⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Ps 28

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU FEAR GOD DOES NOT HEAR YOU

- ¹ To you, Lord, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me.
² Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help,
⁷ The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation.

Ps 29

A PRAYER TO REMIND YOU THAT GOD'S POWER CAN PROVIDE PEACE

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.
⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. ³ the God of glory thunders,
¹¹ The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Ps 30

A PRAYER OF THANKS TO GOD FOR TURNING YOUR MOURNING INTO JOY

- ² Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.
¹ you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
⁵ Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.
¹¹ You turned my wailing into dancing; you clothed me with joy.

Ps 31

A PRAYER OF TRUST FOR REFUGE AND RESCUE

- ¹ In you, Lord, I have taken refuge
³ Since you are my rock and my fortress,
¹⁵ My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
¹⁶ Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

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Ps 32

A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN

- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- ¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

Ps 33

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR THE WORD OF GOD

- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is right and true.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.
- ¹¹ The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
- ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

Ps 34

A PRAYER FOR THE BROKENHEARTED IN NEED OF RESCUE

- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;
- ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Ps 35

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO FIGHT YOUR ENEMIES FOR YOU

- ¹ Lord, fight against those who fight against me.
- ¹² They repay me evil for good. ¹⁵ They slandered me without ceasing.
- ²² Lord, you have seen this; do not be silent. Do not be far from me, Lord.
- ²³ Awake, and rise to my defense! Contend for me, my God and Lord.

Ps 36

A PRAYER FOR CONFIDENCE THAT GOD'S LOVE WINS OVER EVIL

- ¹ Concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes.
- ¹² See how the evildoers lie fallen— thrown down, not able to rise!
- ⁷ People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.
- ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

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Ps 37

A PRAYER WHEN YOUR ANGER BURNS AGAINST THE WICKED

- ¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
² for like the grass, they will soon wither. ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
⁴ Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
³⁴ Hope in the Lord and keep his way. ¹¹ The meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

Ps 38

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE CRUSHED BY YOUR OWN SIN

- ²¹ Lord, do not forsake me; ¹⁸ I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin.
¹⁷ For I am about to fall. ⁴ My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.
²² Come quickly to help me, my Lord and my Savior.

Ps 39

A PRAYER WHEN YOU FEEL LIFE IS FUTILE AND FLEETING

- ⁴ "Show me, Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.
⁵ Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure
⁶ in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be.
⁷ But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

Ps 40

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR GOD RESCUES US FROM THE PIT

- ¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
² He lifted me out of the slimy pit; he set my feet on a rock. ³ He put a new song in my mouth,
⁵ Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.
¹⁶ May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

Ps 41

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR GOD WHO BLESSES THOSE WHO CARE FOR OTHERS

- ¹ Blessed are those who have regard for the weak ² The Lord protects and preserves them.
¹¹ I know that you are pleased with me, for my enemy does not triumph over me.
¹² Because of my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.
¹³ Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
Amen and Amen.

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Ps 42-43

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU ARE DOWNCAST OR DISTURBED

42:5,11;43:5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

8 By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life.

42:5,11;43:5 Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Ps 44

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU SUFFER DESPITE BEING FAITHFUL

8 In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.

9 But now you have rejected and humbled us; ¹⁷ though we had not forgotten you;

²³ Awake, Lord! Why do you sleep? Do not reject us forever.

²⁶ Rise up and help us; rescue us because of your unfailing love.

Ps 45

A PRAYER FOR PRAISING JESUS CHRIST, THE MESSIAH

6 Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;

4 In your majesty, ride forth victoriously in the cause of truth, humility, and justice.

7 God has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

¹⁷ Therefore, the nations will praise you forever and ever.

Ps 46

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU ARE IN TROUBLE AND NEED GOD'S REFUGE AND STRENGTH

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall

¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Ps 47-48

A PRAYER TO CELEBRATE OUR AWESOME GOD

48:1 Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,

47:2 For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

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Ps 49

A PRAYER FOR WHEN YOU WANT MORE THAN WHAT YOU REALLY NEED – REDEMPTION

- ¹ Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all who live in this world, ² both rich and poor alike:
¹⁶ Do not be overawed when others grow rich, when the splendor of their houses increases;
²⁰ People who have wealth but lack understanding are like the beasts that perish.
¹⁵ But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead; he will surely take me to himself.

Ps 50

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO JUDGE MY ACTIONS

- ⁴ God summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:
²³ Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless^[d] I will show my salvation."

Ps 51

A PRAYER FOR CLEANSING FROM SIN AND A PURE HEART

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love.
² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
¹⁷ My sacrifice is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart.
¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Ps 52

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO OVERCOME EVIL FOR GOOD

- ¹ Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?
³ You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.
⁵ Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin:
⁸ But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love.

Ps 54-55

A PRAYER FOR REST FROM THE DISTRESS OF A FRIEND'S BETRAYAL

- ^{55:1} Listen to my prayer, O God. ² My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught.
¹² If an enemy were insulting me, I could endure it; ¹³ But it is my companion, my close friend,
⁶ Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.
²³ But you, God, will bring down the wicked into the pit of decay;
But as for me, I trust in you. ²² Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

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Ps 56-57

A PRAYER TO TRUST GOD WHEN YOU ARE AFRAID

^{56:3} When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise.

¹¹ in God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me?

^{57:1} I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

¹⁰ For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Ps 58

A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE WHEN EVIL LEADERS PREY UPON THE PEOPLE

¹ Do you rulers indeed speak justly?

² No, in your heart you devise injustice, and your hands mete out violence on the earth.

¹⁰ The righteous will be glad when they are avenged,

¹¹ Then people will say, surely there is a God who judges the earth."

Ps 59

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE UNDER ATTACK AND NEED GOD TO BE A FORTRESS AROUND YOU

¹ Deliver me from my enemies, O God; be my fortress

⁴ I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me.

⁹ You are my strength, I watch for you; ¹⁰ my God on whom I can rely.

¹⁶ for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

Ps 60-61

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE AND NEED REFUGE

^{60:1} God, restore us! ⁵ Save us and help us that those you love may be delivered.

^{61:2} From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint;

^{61:3} For you have been my refuge, a strong tower.

^{61:4} I long to take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

Ps 62

A PRAYER WHEN YOU NEED TO TRUST IN GOD ALONE FOR YOUR SALVATION

¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God alone;

² Truly he alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

¹¹ Power belongs to you, God, ¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love.

You reward everyone according to what they have done.

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Ps 63

A PRAYER OF THIRST AND LONGING FOR GOD

- ¹ You are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you.
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
- ⁸ I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live,
- ⁷ Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.
- ³ Because your love is better than life.

Ps 64

A PRAYER TO TRUST GOD WHEN ATTACKED BY MALICIOUS TONGUES

- ¹ Hear me, my God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy.
- ³ They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim cruel words like deadly arrows.
- ⁵ They encourage each other in evil plans, ⁶ Surely the human mind and heart are cunning.
- ⁷ But God will shoot them with his arrows; ⁸ He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin.

Ps 65

A PRAYER PRAISING GOD FOR A WORLD FILLED WITH HIS WONDERS

- ¹ Praise awaits you, our God, ² You who answer prayer, ⁵ You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,
- ⁶ who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,
- ⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.
- ⁸ The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders!

Ps 66

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE JOY OF THE LORD

- ¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
- ² Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.
- ⁴ All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."
- ⁵ Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

Ps 67

A PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING AND FACE TO SHINE UPON US

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—
- ² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
- ⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples and guide the nations of the earth.
- ⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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Ps 68

A PRAYER TO PRAISE GOD FOR BEING OUR FATHER AND SAVIOR

- ¹⁹ Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, ²⁰ Our God is a God who saves;
⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
⁶ God sets the lonely in families, but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.
² May the wicked perish before God. ³ But may the righteous be happy and joyful.
⁴ Sing to God, sing in praise of his name; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

Ps 69

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE DROWNING IN SCORN OR HATE FROM THE WORLD

- ¹ Save me, O God, ² I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. The floods engulf me.
⁴ Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head;
⁷ For I endure scorn for your sake, ⁹ and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.
¹³ But I pray to you, Lord, in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation.
¹⁴ Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink; deliver me from those who hate me.
¹⁵ Do not let the floodwaters engulf me or the depths swallow me up.

Ps 70-71

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE WORN OUT FROM TRIALS, BUT TRUST THAT GOD WILL RESCUE YOU AGAIN

- ¹ In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; ² rescue me and deliver me.
²⁰ Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again;
¹⁸ Even when I am old and gray, ⁹ do not forsake me when my strength is gone.
¹² Do not be far from me, my God; come quickly, God, to help me.

Ps 72

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR THE KING, OUR MESSIAH

- ¹ O God, endow the king, the royal son, with your righteousness.
⁸ May he rule from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth.
¹⁷ May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun.
Then all nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.
¹⁸ Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds.
¹⁹ Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen.

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A PRAYER OF GOD, THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART AND MY PORTION FOREVER

- ¹ Surely God is good, to those who are pure in heart.
²² I was senseless and ignorant; ²³ Yet you hold me by my right hand.
²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Ps 74

A PRAYER WHEN ANGUISH PERSISTS, AND YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY

- ¹ O God, why have you rejected us forever? Why does your anger smolder against your sheep?
⁹ We are given no signs from God; and none of us knows how long this will be.
² Remember the people of your inheritance, whom you redeemed—Mount Zion, where you dwelt.
²² Rise up, O God, and defend your cause.

Ps 75-76

A PRAYER TO PRAISE GOD FOR HIS FAIR JUDGEMENT

- ^{75:1} We praise you, God, we praise you; people tell of your wonderful deeds.
^{75:7} It is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.
^{75:10} who says, "I will cut off the horns of all the wicked, but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up."
^{75:9} As for me, I will declare this forever; I will sing praise to the God of Jacob.

Ps 77-78

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION ABOUT GOD

- ^{77:11} I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
^{78:4} I will tell the next generation of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.
^{78:55} He decreed statutes and established the law, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
^{78:6} so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.
^{78:7} Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Ps 79-80

A PRAYER WHEN GRIEF OVERWHELMS, AND RESTORATION IS WHAT YOU DESIRE

- ^{79:9} Help us, God our Savior; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.
^{79:4} We are objects of contempt to our neighbors, of scorn and derision to those around us.
^{80:19} Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

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Ps 81

A PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S PROVISION TO THE FAITHFUL

- ¹ Sing for joy to God our strength
¹⁰ I am the Lord your God. Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.
¹³ "If my people would only listen to me, if you would only follow my ways,
¹⁶ you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Ps 82-83

A PRAYER FOR GOD TO JUDGE OUR ENEMIES SO THEY MAY SEEK HIM

- ^{82:8} Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.
^{83:1} O God, do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God.
^{83:16} Cover their faces with shame, Lord, so that they will seek your name.
^{83:18} Let them know that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

Ps 84

A PRAYER PRAISING THE PRECIOUSNESS OF BEING CLOSE TO GOD

- ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
¹⁰ Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
³ Even the sparrow has found a home—a place near your altar, my King and my God
¹¹ For the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Ps 85-87

A PRAYER ASKING GOD TO TEACH YOU IN LOVE AND GRANT YOU SALVATION

- ^{85:7} Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.
^{86:15} You are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
^{85:8} I will listen to what the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants
^{85:10} Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
^{86:11} Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Ps 88

A PRAYER WHEN DARKNESS OVERWHELMS YOU

- ¹ Lord, you are the God who saves me; ² May my prayer come before you;
³ I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death.
¹⁸ You have taken from me friend and neighbor—darkness is my closest friend.
¹⁴ Why, Lord, do you reject me and hide your face from me?

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Ps 89

A PRAYER WHEN YOU TRUST GOD'S PROMISES BUT FEEL GOD HAS ABANDONED YOU

- ¹ I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; ² I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
³⁹ You have renounced the covenant with your servant and have defiled his crown in the dust.
⁴⁷ Remember how fleeting is my life. For what futility you have created all humanity!
⁴⁶ How long, Lord? Will you hide yourself forever? ⁴⁹ Lord, where is your former great love?

Ps 90

A PRAYER ASKING GOD TO TEACH US HOW TO LIVE INTENTIONALLY

- ¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
¹² Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us.

Ps 91

A PRAYER FOR TRUST IN GOD'S CARE

- ¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.^[a]
² I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Ps 92

A PRAYER FOR GOD'S CARE AND WORKS

- ¹ It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
² proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.
⁴ You make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, ¹³ planted in the house of the Lord.
⁵ How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

Ps 94

A PRAYER WHEN YOUR ANXIETY IS GREAT

- ¹¹ The Lord knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile.
²¹ The wicked band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.
²² But the Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.
¹⁸ When I said, "My foot is slipping," your unfailing love, Lord, supported me.
¹⁹ When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.

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Ps 93, 95-99

A PRAYER FOR THE LORD WHO REIGNS

- ^{93:1} The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;
^{95:1} Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
^{97:1} The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad ^{96:11} Let the heavens rejoice,
^{98:7} Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Ps 100

A PRAYER WHEN YOU NEED TO PRAISE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS ENDURING LOVE

- ¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ³ Know that the Lord is God.
³ It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

Ps 101

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO A BLAMELESS LIFE

- ¹ I will sing of your love and justice ² I will be careful to lead a blameless life
⁴ The perverse of heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with what is evil.
⁷ No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

Ps 102

A PRAYER WHEN AFFLICTED, BUT TRUSTING IN ETERNITY WITH GOD

- ¹ Hear my prayer, Lord; let my cry for help come to you.
⁴ My heart is blighted and withered like grass; I forget to eat my food.
¹² But you, Lord, sit enthroned forever; ²⁷ you remain the same, and your years will never end.
¹⁷ You will respond to the prayer of the destitute; ²⁸ The children of your servants will live in your presence.

Ps 103

A PRAYER PRAISING THE LORD WHO IS SLOW TO ANGER AND ABUNDING IN LOVE

- ² Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits
⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹ Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

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Ps 105-106

A PRAYER TO REMEMBER GOD'S WONDERS AND LOVE THAT ENDURES FOREVER

- 106:1 Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
105:2 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
105:5 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
105:6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
105:8 He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
106:48 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Ps 107

A PRAYER PRAISING GOD FOR HE IS GOOD AND HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
14 He brought them out of darkness and broke away their chains.
20 He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.
43 Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.

Ps 109

A PRAYER FOR ANYONE IN NEED OF CHRIST AT THEIR RIGHT HAND DEFENDING THEM

- 22 I am poor and needy, my heart is wounded within me. 23 I fade away like an evening shadow;
21 Sovereign Lord, help me for your name's sake; out of the goodness of your love, deliver me.
30 With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise him.
31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them.

Ps 111-112

A PRAYER PRAISING THE BLESSING OF FEARING GOD

- 112:1 Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.
112:4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.
112:7 They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.

Ps 113-118

A PRAYER PRAISING GOD, FOR HE IS GOOD AND HAS DELIVERED US.

- 118:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
113:4 The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens
118:21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
116:8 For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,
118:22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
117:1 Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
117:2 For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

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Ps 119

A PRAYER TO LOVE GOD'S WORD

- 105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
36 Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.
33 Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end
27 Cause me to understand the way of your precepts, that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.
149 Hear my voice in accordance with your love; preserve my life, Lord, according to your laws.
133 Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.
50 My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.
114 You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.
165 Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Ps 120-122

A PRAYER WHEN YOU ARE IN DISTRESS AND NEED HELP

- 120:1 I call on the Lord in my distress, and he answers me.
121:1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
121:2 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
121:8 The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Ps 124-125

A PRAYER WHEN ATTACK HAS YOU SHAKEN

- 124:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
124:2 if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us,
124:3 they would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us.
125:1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever

Ps 126-128

A PRAYER WHEN YOUR OBEDIENCE HAS BROUGHT BLESSING

- 128:1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.
127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.
126:5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.
126:3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

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Ps 130-131

A PRAYER TO REMEMBER GOD'S WONDERS AND LOVE THAT ENDURES FOREVER

- 106:1 Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
105:2 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
105:5 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
105:6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
105:8 He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
106:48 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Ps 132-134

A PRAYER PRAISING GOD FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

- 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
132:7 "Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool,
134:2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.
133:3 For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Ps 135-136

A PRAYER PRAISING GOD FOR HIS ENDURING LOVE

- 135:3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name,
135:13 Your name, Lord, endures forever, your renown, Lord, through all generations.
136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.
136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

Ps 139

A PRAYER TO PRAISE GOD FOR LIFE AND ASK HIM TO LEAD ME IN THE WAY TO EVERLASTING LIFE

- 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Ps 141-145

A PRAYER ASKING FOR GOD TO SHOW YOU THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO

- 141:3 Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.
143:8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.
145:18 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

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Ps 146-150

A PRAYER CALLING ALL CREATION TO PRAISE

146:1 Praise the Lord.^[a] Praise the Lord, my soul.

146:2 I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

149:4 For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.