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PRAYERS FOR *Every Need*

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people we love who don't yet know the Lord*

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JESUS SAID, "*ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU.*" GOD IS NOT BOTH-
ered by our requests. He invites them. The Bible tells us to pray about
everything — the big things and the everyday things.

Here are prayers for the needs people bring to God most often. Use them as they are, or let them help you find your own words. Wherever you see a blank line, say the name of the person you are praying for.

*Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one
that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to
him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

MATTHEW 7:7-8 · KJV

PSALM 91

FOR *protection*



Psalms 91 is the great psalm of protection, and in recent years it has become one of the most-read chapters in the whole Bible. Soldiers have carried it into battle; mothers have prayed it over children walking out the door.

PSALM 91:1-11

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. ³Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. ⁴He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. ⁵Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; ⁶Nor for the pestilence

that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. ⁷A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. ⁸Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. ⁹Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; ¹⁰There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

KING JAMES VERSION



A PRAYER OF PROTECTION

Lord, cover me and my family under Your wings. Protect us at home and on the street, on the job and on the road, by day and by night. Keep sickness, violence and every evil far from our door. Send Your angels to keep us in all our ways.

A M E N .

PRAYERS FOR EVERY NEED
MONEY, WORK AND DAILY BREAD

FOR *provision*



WHEN MONEY IS SHORT

Father, You own the cattle on a thousand hills, and You know what I need before I ask. I need help with _____. Provide what I need for this week, and give me wisdom to manage it. Keep me honest, keep me generous even when it is hard, and keep me trusting You instead of worrying.

A M E N .



LOOKING FOR WORK

Lord, I need a job. Open the right door. Help me to find the openings, to fill out the forms well, and to speak with confidence in the interview. When I am turned down, keep me from losing heart. You have work for my hands. Lead me to it.

A M E N .



Bless the work of our hands.

BEFORE A TRIP

FOR *travel*



TRAVELING MERCIES

Lord, we ask for traveling mercies. Watch over us as we go and as we return. Keep the drivers alert, the roads safe and the weather kind. Bring us to our destination in peace, and bring us home again in Your good time.

AMEN.

PSALM 121:7-8

121 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
⁸The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

KING JAMES VERSION

TESTS, SCHOOL AND LEARNING

FOR *students*



BEFORE A TEST

Lord, help me to remember what I studied, and to think clearly and calmly. Take away my nerves. Help me do my best, and help me trust You with the result.

AMEN.

PRAYERS FOR EVERY NEED
WHEN YOU HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE

FOR *guidance*



SHOW ME THE WAY

Lord, I don't know what to do, but You do. Show me the right road. Close the wrong doors, even if I want them. Give me wise people to talk to, and give me peace about the right choice. I want what You want, more than what I want.

A M E N .

1

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

JAMES 1:5

If you need wisdom, just ask. God gives it generously and does not scold you for asking.

2

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

PSALM 32:8

God promises to teach you and guide you with His eye on you.

3

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

ISAIAH 30:21

When you turn the wrong way, you'll hear a word behind you: this is the way.

PRAYERS FOR EVERY NEED

PRAYING FOR SALVATION

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T *know the Lord*



FOR SOMEONE I LOVE

Lord, I lift up _____ to You. You love them even more than I do. Open their heart to hear the good news of Jesus. Send people into their life who will show them Your love. Give me the right words at the right time, and help me show them Jesus more by how I live than by what I say.

AMEN.

SEEK THE PEACE OF THE CITY

FOR OUR *city and nation*



And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

JEREMIAH 29:7 · KJV





FOR PHILADELPHIA

Lord, bless the city of Philadelphia. Bring peace to our streets and safety to our children. Give wisdom to our mayor, our council and our police, and justice to our courts. Comfort every family that has lost someone to violence. Feed the hungry, house the homeless, heal the addicted. And let Your church be a light on every block.

AMEN.

DON'T FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU

PRAYERS OF *thanksgiving*



Jesus once healed ten men, and only one came back to thank Him. Gratitude is part of prayer, and it changes the one who prays. Make a habit of thanking God for answered prayers, and for the blessings you did not even think to ask for.



THANK YOU, LORD

Thank You, Lord, for life and breath, for a roof and a meal, for family and friends, for the prayers You have answered and the ones You answered better than I asked, for the times You protected me when I did not even know I was in danger. Most of all, thank You for Jesus. I don't deserve it, but I receive it with joy.

AMEN.

NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU?

You can send a prayer request to the church through our website, or call the office at (215) 735-8961. Every request is prayed over, and kept private if you ask.

SIT WITH IT

What do I need to ask God for today?

What prayer has God answered that I need to thank Him for?



*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches
in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
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SUNDAY WORSHIP	11:00 AM
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