

## Scriptures To Pray Over Your Prodigal

Claiming Scriptures to pray for your prodigal, and partnering with God is something everyone can do. It is also the most powerful thing to do. God's Word has power, and when we claim those powerful promises of Scripture and pray them for our prodigal, God's power will go to work in their heart. This doesn't have to be complicated or time consuming and there is no right or wrong way to pray.

Here are simple examples of how you can pray scripture when words fail you or you don't know what to pray:

Romans 8:38 – *Thank you God that nothing can separate (Loved One) from your love.*

Psalms 138:8 - *Thank You Lord that You will perfect Your plans for (Loved One) and You won't abandon the work of your hands.*

### Scriptures

**Nehemiah 4:14** - After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

**1 Kings 8:38 – 40** - <sup>38</sup>and when a prayer or plea is made by anyone among your people Israel—being aware of the afflictions of their own hearts, and spreading out their hands toward this temple— <sup>39</sup>then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive and act; deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (for you alone know every human heart), <sup>40</sup>so that they will fear you all the time they live in the land you gave our ancestors.

**Job 1:5** - When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom.

**Psalms 138:8** - The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever — do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Ezekiel 11:19-20** - <sup>19</sup> I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. <sup>20</sup> Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

**Isaiah 49:16** - See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

**Luke 15:7** - I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

**Philippians 1:6** - And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

**Romans 8:38** - And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

**Acts 26:18** - To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

By no means is this a complete list, but it is a good starting point. As you read and listen to scripture, if something strikes you as applicable to the person(s) you are praying for, claim it on their behalf and include it in your prayers. Finally, I would just like to remind you not to give up, even if they don't know it, your prodigal needs you. Galatians 6:9 tells us ***"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."***

