

Our prayer is that this guide be a catalyst for personal and corporate prayer. The below information has been compiled from several different resources and sources. These sources will be referenced at the end of each page. Feel free to use for personal use, small group, and corporately.

QUOTES OF PRAYER

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. - Martin Luther

True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth. - Charles Spurgeon

Prayer is not only asking, but an attitude of mind which produces the atmosphere in which asking is perfectly natural. - Oswald Chambers

True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice. - Billy Graham

The prayer offered to God in the morning during your quiet time is the key that unlocks the door of the day. Any athlete knows that it is the start that ensures a good finish. - Adrian Rogers

Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between his will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer. - Elisabeth Elliot

WHAT IS PRAYER?

In short, prayer is intentional communication with God. Because prayer is intentional it is not something to be considered haphazardly. Prayer is not meditation nor is it reflection, rather it is communication between the human soul to the Creator.

Prayer can be audible or silent, private or public, formal or informal. All prayer must be offered in faith (James 1:6), in the name of the Lord Jesus (John 16:23), and in the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26). As the *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* puts it, "Christian prayer in its full New Testament meaning is prayer addressed to God as Father, in

the name of Christ as Mediator, and through the enabling grace of the indwelling Spirit” (“Prayer” by J. C. Lambert).¹

Prayer is meaningful and powerful. Meaningful in the sense that it shows a dependence upon God as Father. It is powerful because the sinner comes before a Holy God and He not only hears but answers.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM²

What is prayer? Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies. —Question 98

What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer? The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called 'The Lord's Prayer.' —Question 99

What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us? The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, 'Our Father which art in heaven,' teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others. —Question 100

TYPES OF PRAYERS³

The Bible lists at least nine main types of prayer:

- a. prayer of faith (James 5:15)
- b. prayer of agreement (also known as corporate prayer) (Acts 2:42)
- c. prayer of request (also known as petition or supplication) (Philippians 4:6)
- d. prayer of thanksgiving (Psalms 95:2-3)
- e. prayer of worship (Acts 13:2-3)
- f. prayer of consecration (also known as dedication) (Matthew 26:39)
- g. prayer of intercession (1 Timothy 2:1)
- h. prayer of imprecation (Psalms 69)
- i. praying in the Spirit (1 Corinthians 14:14-15).

¹ www.gotquestions.org/what-is-prayer

² <https://banneroftruth.org/us/resources/articles/2004/what-exactly-is-the-westminster-shorter-catechism-and-why-memorise-it/>

³ <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/9-things-you-should-know-about-prayer-in-the-bible/>

Why do we say Amen?

The Hebrew word translated “amen” literally means “truly” or “so be it.” “Amen” is also found in the Greek New Testament and has the same meaning. Nearly half of the Old Testament uses of amen are found in the book of Deuteronomy. In each case, the people are responding to curses pronounced by God on various sins. Each pronouncement is followed by the words “and all the people shall say Amen” (Deuteronomy 27:15-26). This indicates that the people applauded the righteous sentence handed down by their holy God, responding, “So let it be.” The amen attested to the conviction of the hearers that the sentences which they heard were true, just, and certain.

Seven of the Old Testament references link amen with praise. The sentence “Then all the people said ‘Amen’ and ‘Praise the LORD,’” found in 1 Chronicles 16:36, typifies the connection between amen and praise. In Nehemiah 5:13 and 8:6, the people of Israel affirm Ezra’s exalting of God by worshiping the Lord and obeying Him. The highest expression of praise to God is obedience, and when we say “amen” to His commands and pronouncements, our praise is sweet music to His ears.

The New Testament writers all use “amen” at the end of their epistles. The apostle John uses it at the end of his gospel, his three letters, and the book of Revelation, where it appears nine times. Each time it is connected with praising and glorifying God and referring to the second coming and the end of the age. Paul says “amen” to the blessings he pronounces on all the churches in his letters to them, as do Peter, John and Jude in their letters. The implication is that they are saying, “May it be that the Lord will truly grant these blessings upon you.”

When Christians say “amen” at the end of our prayers, we are following the model of the apostles, asking God to “please let it be as we have prayed.” Remembering the connection between amen and the praise of obedience, all prayers should be prayed according to the will of God. Then when we say “amen,” we can be confident that God will respond “so be it” and grant our requests (John 14:13; 1 John 5:14).

FROM (www.gotquestions.org/amen.html)

Why do we Pray in Jesus' Name?

Prayer in Jesus' name is taught in John 14:13-14, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." Some misapply this verse, thinking that saying "in Jesus' name" at the end of a prayer results in God's always granting what is asked for. This is essentially treating the words "in Jesus' name" as a magic formula. This is absolutely unbiblical.

Praying in Jesus' name means praying with His authority and asking God the Father to act upon our prayers because we come in the name of His Son, Jesus. Praying in Jesus' name means the same thing as praying according to the will of God, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him" (1 John 5:14-15). Praying in Jesus' name is praying for things that will honor and glorify Jesus.

Saying "in Jesus' name" at the end of a prayer is not a magic formula. If what we ask for or say in prayer is not for God's glory and according to His will, saying "in Jesus' name" is meaningless. Genuinely praying in Jesus' name and for His glory is what is important, not attaching certain words to the end of a prayer. It is not the words in the prayer that matter, but the purpose behind the prayer. Praying for things that are in agreement with God's will is the essence of praying in Jesus' name.

FROM (www.gotquestions.org/pray-Jesus-name.html)

Does God Hear My Prayers?

God hears everything, including prayers. He is God. Nothing gets by Him (Psalm 139:1–4). He is sovereign over everything He created (Isaiah 46:9–11). So the question is not whether God is aware of every prayer (He is), but whether God is tuning in to our prayers with an intent to answer them.

God wants us to pray. He has created prayer as a means by which we can enjoy Him (Revelation 3:20), confess our sin (1 John 1:9), ask Him to meet our needs (Psalm 50:15), and align our wills with His (Jeremiah 29:11–12; Luke 22:42). One kind of prayer is guaranteed to be granted. Luke 18:13–14 describes the prayer of repentance. When we call upon the Lord in humble repentance, He is eager to justify and forgive us.

However, when considering prayer, it is important to remember that most promises of God in Scripture were written to His people. In the Old Testament, those promises were for Israel and all who united with them. In the New Testament, those promises were written to the followers of Jesus. It is a misuse of Scripture to pull out isolated verses and try to apply them to any situation we want, including prayer. Even though the Lord knows and hears all, He has given some circumstances in which He will not listen to our prayers:

1. When we are choosing to hold on to sin, rather than repent and change, God will not hear our prayers. In Isaiah 1:15, the Lord says, “When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood!” Proverbs 28:9 says, “If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction, even their prayers are detestable.”

Example: A young couple are living together in sexual sin, yet they pray for God’s blessing on their home.

2. When we ask according to our own selfish desires, God will not hear our prayers. James 4:3 says, “When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

Example: A man is dissatisfied with his three-year-old Toyota, so he prays for a brand-new Mercedes.

3. When what we ask is not in accordance with His will for us. First John 5:14 says, “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

Example: We pray fervently for a new job, but God’s plan requires that we stay where we are and be a witness to our coworkers.

4. When we do not ask in faith. In Mark 11:24 Jesus said, “I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” However, faith is not

believing for something; it is believing in Someone. Our faith is in the character of God and His desire to bless and comfort us. When we pray, we should have faith that He hears us and will grant every request that is in line with His will for us (1 John 5:14–15).

Example: We ask God to supply a financial need but continue to worry and make faithless comments to our families and coworkers, such as “I’m probably going to go to the poorhouse. I’ll never get that money.”

God is holy and desires us to be holy as He is (Leviticus 22:32; 1 Peter 1:16). When He knows that we are seeking that holiness as well, He is delighted to answer our prayers in ways that continue our spiritual growth. Jesus said, “If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (John 15:7). The secret to prayer is abiding in Christ so that whatever we ask is in accordance with His heart (Psalms 37:4). Only then can we have the confidence that God does hear our prayers with an intent to answer them.

FROM www.gotquestions.org/does-God-hear-my-prayers.html

Does God hear / answer the prayers of a sinner / unbeliever?

John 9:31 declares, “We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will.” It has also been said that “the only prayer that God hears from a sinner is the prayer for salvation.” As a result, some believe that God does not hear and/or will never answer the prayers of an unbeliever. In context, though, John 9:31 is saying that God does not perform miracles through an unbeliever. First John 5:14-15 tells us that God answers prayers based on whether they are asked according to His will. This principle, perhaps, applies to unbelievers. If an unbeliever asks a prayer of God that is according to His will, nothing prevents God from answering such a prayer—according to His will.

Some Scriptures describe God hearing and answering the prayers of unbelievers. In most of these cases, prayer was involved. In one or two, God responded to the cry of the heart (it is not stated whether that cry was directed toward God). In some of these cases, the prayer seems to be combined with repentance. But in other cases, the prayer was simply for an earthly need or blessing, and God responded either out of compassion or in response to the genuine seeking or the faith of the person. Here are some passages dealing with prayer by an unbeliever:

The people of Nineveh prayed that Nineveh might be spared (Jonah 3:5-10). God answered this prayer and did not destroy the city of Nineveh as He had threatened.

Hagar asked God to protect her son Ishmael (Genesis 21:14-19). God not only protected Ishmael, God blessed him exceedingly.

In 1 Kings 21:17-29, especially verses 27-29, Ahab fasts and mourns over Elijah's prophecy concerning his posterity. God responds by not bringing about the calamity in Ahab's time.

The Gentile woman from the Tyre and Sidon area prayed that Jesus would deliver her daughter from a demon (Mark 7:24-30). Jesus cast the demon out of the woman's daughter.

Cornelius, the Roman centurion in Acts 10, had the apostle Peter sent to him in response to Cornelius being a righteous man. Acts 10:2 tells us that Cornelius “prayed to God regularly.”

God does make promises that are applicable to all (saved and unsaved alike) such as Jeremiah 29:13: “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” This was the case for Cornelius in Acts 10:1-6. But there are many promises that, according to the context of the passages, are for Christians alone. Because Christians have received Jesus as the Savior, they are encouraged to come boldly to the throne of grace to find help in time of need (Hebrews 4:14-16). We are told that when we ask for anything according to God's will, He hears and gives us what we ask for (1 John 5:14-15). There are many other promises for Christians concerning prayer (Matthew 21:22; John 14:13, 15:7). So, yes, there

are instances in which God does not answer the prayers of an unbeliever. At the same time, in His grace and mercy, God can intervene in the lives of unbelievers in response to their prayers.

FROM <https://www.gotquestions.org/unbeliever-prayer.html>

Hinderances to a potent prayer life:

The most obvious hindrance to a potent prayer life is the presence of unconfessed sins in the heart of the one who is praying. Because our God is holy, there is a barrier that exists between Him and us when we come to Him with unconfessed sin in our lives. “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear” ([Isaiah 59:2](#)). David concurred, knowing from experience that God is far from those who try to hide their sin: “If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened” ([Psalm 66:18](#)).

The Bible refers to several areas of sin that are hindrances to effective prayer. First, when we are living according to the flesh, rather than in the Spirit, our desire to pray and our ability to effectively communicate with God are hindered. Although we receive a new nature when we are born again, that new nature still resides in our old flesh, and that old “tent” is corrupt and sinful. The flesh can gain control of our actions, attitudes, and motives unless we are diligent to “put to death the deeds of the body” ([Romans 8:13](#)) and be led by the Spirit in a right relationship with God. Only then will we be able to pray in close communion with Him.

One way living in the flesh manifests itself is in selfishness, another hindrance to effective prayer. When our prayers are selfishly motivated, when we ask God for what we want rather than for what He wants, our motives hinder our prayers. “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us” ([1 John 5:14](#)). Asking according to God’s will is the same as asking in submission to whatever His will may be, whether or not we know what that will is. As in all things, Jesus is to be our example in prayer. He always prayed in the will of His Father: “Yet not my will, but yours be done” ([Luke 22:42](#)). Selfish prayers are always those that are intended to gratify our own selfish desires, and we should not expect God to respond to such prayers. “When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures” ([James 4:3](#)).

Living according to selfish, fleshly desires will also hinder our prayers because it produces a hardness of heart toward others. If we are indifferent to the needs of others, we can expect God to be indifferent to our needs. When we go to God in prayer, our first concern should be His will. The second should be the needs of others. This stems from the understanding that we are to consider others better than ourselves and be concerned about their interests over and above our own ([Philippians 2:3-4](#)).

A major hindrance to effective prayer is a spirit of unforgiveness toward others. When we refuse to forgive others, a root of bitterness grows up in our hearts and chokes our prayers. How can we expect God to pour out His blessings upon us undeserving sinners if we harbor hatred and bitterness toward others? This principle is beautifully illustrated in the

parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:23-35. This story teaches that God has forgiven us a debt that is beyond measure (our sin), and He expects us to forgive others as we have been forgiven. To refuse to do so will hinder our prayers.

Another major hindrance to effective prayer is unbelief and doubt. This does not mean, as some suggest, that because we come to God convinced that He will grant our requests, He is somehow obligated to do so. Praying without doubt means praying in the secure belief and understanding of God's character, nature, and motives. "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). When we come to God in prayer, doubting His character, purpose, and promises, we insult Him terribly. Our confidence must be in His ability to grant any request that is in accordance with His will and purpose for our lives. We must pray with the understanding that whatever He purposes is the best possible scenario. "But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does" (James 1:6-7).

Finally, discord in the home is a definite obstacle to prayer. Peter specifically mentions this as a hindrance to the prayers of a husband whose attitude toward his wife is less than godly. "Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers" (1 Peter 3:7). Where there is a serious conflict in family relationships and the head of the household is not demonstrating the attitudes Peter mentions, the husband's prayer communication with God is hindered. Likewise, wives are to follow the biblical principles of submission to their husbands' headship if their own prayers are not to be hindered (Ephesians 5:22-24).

Fortunately, all these prayer hindrances can be dealt with at once by coming to God in prayers of confession and repentance. We are assured in 1 John 1:9 that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Once we have done that, we enjoy a clear and open channel of communication with God, and our prayers will not only be heard and answered, but we will also be filled with a deep sense of joy.

FROM <https://www.gotquestions.org/prayer-hindrances.html>

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Genesis 20:7 - Now then, return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, so that he will pray for you, and you shall live. But if you do not return her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours."

Numbers 21:7 - And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

1 Samuel 7:5 - Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you."

1 Samuel 12:19 - And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king."

1 Samuel 12:23 - Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.

2 Samuel 7:27 - For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

1 Kings 8:30 - And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

1 Kings 8:33 - "When your people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against you, and if they turn again to you and acknowledge your name and pray and plead with you in this house,

1 Kings 8:35 - "When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, if they pray toward this place and acknowledge your name and turn from their sin, when you afflict them,

1 Kings 8:44 - "If your people go out to battle against their enemy, by whatever way you shall send them, and they pray to the LORD toward the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

1 Kings 8:48 - if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name,

1 Kings 13:6 - And the king said to the man of God, "Entreat now the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me." And the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored to him and became as it was before.

1 Chronicles 17:25 - For you, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. Therefore your servant has found courage to pray before you.

2 Chronicles 6:21 - And listen to the pleas of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen from heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

2 Chronicles 6:24 - "If your people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against you, and they turn again and acknowledge your name and pray and plead with you in this house,

2 Chronicles 6:26 - "When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, if they pray toward this place and acknowledge your name and turn from their sin, when you afflict them,

2 Chronicles 6:34 - "If your people go out to battle against their enemies, by whatever way you shall send them, and they pray to you toward this city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

2 Chronicles 6:38 - if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

2 Chronicles 7:14 - if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Ezra 6:10 - that they may offer pleasing sacrifices to the God of heaven and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

Nehemiah 1:6 - let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.

Job 21:15 - What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? And what profit do we get if we pray to him?’

Job 42:8 - Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.”

Psalms 5:2 - Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

Psalms 116:4 - Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

Psalms 118:25 - Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Psalms 122:6 - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you!

Isaiah 16:12 - And when Moab presents himself, when he wearies himself on the high place, when he comes to his sanctuary to pray, he will not prevail.

Jeremiah 7:16 - “As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them, and do not intercede with me, for I will not hear you.

Jeremiah 11:14 - “Therefore do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer on their behalf, for I will not listen when they call to me in the time of their trouble.

Jeremiah 14:11 - The LORD said to me: “Do not pray for the welfare of this people.

Jeremiah 29:7 - But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jeremiah 29:12 - Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 37:3 - King Zedekiah sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the priest, the son of Maaseiah, to Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “Please pray for us to the LORD our God.”

Jeremiah 42:2 - and said to Jeremiah the prophet, “Let our plea for mercy come before you, and pray to the LORD your God for us, for all this remnant—because we are left with but a few, as your eyes see us—

Jeremiah 42:4 - Jeremiah the prophet said to them, "I have heard you. Behold, I will pray to the LORD your God according to your request, and whatever the LORD answers you I will tell you. I will keep nothing back from you."

Jeremiah 42:20 - that you have gone astray at the cost of your lives. For you sent me to the LORD your God, saying, 'Pray for us to the LORD our God, and whatever the LORD our God says, declare to us and we will do it.'

Matthew 5:44 - But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 6:5 - "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Matthew 6:6 - But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:7 - "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Matthew 6:9 - Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Matthew 9:38 - therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 14:23 - And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

Matthew 19:13 - Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people,

Matthew 24:20 - Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.

Matthew 26:36 - Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."

Matthew 26:41 - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mark 6:46 - And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Mark 13:18 - Pray that it may not happen in winter.

Mark 14:32 - And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

Mark 14:38 - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Luke 5:16 - But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Luke 6:12 - In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luke 6:28 - bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luke 9:28 - Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

Luke 10:2 - And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Luke 11:1 - Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

Luke 11:2 - And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Luke 18:1 - And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Luke 18:10 - "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

Luke 22:40 - And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Luke 22:46 - and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Acts 8:22 - Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

Acts 8:24 - And Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me."

Acts 10:9 - The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

Romans 8:26 - Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

1 Corinthians 11:13 - Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered?

1 Corinthians 14:13 - Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret.

1 Corinthians 14:14 - For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

1 Corinthians 14:15 - What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

2 Corinthians 9:14 - while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

2 Corinthians 13:7 - But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed.

2 Corinthians 13:9 - For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for.

Colossians 1:3 - We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Colossians 1:9 - And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Colossians 4:3 - At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

1 Thessalonians 3:10 - as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

1 Thessalonians 5:17 - pray without ceasing,

1 Thessalonians 5:25 - Brothers, pray for us.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,

2 Thessalonians 3:1 - Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,

1 Timothy 2:8 - I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

Philemon 6 - and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

Hebrews 13:18 - Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

James 5:13 - Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

James 5:14 - Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:16 - Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1 John 5:16 - If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.

3 John 2 - Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

PRAYS

1 Kings 8:28 - Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day,

1 Kings 8:42 - (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house,

2 Chronicles 6:19 - Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you,

2 Chronicles 6:32 - "Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for the sake of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm, when he comes and prays toward this house,

Job 33:26 - then man prays to God, and he accepts him; he sees his face with a shout of joy, and he restores to man his righteousness.

Isaiah 44:17 - And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for you are my god!"

1 Corinthians 11:4 - Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head,

1 Corinthians 11:5 - but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.

1 Corinthians 14:14 - For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

PRAYER

Genesis 25:21 - And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

2 Samuel 7:27 - For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

1 Kings 8:28 - Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day,

1 Kings 8:29 - that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

1 Kings 8:38 - whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel, each knowing the affliction of his own heart and stretching out his hands toward this house,

1 Kings 8:45 - then hear in heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.

1 Kings 8:49 - then hear in heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause

1 Kings 8:54 - Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven.

1 Kings 9:3 - And the LORD said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you have made before me. I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.

2 Kings 6:18 - And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha.

2 Kings 19:4 - It may be that the LORD your God heard all the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."

2 Kings 19:20 - Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Your prayer to me about Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard.

2 Kings 20:5 - "Turn back, and say to Hezekiah the leader of my people, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD,

2 Chronicles 6:19 - Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you,

2 Chronicles 6:20 - that your eyes may be open day and night toward this house, the place where you have promised to set your name, that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

2 Chronicles 6:29 - whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel, each knowing his own affliction and his own sorrow and stretching out his hands toward this house,

2 Chronicles 6:35 - then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.

2 Chronicles 6:39 - then hear from heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their pleas, and maintain their cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you.

2 Chronicles 6:40 - Now, O my God, let your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayer of this place.

2 Chronicles 7:1 - As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

2 Chronicles 7:12 - Then the LORD appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice.

2 Chronicles 7:15 - Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

2 Chronicles 30:27 - Then the priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people, and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to his holy habitation in heaven.

2 Chronicles 33:18 - Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and his prayer to his God, and the words of the seers who spoke to him in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, behold, they are in the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.

2 Chronicles 33:19 - And his prayer, and how God was moved by his entreaty, and all his sin and his faithlessness, and the sites on which he built high places and set up the Asherim and the images, before he humbled himself, behold, they are written in the Chronicles of the Seers.

Nehemiah 1:6 - let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.

Nehemiah 1:11 - O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.

Job 16:17 - although there is no violence in my hands, and my prayer is pure.

Job 22:27 - You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows.

Job 42:8 - Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

Job 42:9 - So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

Psalms 4:1 - To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David. Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Psalms 6:9 - The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.

Psalms 17:1 - A Prayer of David. Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

Psalms 32:6 - Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Psalms 39:12 - "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

Psalm 42:8 - By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalm 54:2 - O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Psalm 55:1 - To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David. Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

Psalm 61:1 - To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David. Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

Psalm 65:2 - O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

Psalm 66:19 - But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Psalm 66:20 - Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Psalm 69:13 - But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Psalm 72:15 - Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

Psalm 84:8 - O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

Psalm 86:6 - Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Psalm 88:2 - Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!

Psalm 88:13 - But I, O LORD, cry to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

Psalm 102:1 - A Prayer of one afflicted, when he is faint and pours out his complaint before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you!

Psalm 102:17 - he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Psalm 109:4 - In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.

Psalm 109:7 - When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin!

Psalm 141:2 - Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Psalm 141:5 - Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

Psalm 143:1 - A Psalm of David. Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Proverbs 15:8 - The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.

Proverbs 15:29 - The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 28:9 - If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

Isaiah 26:16 - O LORD, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them.

Isaiah 37:4 - It may be that the LORD your God will hear the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.”

Isaiah 38:5 - “Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life.

Isaiah 56:7 - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Jeremiah 7:16 - “As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them, and do not intercede with me, for I will not hear you.

Jeremiah 11:14 - “Therefore do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer on their behalf, for I will not listen when they call to me in the time of their trouble.

Lamentations 3:8 - though I call and cry for help, he shuts out my prayer;

Lamentations 3:44 - you have wrapped yourself with a cloud so that no prayer can pass through.

Daniel 9:3 - Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 9:17 - Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate.

Daniel 9:21 - while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

Jonah 2:7 - When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Habakkuk 3:1 - A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

Matthew 21:13 - He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

Matthew 21:22 - And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Mark 9:29 - And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Mark 11:17 - And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

Mark 11:24 - Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luke 1:13 - But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Luke 2:37 - and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.

Luke 6:12 - In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luke 19:46 - saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

Luke 22:45 - And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow,

Acts 1:14 - All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 3:1 - Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

Acts 6:4 - But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Acts 10:31 - and said, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.

Acts 12:5 - So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Acts 14:23 - And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 16:13 - And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

Acts 16:16 - As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

Romans 10:1 - Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

Romans 12:12 - Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

1 Corinthians 7:5 - Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

2 Corinthians 1:11 - You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Ephesians 6:18 - praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Philippians 1:4 - always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

Philippians 1:9 - And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

Philippians 4:6 - do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Colossians 4:2 - Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:5 - for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

James 5:15 - And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:16 - Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1 Peter 3:12 - For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

PRAYERS

Psalms 72:20 - The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Psalm 80:4 - O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

Isaiah 1:15 - When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Mark 12:40 - who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

Luke 5:33 - And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink."

Luke 20:47 - who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

Acts 2:42 - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 10:4 - And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

Romans 1:10 - always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

Romans 15:30 - I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,

2 Corinthians 1:11 - You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Ephesians 1:16 - I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Philippians 1:19 - for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,

Colossians 4:12 - Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 - We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

1 Timothy 2:1 - First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

1 Timothy 5:5 - She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day,

2 Timothy 1:3 - I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Philemon 4 - I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,

Philemon 22 - At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

Hebrews 5:7 - In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

1 Peter 3:7 - Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

1 Peter 4:7 - The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

Revelation 5:8 - And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 8:3 - And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,

Revelation 8:4 - and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.

PRAYED

Genesis 20:17 - Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, and also healed his wife and female slaves so that they bore children.

Genesis 25:21 - And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

Exodus 8:30 - So Moses went out from Pharaoh and prayed to the LORD.

Numbers 11:2 - Then the people cried out to Moses, and Moses prayed to the LORD, and the fire died down.

Numbers 21:7 - And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

Deuteronomy 9:20 - And the LORD was so angry with Aaron that he was ready to destroy him. And I prayed for Aaron also at the same time.

Deuteronomy 9:26 - And I prayed to the LORD, 'O Lord GOD, do not destroy your people and your heritage, whom you have redeemed through your greatness, whom you have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Judges 13:8 - Then Manoah prayed to the LORD and said, "O Lord, please let the man of God whom you sent come again to us and teach us what we are to do with the child who will be born."

1 Samuel 1:10 - She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.

1 Samuel 1:27 - For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him.

1 Samuel 2:1 - And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

1 Samuel 8:6 - But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD.

2 Kings 4:33 - So he went in and shut the door behind the two of them and prayed to the LORD.

2 Kings 6:17 - Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:18 - And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha.

2 Kings 19:15 - And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said: "O LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth.

2 Kings 20:2 - Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, saying,

2 Chronicles 30:18 - For a majority of the people, many of them from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover otherwise than as prescribed. For Hezekiah had prayed for them, saying, "May the good LORD pardon everyone

2 Chronicles 32:20 - Then Hezekiah the king and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed because of this and cried to heaven.

2 Chronicles 32:24 - In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death, and he prayed to the LORD, and he answered him and gave him a sign.

2 Chronicles 33:13 - He prayed to him, and God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.

Ezra 10:1 - While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly.

Nehemiah 2:4 - Then the king said to me, "What are you requesting?" So I prayed to the God of heaven.

Nehemiah 4:9 - And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

Job 42:10 - And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Psalms 35:13 - But I, when they were sick— I wore sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting; I prayed with head bowed on my chest.

Isaiah 37:15 - And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD:

Isaiah 37:21 - Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Because you have prayed to me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria,

Isaiah 38:2 - Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD,

Jeremiah 32:16 - "After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the LORD, saying:

Daniel 6:10 - When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

Daniel 9:4 - I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

Jonah 2:1 - Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,

Jonah 4:2 - And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

Matthew 26:39 - And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Matthew 26:42 - Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."

Matthew 26:44 - So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again.

Mark 1:35 - And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Mark 14:35 - And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

Mark 14:39 - And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words.

Luke 18:11 - The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

Luke 22:32 - but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Luke 22:41 - And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,

Luke 22:44 - And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Acts 1:24 - And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen

Acts 4:31 - And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 6:6 - These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

Acts 8:15 - who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit,

Acts 9:40 - But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

Acts 10:2 - a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God.

Acts 20:36 - And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Acts 21:5 - When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed

Acts 27:29 - And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come.

Acts 28:8 - It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him.

James 5:17 - Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

James 5:18 - Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

Call on the Name of The Lord

Psalm 116:13 - I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

Psalm 116:17 - I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Call upon the Name of The Lord

Genesis 4:26 - To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.

1 Kings 18:24 - And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by fire, he is God.” And all the people answered, “It is well spoken.”

2 Kings 5:11 - But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.

Zephaniah 3:9 - “For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.

Call on the Lord

2 Timothy 2:22 - So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Cry out to me

Exodus 22:23 - If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry,

Heard their cry

Exodus 3:7 - Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,
Nehemiah 9:9 - "And you saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt and heard their cry at the Red Sea,

Psalms 106:44 - Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry.