

LORD'S PRAYER GUIDE

Jesus disciples came to him and asked that he would teach them how to pray. He shared with them in that moment what we commonly refer to as "The Lord's Prayer" [Matthew 6:9-13]. When Jesus gave them this teaching, it wasn't a call to simply recite these exact words over and over. Instead, he equipped them with a model to follow as they prayed. The goal of this guide is to walk you through that model of prayer in your prayer times. You will find that as you engage in daily prayer, your relationship with Jesus will grow deeper and stronger. Remember, God wants to spend time with you, hear your requests and speak truth to you. You'll find below a simple outline of prayer with 7 P's to guide you through the "Lord's Prayer."

"Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. For yours in the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:9-13 NLT

1 PRAISE // "Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy."

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. **Psalms 100:4-5 NLT**

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. **Hebrews 4:16 NLT**

WHAT THE BIBLE REVEALS ABOUT:

GOD THE FATHER

The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe. **Proverbs 18:10 NLT**

GOD ALMIGHTY

Genesis 17:1

MY PROVIDER

Genesis 22:13-14

MY HEALER

Exodus 15:26

MY PEACE

Judges 6:24

MY RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jeremiah 23:6

MY SAFE REFUGE

Psalms 46:1

GOD THE SON

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12 NLT

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:35

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12

I AM THE DOOR

John 10:9-16

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:11-18

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

John 11:25

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

John 14:6

I AM THE VINE

John 15:1

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

**OUR COUNSELOR
OUR COMFORTER
OUR POWER**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 NLT

Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand.

1 Corinthians 14:15 NLT

2 PURPOSE // "Your kingdom come, and Your will be done."

IN THE NATION

1 Timothy 2:1-2

IN MY CITY

Jeremiah 29:7

IN PEOPLE

2 Peter 3:9

IN MY CHURCH

Ephesians 3:10-111

IN MY PASTORS

Hebrews 13:7

IN MY JOB

Matthew 6:33

IN MY FAMILY

Ephesians 6:1-3

IN MY PERSONAL LIFE

Luke 9:24

PEOPLE/NEEDS I'M PRAYING FOR:

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3 PROVISION // "Give us today the food we need"

You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it." **Matthew 21:22 NLT**

I ASK FOR HIS BLESSING IN MY

PERSONAL LIFE

FAMILY

BUSINESS

CHURCH

OTHERS

FINANCIAL NEEDS

I ASK FOR HIS BLESSING, PROVISION AND PROSPERITY

You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. **James 4:2 NLT**

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. **2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT**

4 PURITY // "Forgive us as we also forgive those who sin against us"

FORGIVE ME

...I always try to maintain a clear conscience before God and all people. **Acts 24:16 NLT**

FOR PRIDE

But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! **Matthew 5:44 NLT**

FOR LUST

FOR DOUBT

FOR DISOBEDIENCE

"That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart."
Matthew 18:35 NLT

FOR OTHER

THINGS IN MY LIFE

HELP ME TO FORGIVE OTHERS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:31-32 NLT**

MY FAMILY

MY CO-WORKERS

MY FRIENDS

OTHERS

ENEMIES

Work at living in peace with everyone...Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. **Hebrews 12:14-15 NLT**

5 POWER // "And don't let us yield to temptation"

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers[a] all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. **1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT**

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. **Ephesians 6:11 NLT**

ARMOR OF GOD

BELT OF TRUTH

I will walk in truth

BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

I will guard my heart with all diligence

SHOES OF THE GOSPEL

I am ready to run with the good news

SHIELD OF FAITH

I will quench every fiery dart of the enemy

HELMET OF SALVATION

I will bring every thought into captivity

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

I will speak the Word of God - Bible

6 PROTECTION // "but rescue us from the evil one"

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **James 4:7 NLT**

Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory." **Psalms 50:15 NLT**

Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen. **2 Timothy 4:18 NLT**

7 PRIORITIES // "For yours in the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

IT'S YOUR KINGDOM

I will seek first the kingdom of God.

For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

Psalms 145:13 NLT

IT'S YOUR POWER

Without You I can do nothing, but through Christ I can do all things!

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 3:20 NLT

IT'S YOUR GLORY

May men see my good works and glorify my Father who is in heaven!

Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:21 NLT

BIBLE READING PLAN

In addition to prayer many people choose to spend some time in the Bible on a daily basis.

Life Center has a One Year Bible reading plan that is available. You can access our Bible Reading plan these ways:

Website // lifecenter.com/oneyearbible

The Life Center App // Download our app by searching 'Life Center' in your app store.

Sign up for our Daily Life Inspiration // Sign up online at lifecenter.com for a brief devotional and Bible reading plan.

In reading the Bible and making application of what you read you can journal utilizing the simple plan of S.O.A.P. This journal plan is described on the right.

SCRIPTURE // Write out the verse(s) that caught your attention today during your Bible reading.

OBSERVATION // Write out what God is showing you in this passage. What is the overall message God is saying in your verse(s)?

APPLICATION // Write out how this affects your life. How can you take what you've read and observed today and put it into practice in your life?

PRAYER // Take a few moments to pray about what God spoke to you today, asking for His help to implement His word in your life. Write down any prayers to God and anything more He wants to speak to you.

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