

# Prayer

**1. The Lord's Prayer is our model. Matt. 6:9–13.**

**2. Pray "Our Father." Matt. 6:9.** "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name."

**3. Pray for daily needs. Matt. 6:11.** Give us this day our daily bread.

**4. Pray daily for the forgiveness of sins. Matt. 6:12.** And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

**5. We can approach God boldly through Jesus, our high priest, who understands our needs. Heb. 4:14–16.**

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**6. Cast all your anxiety on the Lord. 1 Peter 5:6–7.**

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

**7. Pray about everything instead of worrying. Phil. 4:6–**

**7.** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**8. Pray continually and give thanks in all**

**circumstances. 1 Thess. 5:17–18.** Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**9. Pray in faith. James 1:6.** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

**10. In time of sickness, pray. James 5:14–16.**

**11. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful. James 5:16.** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

**12. Dare to pray for great things, as did Elijah. James 5:17–18.** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

**13. God hears and answers prayer; he is near to his children. Ps. 34:15–18.** The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

**14. Pray and work, using the means available to you. Neh. 4:9.** Nevertheless we made our prayer to our God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night.

**15. In all your ways acknowledge the Lord. Prov. 3:5–6.** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

**16. Seek the Lord while he may be found. Isa. 55:6.** Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

**17. Thank God for his grace and mercy, praise him, and keep seeking his mercy. Ps. 105:1–4.**

**18. Praise and thank God for answered prayer. Ps. 66:13–20. Ps. 66:17–20.** I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in

my heart, The Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!

**19. Pray for the forgiveness of sins. Ps. 32; Ps. 51. Jer. 29:12–13.** Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. **Matt. 11:28–30.** “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” **Rom. 10:13.** For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” **1 John 1:7–9.**

**20. Call on the Lord in time of trouble. Ps. 50:15.** “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

**21. Because Jesus was tried, as we are, he is able to help us. Heb. 2:18.** For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. **Heb. 3:1.** Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus.

**22. God answers intercessory prayer. Acts 12:1–17.**  
*(Peter was unjustly imprisoned. The church met for prayer.)*

*Peter was soon set free.)* **Acts 12:5**. Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. **Acts 12:12**. So, when he had considered this, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying.