

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



PRAYER GUIDE

Strength for Today: Lord, renew our strength. Grow us, Lord. Help us to trust in You and strengthen our faith through this experience. (Psalm 62:8 & Isaiah 40:29-31)

Protection and Endurance for Healthcare Workers: Thank You for providing people to care for us when we need help. We ask for protection and endurance for the healthcare workers as they faithfully serve. (Romans 12:7)

Provision for Daily Needs: Lord, we trust You to provide for our daily needs. When supplies are scarce, teach us to trust You. (Matthew 6:11)

Rest for the Weary: The tired healthcare workers, the decision makers, the worn-out parents—help them to find rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Live by Faith, Not fear: Though there are many unknowns in our world, we choose to live by faith knowing You are in control. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Hope for the Hopeless: Lord, You are our help in times of trouble. May those who are facing a seemingly hopeless situation find hope in you. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)

Healing for the Sick: Lord God, You have the power to heal the sick! (Matthew 4:23)

Hard Hearts to Soften: For the doubter, the skeptic, the hurt and broken, please soften those with hard hearts and help them to see You, Lord. (Proverbs 28:14)

Wisdom and Guidance for Our Leaders: Lord, direct the leaders within the home, community, church, and nationally as they make challenging decisions. (James 1:5)

The Lord's Peace to be Like a Flood: May Your peace that surpasses all understanding flood our hearts and minds. Lord, rule our hearts with peace over every fear. (Philippians 4:7 & John 14:27)

Recognize Your Presence: Your presence brings us comfort, Lord. May both believers and unbelievers recognize of Your presence. (Psalm 139:7)

Comfort and Compassion for the Weak: Lord, You are full of compassion and mercy. May Your presence be a comfort for the broken-hearted. Draw near to those who are facing other health concerns during this time. (Isaiah 49:13 & 2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

May the Lord's Mercies Overwhelm Us: God, we acknowledge that You are rich in mercy, offering forgiveness of our sins. We ask that You show Your mercy to a hurting world. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

Perseverance: Lord, we desire to be mature and complete in You. Help us persevere and follow You whole-heartedly. (James 1:2-4)

Overflowing Joy, Even in Suffering: Despite our circumstances we can experience joy, because of Christ's work on the cross! Thank you for joy, Lord God! (Psalm 28:7)

Kindness in the Home: As families find a new rhythm and routine, or when stress arises in the home, may we remember to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Protect children who need protection. (Colossians 3:12-14)

Revival in the Church: Lord move in our land and turn people's hearts toward you! We pray for revival. (Psalm 85:6)

Encouragement for the Downcast: Lord, help the depressed and downcast to look up and remember You. May we be encouraged by praising You! Also, show us how to build each other up and encourage others even while we are separated. (Psalm 43:5)

Protection for the Vulnerable: The young, the old; the sick and poor; the widows and orphans, Lord, please surround them with Your protection. (Psalm 82:3)

Give Us a Sensitivity to the Spirit's Leading: Lead us by Your Spirit. Empower Your church through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

May Our Words Bring Life: Lord, guard our tongues and help us to speak truth. (Proverbs 18:21)

Companionship for the Lonely: Lord, we lift up the elderly, those who live alone, people separated from their family, and those who feel lonely. Remind them of your presence. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

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Freedom From Fear and Worry:

Set us free Lord from our fear.
May we be delivered from all worry
and anxiety as we trust in You!
May your love overshadow our
doubts and fears! (Psalm 34:4)

Patience in the Waiting:

Help us
to wait patiently for your timing
and deliverance from this virus.
May we put patience on display as
we extend grace to those at work
and at home. (Psalm 27:14)

Give Us a Spirit of Contentment

and Gratitude: May we find
contentment as we rest in You,
God. May we always lift our
praises and give thanks!
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

May We Discover Our Deep

Dependence on God: Lord God,
You are trustworthy, and You are
our provider. We depend on You
for everything. (Proverbs 3:4-5)

Salvation for the Unbeliever:

God we know that You desire all
sinners to be saved. May many be
drawn to You during this time.
(1 Timothy 2:4)

Transformation into Christ-

likeness: Lord, use this time to
transform us into Your likeness.
Refine us, we pray.
(2 Corinthians 3:18)

Help Us to be Generous:

Prompt
us Lord, in how we can bless
others. May we be generous with
our time, talent, and treasure as
you have given it all to us.
(Proverbs 22:9)

Trust in the Lord's Goodness:

May we remember that You are
good all the time, Lord.
(Psalm 34:8)

Truth Would Reign: God, silence
the lies and let truth be
proclaimed. Help us to discern the
truth in a world of information
overload. (John 8:32)

Strengthen Family Bonds: Lord,
You can restore the broken and
heal the hurt. Use this time to
strengthen families and help them
to learn to love one another well.
(Psalm 147:3)

Connections for Those Separated by Distance and

Quarantine: We pray for those in
nursing homes, parents in other
states, missionary families, and
those in quarantine to feel Your
presence and feel connected with
other people. (Ephesians 4:16)

People Will Be Drawn Close to

God: Lord, draw people to You
and may they experience Your love
in a new and tangible way.
(James 4:8)

Teach Us Flexibility: As we have
made plans, teach us to be
flexible. Lord, we ask that you
direct our hearts. Help those who
have faced disappointments to
trust You—those with upcoming
graduations, weddings, etc.
(2 Thessalonians 3:5)

Those Who are Grieving a Loss:

We lift up those who have lost a
loved one. Lord, may you show
them mercy in their distress.
(Psalm 31:9)

Repentance: God, You have have
shown us Your kindness through
the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. May
many people recognize their need
for a Savior and seek forgiveness
of their sins and turn to You during
this time. (Ephesians 2:1-10)

Protection for Those in

Dangerous Situations: Lord we
live in a fallen world. Protect those
who experience abuse or ones
who fall victim to short tempers.
Be with the children who have to
be home alone. Show them Your
tenderness. (Isaiah 40:11)

Give us Creativity: Lord, you are
the Creator of all things. Give
parents, doctors, scientists,
teachers, our government and
those out of work creativity to
tackle the problems that are before
us. Also, help us be creative in
how we connect, worship, and
have fun. (Colossians 3:23)

Courage for the Essential

Workers: Lord, help those who
serve to be courageous in the face
of adversity. Strengthen their spirit.
(Joshua 1:9)

Give us an Eternal Perspective:

Lord, give us Your eyes to keep
eternity in mind. Teach us how to
view our extra time. Is this a time
of rest and retreat instead of
confinement? Help us to pray with
an eternal perspective.
(1 John 2:15-17)

Use Our Time to Honor God:

Lord, You have given many of us
the gift of time through a cleared
schedule. Give us wisdom of how
to use our time to bring You glory.
(Psalm 90:12)

Church to be Hands and Feet of

Jesus: Lord activate your church
to care for one another. May we
shine brightly in this dark time, and
proclaim you and magnify your
name. (Isaiah 52:7)