

PRAYING FOR YOUR Family

God loves your family. Because He has a plan for every family member, you can trust His Spirit to bring that plan to pass. You may not see immediate answers to your prayers, but you can rest assured that the Lord is faithful. Be patient, stand on His promises, and watch Him work in your family.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Salvation. Lord, You love every person in my family so much that You gave Your only Son. You aren't willing that any soul be lost. By FAITH, I declare that _____ will accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and become a new creation in You. (Jn. 3:16; Mt. 18:14; 2 Cor. 5:17)

Intimacy with Christ. Thank you, Lord, that nothing can ever separate my family from Your love. I confess that WE WILL experience the depth of Your love and the power of Your resurrection, because we love You with all our hearts, souls, and minds. (Ro. 8:35,37; Phil. 3:10; Mt. 22:37-40)

Christlikeness. Jesus, I declare that every family member will become more like You in every aspect of life. I release Your Spirit to fill them with Your joy and peace so that we may overflow with hope to the world around us. (Rom. 8:29, 15:13)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS

Forgiveness. By faith, I confess that my family members will forgive one another just as You forgave us. Holy Spirit, empower us to get rid of all bitterness, and turn our offenses into testimonies of Your love. (Col. 3:13; Eph. 4:31,32)

Speech. Place a guard over our mouths, Lord. I make a choice to not speak inconsiderately to anyone in our family. When I'm tempted to point out other's faults, I will first confess and renounce the sin in my own life. I will build up others by speaking encouraging words that bring peace. (Ps. 141:3; Ps. 34:13; Eph. 4:29; Mt. 7:3-4)

SPIRITUAL PROTECTION

Strongholds. With eyes of faith, I see Jesus breaking the strongholds, sinful attitudes and behaviors that our family has been battling for years. Right now, in prayer, I partner with the Holy Spirit's power – Lord, remove & destroy the _____ that has been present in our family for so long. (2 Cor. 10:3-5)

Right Thinking. Holy Spirit, I release You to illuminate _____'s mind, Show them the lies from the enemy that they are choosing to believe. Empower my family, O God, to resist these lies and temptations. I declare that their minds will be filled with whatever is true, right, lovely, excellent, or praiseworthy. (Phil. 4:8)

Discernment. Lord, I declare You as my family's strength and salvation. I take up the shield of faith, wear the helmet of salvation, and carry Your Word as the sword of the Spirit. I recognize the devil's schemes and I stand in faith against divorce, betrayal, addictions, sexual immorality, and every force of evil that targets my family. (Ex. 15:2; Eph. 6:11,16-18)

PROVISION AND PROTECTION

Provision. Father, every good and perfect gift is from You and You care about all family's needs. Lord, open my eyes to be more aware of my family's spiritual, physical, and emotional needs so that, thru You, I can provide for them. (Js. 1:17; Mt. 6:32)

Protection. God, I confess You as our Shield! Protect my family from anything that would cause harm. I choose to rest in Your mighty shadow; You are our refuge. I declare that fear will never fill my heart, for Your perfect love drives out fear. (Ps. 91:1-3; 1 Jn. 4:18)

FUTURE GENERATIONS

Guidance. Your Word is a lamp to guide my family. Shine Your light into our hearts so that we will walk on the path that You have prepared. (Ps. 119:104-105; Is. 42:16)

Children. I declare that our children & grandchildren will be great examples as "Jesus followers" in how they live their lives. They will find their confidence and hope in You for any difficulties they face. (1 Tim. 4:12; Ps. 71:5)

PRAYING for the LOST – *Missing. Separated from home. Alone.* Most of us can relate on some level to that fearful, lonely, almost hopeless feeling of being lost. God compassionately understands what it means to be separated from Him. The lost weigh heavily on His mind and heart, and He passionately pursues them. But when they come home, He is filled with unbelievable joy. Through prayer, you can join with God in His pursuit of the lost. These scriptural prayers can help you intercede for those who are finding their way to Jesus.

PRAY FOR OTHER BELIEVERS - Lord of the Harvest, release workers into Your harvest field; Your Word will spread rapidly and be honored. Deliver Your messengers from wicked and evil men, protect them from the evil one, and open great doors for effective work. Spirit, release Your Words to clearly and fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. [Lk. 10:2; 2 Thess. 3:1,2-3; 1 Cor. 16:9; Eph. 6:19-20]

RECOGNIZE GOD'S DESIRE

Lord, I release Your compassion on all You have made. Thank You for loving this world so much that You gave Your only Son to REDEEM it. Open the eyes of those who are lost to realize that You are not willing for them to perish, but instead, You desire for all to come to repentance. [Ps. 145:9; Jn. 3:16; 2 Pet. 3:9]

Son of Man, You came to seek and to save what was lost. You loved _____ so much that while he/she were still sinners, You died for _____. Thank You, Jesus, that with Your blood You purchased _____ for God from every tribe, language, people, and nation. [Lk. 19:10; Ro. 5:8; Rev. 5:9]

Thank You, Spirit of Truth, for convicting _____ of their guilt regarding sin, righteousness, and judgment. I declare that You will lead _____ to repentance and that through You, _____ can say, "Jesus is Lord." [Jn. 15:26, 16:8; 1 Cor. 12:3]

ALIGN MY HEART WITH HIS

Lord, help me be more sensitive to the lost, to those outside the family of God. Give me Your heart of compassion for _____ because they are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. [Mt. 9:36]

Faithful Shepherd, You persistently follow the lost until You find them. Fill my heart with strength and perseverance, to always pray for _____ and to never give up, even when I don't see signs of progress. Lord, I choose to trust Your behind-the-scenes work and intercede faithfully and expectantly. [Lk. 15:4, 18:1]

INTERCEDE FOR THE LOST

Merciful Savior, You have given me _____ as a special prayer assignment. Thank You for loving him/her so deeply and for allowing me to be a fellow worker with You. Father, draw _____ to Yourself; pour out Your unfailing love and grace. I declare that _____ will repent and receive Your mercy and great compassion. [1 Cor. 3:9; Jn. 6:44; Ps. 51:1]

Living Word, send Your messengers to preach the gospel where You are not known, so that _____, who hasn't heard the truth will understand. Remove the blinders that the enemy has placed over _____ eyes, and help _____ see the light and beauty of the gospel. I declare that _____ will accept the gospel message not as the word of men but as the word of God. [Is. 52:15; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Thess. 2:13]

Father, I confess that _____ who has heard but rejected the gospel, will acknowledge their need and come to their senses. _____ will recognize and experience Your compassion and humbly make the journey back home to Your waiting arms!! Hallelujah!! [Lk. 15:13-14,17,20]

Eternal Truth, expose the lies told by false religions and belief systems. Reveal to _____ that salvation is found in Jesus Christ, the only name under heaven by which we are saved. Jesus, I declare that You will carry the weak and vulnerable to spiritual safety. I release Your mercy to _____ who may have acted in ignorance and unbelief. I declare that Jesus will deliver _____ from the evil one. [Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 1:13; Mt. 6:13]

Lord, You have set eternity in _____ heart. Open _____ eyes to Your eternal power and divine nature that is clearly seen in all of creation. Holy Spirit, release in _____ a hunger for truth; let _____ search for answers lead to You. [Eccl. 3:11; Ro. 1:20]