PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE

Genesis 18:22-33 Abraham’s intercession for Sodom

Genesis 24:12 Abraham’s servant prays for success

Genesis 32:9-12 Jacob’s prayer for protection from Esau

Genesis 32:26 Jacob’s prayer for blessing

Exodus 9:25-29 Moses’ intercession at Kadesh

Judges 1:8 Manoah’s prayer for the boy to be born

1Samuel 2 Hannah’s prayer

1Kings 3:6-9 Solomon’s prayer for a discerning heart

1Kings 18:36-37 Elijah’s prayer at Carmel

1Kings 19:3-5 Elijah’s prayer that he may die

2Kings 6:17 Elisha’s prayer for his servant at Dothan

2Kings 19-14-19 Hezekiah’s prayer in response to Sennacherib’s threat

2Kings 20:2 Hezekiah’s prayer when told he will die

1Chron 4:9-10 Jabez’s prayer for blessing

1Chron 29:14-19 David’s prayer of gratitude

2Chron 30:18-20 Hezekiah’s prayer for others

Ezra 9:6-15 Ezra’s prayer of confession for the nation

Nehemiah 1:5-11 Nehemiah’s prayer after news from Jerusalem

Nehemiah 6:9 Nehemiah’s prayer for strength

Nehemiah 13:14,22,29,31 Nehemiah’s ‘remember me’ prayers

Job 42:1-6 Job’s prayer after his encounter with God

Jeremiah 1:5-6 Jeremiah’s prayer of inadequacy

Jeremiah 9:23-24 Jeremiah’s prayer for correction

Jeremiah 32:17-25 Jeremiah’s prayer after buying the field

Daniel 2:19-23 Daniel’s prayer to the God who gives wisdom

Daniel 9:4-19 Daniel’s prayer for the nation in exile

Hosea 6:1-3 A prayer of repentance and return

Jonah 2:1-9 Jonah’s prayer inside the fish

Jonah 4:1-3 Jonah’s prayer that he might die

Habakkuk 1:2-4 Habakkuk’s prayer of complaint (lament)

Habakkuk 3:1-2 A prayer for national renewal

Matthew 6:9-13 The Lord’s prayer

Matthew 11:25-26 Jesus prays to the Father

Matthew 14:30 Peter’s prayer: Lord save me!

Matthew 26:39/42/44 Jesus prays three times in Gethsemane

Matthew 27:46 Jesus prays on the cross

Mark 9:24 A father prays: I believe, help my unbelief

Mark 10:47 Bartimaeus prays: Have mercy on me!

Mark 10:51 Bartimaeus prays: I want to see!

Luke 5:12 A leper prays: Make me clean!

Luke 17:5 The apostles pray: increase our faith!

Luke 18:13 A tax-collector prays: have mercy on me a sinner!

Luke 22:31 Jesus prays for Simon

Luke 23:42 A dying thief prays: remember me!

Luke 23:46 Jesus commits himself to the Father

Luke 24:29 Two friends pray: abide with us!

John 9:13 A man once blind prays: I believe!

John 11:42-42 Jesus gives thanks to the Father

John 12:27 Jesus prays: glorify your name!

John 13:9 Peter prays: not just my feet!

John 14:8 Philip prays: show us the Father!

John 17:1-26 The high priestly prayer of Jesus for the church

John 20:28 Thomas prays: my Lord and my God!

Acts 1:24 Prayer for discernment

Acts 4:23-31 The church prays for boldness

Acts 7:59-60 Stephen prays: receive my spirit!

Romans 1:10 Paul prays for the way to be opened

Romans 10:1 Paul prays that Israel may be saved

Romans 11:33-36 Paul prays about the wisdom of God

Romans 15:5-6 A prayer for endurance and unity

Romans 15:13 A prayer for hope

Romans 16:25-27 A prayer giving glory to God

Ephesians 1:1719 Prayer for wisdom and enlightenment

Ephesians 3:14-19 Prayer to be strengthened in power and rooted in love

Philippians 3:9-11 Prayer for love, discernment and fullness

Colossians 1:9 Prayer for wisdom and understanding

Colossians 1:10-13 Prayer to live a life worthy of God

1Thessalonians 3:11-13 Prayer for increase of love and for strength

1Thessalonians 5:23 Prayer to be sanctified

2Thessalonians 1:11 Prayer for power

2Thessalonians 2:16 Prayer for encouragement

2Thessalonians 3:5 Prayer for love and perseverance

2Thessalonians 3:16 Prayer for peace

1Timothy 2:1-2 Prayer for those in authority

Philemon v6 Prayer to understand all we have in Christ

Hebrews 13:20-21 Prayer to be equipped to do God’s will

1Peter 5:10-11 Prayer to be made strong

3John v2 Prayer to prosper physically and spiritually

Jude v24 Prayer to the One who keeps us from falling

Revelation 1:6 Prayer to the God who loves us

Revelation 22:20 Prayer for Christ’s return: come Lord Jesus!