

Scripture Prayer Guide for 2020 Coronavirus Crisis

Pray these verses aloud. God's word is powerful in your mouth.

National Day of Prayer for the Coronavirus

Take time to Pray

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Peace

Proverbs 3:26 (TPT) because God is your confidence in times of crisis, keeping your heart at rest in every situation.

John 14:27 (NLT) I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid~Jesus

Mark 6:50 (NLT) But Jesus spoke... "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage! I am here!"

Children

Isaiah 54:13 (NIV) All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.

Psalms 71:5 (NIV) For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

Protection

Psalms 27:5 (NIV) For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Victory Over Attack

Psalms 18:29 (NIV) With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.

Clean Heart

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV) Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

My Words in a Season of Difficulty

Matthew 12:36-37 (NIV) But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.

No Fear

Psalms 56:3 (NIV) When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

Psalms 27:1 (NIV) The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

We are Never Alone

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV) The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

For Those in Authority

1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV) I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

God's Name to be Glorified

Malachi 1:11 (NIV) My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets.

Peace in Relationships

1 Corinthians 10:24 (NIV) No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

Wisdom

James 1:5 (NIV) If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Praise is a Weapon

Hebrews 13:15 (NIV) Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

2 Chronicles 20:22 (NIV) As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes...

Light

Matthew 5:16 (NIV) In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Strength in the Battle

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV) But he said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

James 1:2-4 (NIV) Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Jesus is Our Good Shepherd

John 12:32 (NIV) And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

John 10:9 (NIV) I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

Matthew 11:28 (NIV) Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 28:20 (NIV) And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Our Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

We humbly bow before You asking for mercy and grace in our time of need. This is just the beginning and we are heavy burdened, looking to you for rest. Thank You for never leaving or forsaking us. Your name is lifted high above the earth and we praise You because You are a mighty, living God who loves us even in the midst of difficulty.

Pour out Your strength and courage for the days ahead. Give us wisdom to understand what You are saying to each of us and show us how to respond to You. Fill our homes with Your presence as we seek Your face. Cleanse our hearts and lives from any impurities, we turn to You. Our reliance is not on ourselves but on You and Your ability.

Set an ambush against our unseen enemies and fight for us! Praise is our weapon, we proclaim Your name, Your majesty and Your greatness. We desperately need you. We ask You to stop this virus and put an end to the spread. You told us to fear not! We don't want to live afraid so we ask You to calm our minds and hearts right now. We know that we are not alone because You are with us always even until the end of the age.

Cover us in peace underneath Your feathers as You are the good shepherd. Gently lead us forward day by day under Your wings of protection. Bring healing and deliverance to those who are sick, lonely and hurting.

We pray for those in authority and making daily decisions. As they are under pressure would You lead, guide and advise them. We choose to stand on Your words not our own, thank You for the precious Bible. We declare that we will be Your light in this darkness and Your hands and feet to others in their time of need. Pour out Your Holy Spirit to comfort and draw people around the world to Your salvation. Thank you for Jesus who saved us, He is Lord over this situation and over our lives. May nothing steal our joy because we put our hope and trust in You alone.

In Jesus Name, Amen