

Prayers for Lent

FINDING JESUS THROUGH GUIDED WEEKLY PRAYER

CONDENSED VERSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Use this guide at a time that works best for you each Wednesday - there is no specific time limit. For more in-depth guidance, see page 2.

READ and REFLECT

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

PRAYERS

1) Brokenness—

Ask God to give you a broken heart for your own sin that you will run after Jesus. Ask God to give you a broken heart for people who do not know Jesus that you will share His message.

2) Opportunity and Boldness—

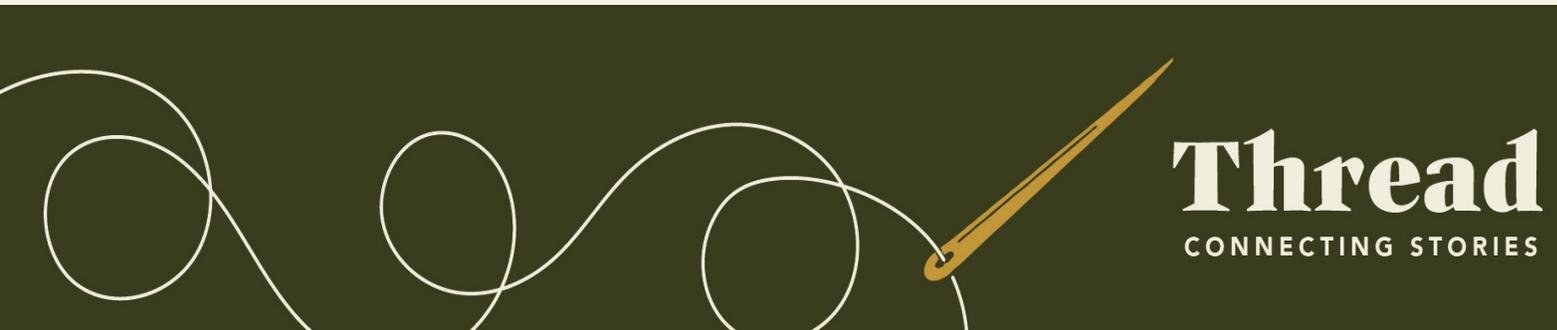
Ask God for opportunities to share the Gospel in your own life and the ability to see those opportunities. Ask God for boldness in sharing Jesus with others around you.

3) Power—

Ask God to do miracles and to work by the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask God to create circumstances, conversations, and events that reveal Jesus as the Son of God. Pray specifically by name for those in your life who need God's power.

CLOSING

“God, we can see that our world is broken. We can see that many are lost and confused. Truth is hard to find. Please forgive us for choosing what feels good now instead of choosing Your truth and Your love. Please send Your Holy Spirit to revive us and turn us back to You. Show us where we are confused and missing the mark. Give us mercy and call us back to You. Raise up people who will speak Your truth in love in every part of our world. Amen.”



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PRAYERS

1) Brokenness—

“God, I know that our world is broken and full of people who do not know You or Your love. I admit that many followers of Jesus have become apathetic in representing You. I can easily live that way. Forgive me and bring life into me. Give me a broken heart for my own sin and give me a passion to share You with everyone that I can.”

- Ask God to give you a broken heart for your own sin that you will run after Jesus.
- Ask God to give you a broken heart for people who do not know Jesus that you will share His message.
- Ask God to give you a deep desire to represent Him well.
- Ask God to bring to mind people that need the love of Jesus—pray that God will show them His love and truth.

2) Opportunity and Boldness—

“God, give us chances to share Jesus with others. Help us to see the opportunities and be bold in those moments. Create opportunities privately and publicly for people to hear about Jesus. Break down barriers to the Gospel in families, schools, businesses and communities.”

- Ask God for opportunities to share the Gospel in your own life and the ability to see those opportunities.
- Ask God for boldness in sharing Jesus with others around you.
- Ask God for a specific place to start sharing the Gospel and how to do it.

3) Power—

“God, we need you to work with power in our lives and in the world. Forgive us for trying to live and follow Jesus without depending on Your Holy Spirit. Do miracles of healing, protection, and provision. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit to change us in our thinking, feeling, and choices. Make us like Jesus. Set up events and circumstances to show who You really are to the world.”

- Ask God to do miracles and to work by the power of the Holy Spirit—Pray for miraculous healing, miraculous protection, and miraculous provision. Ask that people who experience these miracles recognize God at work.
- Ask God to create circumstances, conversations, and events that reveal Jesus as the Son of God. Ask God to show us how to join with Him in what He is doing.
- Pray specifically by name for those in your life who need God’s power.

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