

Prayers for Lent

FINDING JESUS THROUGH GUIDED WEEKLY PRAYER

CONDENSED VERSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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

“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.” Psalm 34:17-20

PRAYERS

1) Provision—

Ask God to provide for you and for others who have physical, emotional, or spiritual needs. Name those specifically that you know of who are in need. Ask God to lead you to any specific acts of generosity or financial faithfulness.

2) Protection—

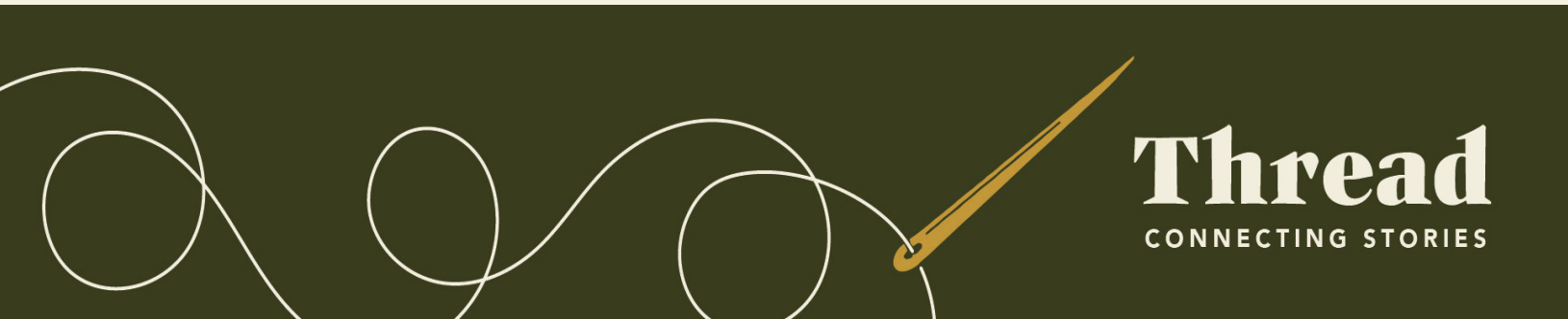
Ask God to protect those who are in physical, emotional, or spiritual danger. Pray for God to give courage to those who can help others and to give supernatural protection to those who cannot protect themselves.

3) Healing—

Ask God to heal those who are sick physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. Pray for God to give healing and relief to those who are chronically ill. Pray for God to end the COVID pandemic.

CLOSING

“God, our world is suffering. There is not one person who has not lost something in this last year. Some have lost loved ones. Some have lost jobs or money or security. Some have lost freedoms or the ability to do things that we love. The pain and the grief are so heavy. Give us comfort and peace. Move with your power to save and heal. Use us to share hope and good news. Use us to give relief with what we have to give. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.”



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1) Provision—

“God, I ask that you meet our daily needs. We need food, shelter, clothing, and loving relationships. Meet the real needs that I have and meet the needs of the suffering in our world.”

- Pray that God will give us financial wisdom.
- Pray that God will give us generous hearts and ask that He give you specific ways to be financially faithful or generous. Ask Him for your next step financially.
- Pray for those who are hit with financial crisis, the working poor, and the homeless. Ask God to meet the very real needs that they have every day.

2) Protection—

“God, protect us from harm and all kinds of evil. Protect us from being harmed by people, by circumstances, or by spiritual powers. Protect us in mind, body, and spirit.”

- Ask God to protect the persecuted church around the world.
- Ask God to protect people, businesses, churches, and groups who are being harmed for following Jesus faithfully.
- Pray for God to protect children and the vulnerable who are in danger due to COVID, the environment that they live in, or choices of those around them.
- Pray for God to protect those who are engaged in spiritual warfare.

3) Healing—

“God, please heal those who are sick physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. Work through doctors and medicine or by miracles that can only be explained as Your love and power.”

- Pray for God to heal those with chronic and terminal illness.
- Pray for God to heal those with mental and emotional illness.
- Pray for God to bring an end to COVID, and ask God to show us His love and glory through this pandemic.
- Lift by name those that you know need healing of any kind.

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