

## Selected Prayers of the Bible

### **Old Testament Leaders**

Abraham's prayer of intercession for Sodom, Gen. 18:22-23  
Abraham's servant prays for guidance, Genesis 24:12-14  
Jacob's desperate prayer when facing a potential threat Genesis 32  
Gideon's prayer and requests for sign of confirmation, questions and skepticism, Judges 6  
Hannah's prayer for a child (son), 1 Sam. 1  
Hanna's thanksgiving, 1 Sam. 2  
Samuel's prayer for the nation 1 Sam. 7  
Elijah's prayer and challenge of false gods on Mt. Carmel, 1 Kings 18  
Hezekiah's prayer at the time of pending attack, 2 Kings 19, Isaiah 37  
Jehosaphat's Prayer when alarmed at news of attack, 2 Chron. 20  
Ezra's confession of the nation's sin Ezra 9  
Nehemiah's prayers in the course/struggle of carrying out God's plan, Nehemiah  
Job seeks the reason for his suffering, Job 10  
Job pleads his case, Job 13-14

### **The Psalms:**

Evening prayer, 4  
Morning prayer, 5  
Praise and worship, 24, 67, 92, 95-98, 100, 113, 145, 148, 150  
Guidance, 25  
Trust, 37, 62  
Deliverance, 40, 116, 91  
Forgiveness, 51, 130  
Thanksgiving, 65, 111, 136  
Help in trouble, 66, 69, 86, 88, 102, 140, 143  
God's protection, 46, 91, 125  
Hezekiah's prayer and case to extend his life, Isaiah 38  
Jeremiah's prayers, Jeremiah 11, 14, 20, 32  
Daniel's prayer at the end of the exile, Dan. 9  
Jonah's prayer, Jonah 2  
Habakkuk questions God, Habakkuk 1  
Habakkuk's prayer, Habakkuk 3

### **Prayers of Jesus:**

The Lord's Prayer, Mat. 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4  
In the Garden of Gethsemane and His battle between feelings and submission, Mat. 26:36-44, Mark 14:32-39, Luke 22:46  
At the raising of Lazarus, John 11:41-42  
Facing death, John 12:27-28  
For his followers, John 17  
The church's prayer in the face of threats, Acts 4:24-30  
Stephen's prayer at his death, Acts 7:59-60

### **Prayers of Paul:**

For the Christians at Rome, Romans 1:8-10  
For the church at Corinth, 1 Cor. 1:4-9, 2 Cor. 13:7-9  
Thanksgiving for God's comfort in trouble, 2 Cor. 1:3-4  
Thanksgiving for spiritual riches in Christ, Ephesians 1:3-14  
For the Ephesian Christians, 1:16-23, 3:14-19  
For the Philippian Christians, 1:3-11  
For the church at Colossae, Colossians 1:3-14  
For the Thessalonian Christians, 1 Thes. 1:2-3, 2:13, 3:9-13, 5:23, 2 Thes. 1:3, 2:13, 2:16-17, 3:16  
For Timothy, 2 Tim. 1:3-4