

## Spring 2020 Prayer Guide

### **Pray for my thoughts to be on God.**

*Lord, draw my thoughts upward toward You every minute of every day, but especially this Easter. Help me resist the temptation to focus on the painful things of this earthly life and learn to control my thoughts so they don't sink my faith or joy in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

### **Pray a thanksgiving for Jesus Sacrifice and resurrection.**

*Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Thank you that you loved me enough to send a perfect sacrifice, so that we could live together eternally. I confess that I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I ask you to come into my heart, and I commit to following Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### **Pray for people who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine.**

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.*

*Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.*

### **Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.**

*Dear Lord, we lift to You our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 — the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and, for many, preventive isolation from loved ones.*

### **Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the new coronavirus.**

*God, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job.*

*Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread.*

### **Pray for leaders responsible for making decisions about the new coronavirus.**

*Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. We pray that they communicate clearly, truthfully, and calmly — with each other and with the public — and that their messages are received and heeded. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.*

### **Pray for families adjusting to new ways of life.**

*Holy Spirit, as families adjust to everyone being home as businesses and schools close, we ask that You guide people in their new realities. Give spouses grace for each other. Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children. Help children find creative ways to experience the beauty of all You have created and continue learning.*

**Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.**

*Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.*

**Pray for the disease to stop spreading.**

*Almighty God, we know that everything is in Your sovereign control. We ask that You keep this new coronavirus from continuing to spread. Give government officials the ability to safely handle people arriving from other countries. Help people decide to stay home instead of traveling or going out needlessly. Holy Spirit, remind people to wash their hands properly. And while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members.*

**Verses to consider**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.—*Philippians 4:6 (NIV)*

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.—*1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)*

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.—*Psalms 23:4 (NIV)*

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers ...—*2 Corinthians 1:10-11 (NIV)*

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.—*Psalms 57:1 (NIV)*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.—*John 14:27 (NIV)*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea ...—*Psalms 46:1-2 (NIV)*

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Siblings & their children | The wager family        | Morgan B                  | David                    |
| Debbie                    | Sharron W               | Traegan                   | Leslie                   |
| Paul M                    | The wager family        | Megan T                   | Cade                     |
| Katie H                   | Rob                     | Karl W                    | Paula                    |
| Brianna H                 | Lori                    | My neighbors              | Bruce                    |
| Rob J                     | Katie                   | John                      | Dan                      |
| Lori J                    | Jerron                  | Mary                      | Birmingham               |
| Monica G                  | Dan c                   | Eric and family           | Çhirs                    |
| Michelle B                | Bob                     | Tim and family            | Pilcher                  |
| Michael G                 | Loxi                    | Al                        | Ginger                   |
| Andy G                    | Merle                   | My boss Jeremy            | Nicot                    |
| Justin J                  | Matt                    | Dan                       | My mom Rosemary          |
| Crystal J                 | Jerri                   | Charlie                   | Nicholas                 |
| Chris J                   | Dennis                  | Chris                     | Aubrie                   |
| Fritz J                   | Carlina                 | Ginger                    | my sister Laurie and her |
| Andrew D                  | Delancy                 | Krista S                  | husband Jeremy           |
| Ryan D                    | Raymond                 | James                     |                          |
| Katie B                   | Garret                  | Bella M                   |                          |
| Jayne B                   | Kathy                   | My family                 |                          |
| Glenn B                   | Downey's                | Steve                     |                          |
| Monia B                   | Nicholas                | Deborah                   |                          |
| Brianna B                 | Aubrei                  | Gene                      |                          |
| Shawn                     | Jeremy                  | Kristofer                 |                          |
| Tricia B                  | Leon                    | Paige                     |                          |
| Zach S                    | Zach and Hope with baby | Terri                     |                          |
| Pam S                     | Paul S                  | Philip                    |                          |
| Sharron                   | Maria                   | Matthew                   |                          |
| Jenn                      | David                   | Anna my daughter          |                          |
| Chris                     | Leslie                  | children's custody lawyer |                          |
| Nick                      | Ryan                    | fees are 35000. Too       |                          |
| Brandon                   | Cade                    | much for her to pay and   |                          |
| The white family          | Georga                  | causing huge anxiety and  |                          |
| Sharron W                 | My family               | health concerns.          |                          |
|                           | Haylie C                | Health and safety of      |                          |
|                           |                         | Gretchen's,daughter       |                          |
|                           |                         | who is pregnant, Scott    |                          |
|                           |                         | My brother , salvation    |                          |