

ALL THE PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE

As Christians, we should believe in the power of prayer. Paul encourages us to devote ourselves to prayer (**Colossians 4:2**) and to pray without ceasing (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**). In reading the Bible, we see that prayer is saturated within God's Word. It impacts important events, interweaving with God's sovereign plan in history. The Bible refers to the word prayer or expresses a prayer in most of the books, making close to 1,100 distinct references to and about prayer. The passages below are prayers in the Bible:

Genesis

	Reference
Prayer History Begins	Genesis 4:26
Prayer and Spiritual Progress	Genesis 5:21-24
Prayer and the Altar	Genesis 12, 13
Prayer for an Heir	Genesis 15
Prayer—the Language of a Cry	Genesis 16
Prayer and Revelation	Genesis 17
Prayer for a Wicked City	Genesis 18, 19
Prayer after a Lapse	Genesis 20
Prayer of Obedience	Genesis 22
Prayer for a Bride	Genesis 24
Prayer for a Barren Wife	Genesis 25:19-23
Prayer Changes Things	Genesis 26
Prayer As a Vow,	Genesis 28
Prayer about a Wronged Brother	Genesis 32
Prayer—The Motion of a Hidden Fire	Genesis 39-41, 45:5-8, 50:20, 24
Prayer for Blessing upon the Tribes	Genesis 48, 49

Exodus

Prayer Expressed As a Groan	Exodus 1, 2
Prayer As a Dialogue	Exodus 3, 4
Prayer As Complaint	Exodus 5-7
Prayer in League with Omnipotence	Exodus 8-10
Prayer As Praise	Exodus 15
Prayer in Peril	Exodus 17
Prayer of the Needy	Exodus 22:22-24
Prayer for Delay of Deserved Judgment	Exodus 32
First Prayer of Moses for Israel	Exodus 32:9-14
Second Prayer of Moses	Exodus 32:30-34
Third Prayer of Moses	Exodus 33:12-23
Prayer and Transfiguration	Exodus 34

Leviticus

Levitical Thoughts & Prayers	Throughout
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Numbers

Prayer As Benediction	Numbers 6:24-27
Prayer for Preservation and Protection	Numbers 10:35, 36
Prayer for the Removal of Judgment	Numbers 11:1, 2
Prayer of a Discouraged Heart	Numbers 11:10-35
Prayer of a Meek Man	Numbers 12
Prayer for the Upholding of Divine Honor	Numbers 14
Prayer for Divine Action against Rebellion	Numbers 16
Prayer for Relief from Death	Numbers 21

Prayer and Prophecy
Prayer for a New Leader

Numbers 23, 24
Numbers 27

Deuteronomy

Prayer for a Privileged Task
Prayer to One Who Is Nigh
Prayer for the Stay of Judgment
Prayer as a Blessing
Prayer as Thanksgiving
Prayer as a Song

Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Deuteronomy 4:7
Deuteronomy 9:20, 26-29
Deuteronomy 21:6-9
Deuteronomy 26
Deuteronomy 32, 33

Joshua

Prayer as a Challenge
Prayer God Does Not Answer
Prayer Neglected with Dire Results
Prayer That Produced a Miracle

Joshua 5:13-15
Joshua 7
Joshua 9:14
Joshua 10

Judges

Prayer for Direction
Prayer in Time of War
Prayer for Signs
Prayer in Calamity
Prayer As a Bargain
Prayer for an Unborn Child
Prayer in the Face of Death
Prayer Directly Answered
Prayer for a Lost Tribe

Judges 1
Judges 4, 5
Judges 6
Judges 10:10-16
Judges 11:30-40
Judges 13
Judges 16:28-31
Judges 20:23-28
Judges 21:2-3

Ruth

N/A

I Samuel

Prayer without Words
Prayer, Prophetic in Outlook
Prayer in the Sanctuary
Prayer for National Trouble
Prayer for a King
Prayer As Vindication
Prayer of a Distressed King
Prayer of a Grieved Heart
Prayer As a Still Small Voice
Prayer As the Secret of Courage
Prayer As Enquiry
Prayer for Deaf Ears
Prayer for Restoration of War-Spoil

I Samuel 1
I Samuel 2:1-10
I Samuel 3
I Samuel 7
I Samuel 8
I Samuel 12
I Samuel 14
I Samuel 15:11
I Samuel 16:1-12
I Samuel 17
I Samuel 23
I Samuel 28:7
I Samuel 30

II Samuel

Prayer As to Possession
Prayer for Victory Signs
Prayer for Blessing upon House and Kingdom
Prayer for a Sick Child
Prayer As Pretense

II Samuel 2:1
II Samuel 5:19-25
II Samuel 7:18-29
II Samuel 12
II Samuel 5:7-9

Prayer for Understanding of Affliction	II Samuel 21:1-12
Prayer As a Psalm	II Samuel 22
Prayer As a Confession of Pride	II Samuel 24:10-17

I Kings

Prayer for a Wise Heart	I Kings 3
Prayer of Dedication	I Kings 8:12-61
Prayer for a Withered Hand	I Kings 13:6
Prayer for Closed Skies	I Kings 17
Prayer for Resurrection of Dead Son	I Kings 17:20-24
Prayer for Divine Honor	I Kings 18:16-41
Prayer and Perseverance	I Kings 18:45
Prayer for Death	I Kings 19

II Kings

Prayer for a Dead Child	II Kings 4:32-37
Prayer for Vision	II Kings 6:13-17
Prayer for Deliverance from Defiant Foes	II Kings 19
Prayer for Longer Life	II Kings 20:1-11

I Chronicles

Prayer for Spiritual Prosperity	I Chron 4:9, 10
Prayer As Trust	I Chron 5:20
Prayer of Fear	I Chron 13:12
Prayer for Establishment of Covenant	I Chron 17:16-27
Prayer Answered by Fire	I Chron 21
Prayer as a Sentinel	I Chron 23:30
Prayer and Giving	I Chron 29:10-19

II Chronicles

Prayer in National Danger	II Chron 14:11
Prayer and Reform	II Chron 15
Prayer and Appeal to History	II Chron 20:3-13
Prayer of Penitence	II Chron 33:13

Ezra

Prayer of Thanksgiving	Ezra 7:27, 28
Prayer and Fasting	Ezra 8:21-23
Prayer and Confession	Ezra 9:5-10:4

Nehemiah

Prayer Born of Distress	Neh 1:4-11
Prayer in a Tight Corner	Neh 2:4
Prayer for Deliverance from Reproach	Neh 4:1-6
Prayer Triumphant Over Anger	Neh 4:7-9
Prayer and Restitution	Neh 5
Prayer against Craft	Neh 6:9-14
Prayer and the Word	Neh 8:1-13
Prayer and God's Goodness	Neh 9
Prayer for Remembrance	Neh 13:14, 22, 29, 31

Esther

N/A

Job

Prayer of Resignation	Job 1:20-22
Prayer for Pity	Job 6:8, 9, 7:17-21
Prayer for Justification	Job 9
Prayer, Job's Against Injustice	Job 10
Prayer for Light on Immortality	Job 14:13-22
Prayer and Profit	Job 21:14-34
Prayer and Reason	Job 23
Prayer Answered by Whirlwind	Job 38
Prayer As Confession	Job 40:3-5, 42:1-6
Prayer As Intercession	Job 42:7-10

The Psalms

Prayer Born of Rebellion	Ps 3
Prayer of Holiness	Ps 4
Prayer As a Morning Watch	Ps 5
Prayer for Divine Action	Ps 7
Prayer of Praise for Divine Action	Ps 8
Prayer for Preservation Here and Hereafter	Ps 16
Prayer of the Cross	Ps 22
Prayer for Shepherd Care	Ps 23
Prayer for the Manifestation of Divine Glory	Ps 24
Prayer as Ascent to God	Ps 25
Prayer of a Believing Heart	Ps 27
Prayer As a Cameo of Christ	Ps 31
Prayer of a Tragic Soul	Ps 32
Prayer for Protection against Enemies	Ps 35
Prayer in Praise of Loving-kindness	Ps 36
Prayer of a Pilgrim	Ps 39
Prayer and Its Accomplishment	Ps 40
Prayer in Deep Distress	Ps 41
Prayer As a Door of Hope	Pss 42, 43
Prayer for Divine Assistance	Ps 44
Prayer for a Refuge	Ps 46
Prayer of a Broken Heart	Ps 51
Prayer at All Times	Ps 55
Prayer of Distress	Ps 57
Prayer of Trust	Ps 71
Prayer for God Himself	Ps 73
Prayer of a Pilgrim	Pss 90, 91
Prayer As Praise for God's Greatness	Ps 96
Prayer for Escape from Trials	Pss 102, 103, 105
Prayer of Remembrance	Ps 106
Prayer for Those in Perils on Sea	Ps 107
Prayer and Affinity to Scripture	Pss 19, 119
Prayer for Searching of Heart	Ps 139

Proverbs

N/A

Ecclesiastes

N/A

Song of Solomon

N/A

Isaiah

Prayer God Does Not Hear	Isa. 1:15, 16:12
Prayer and Cleansing	Isa. 6
Prayer for a Sign	Isa. 7:11
Prayer of Exaltation	Isa. 12
Prayer of Praise for Triumphs	Isa. 25
Prayer for Peace	Isa. 26
Prayer and Confidence	Isa. 41
Prayer and Practice	Isa. 55
Prayer Unpopular to Many	Isa. 59
Prayer — Watcher	Isa. 62
Prayer for Display of Divine Power	Isa. 63, 64

Jeremiah

Prayer As Confession of Inability	Jer 1
Prayer As Mourning for Backsliding	Jer 2, 3
Prayer As Complaint	Jer 4:10-31
Prayer of Lament over Rebellion	Jer 5
Prayer from a Prison	Jer 6
Prayer Forbidden	Jer 7:16
Prayer for Justice	Jer 10:23-25
Prayer of Perplexity	Jer 12:1-4
Prayer for Relief from Sin and Drought	Jer 14:7-22
Prayer for Divine Vengeance	Jer 15:15-21
Prayer for Confusion of Enemies	Jer 16:19-21, 17:13-18
Prayer for Overthrow of Evil Counsel	Jer 18:18-23
Prayer of a Despairing Heart	Jer 20:7-13
Prayer of Gratitude for Divine Goodness	Jer 32:16-25
Prayer for a Believing Remnant	Jer 42

Lamentations

Prayer of Pain	Lam 1:20-22
Prayer for Pity	Lam 2:19-22
Prayer As Complaint	Lam 3:1-7
Prayer for the Oppressed	Lam 5

Ezekiel

Prayer As Protest	Ezek 4:14
Prayer for Preservation of Residue	Ezek 9:8-11
Prayer Sanctuary	Ezek 11:13-16

Daniel

Prayer for Interpretation	Dan 2:17, 18
Prayer in Defiance of Decree	Dan 6:10-15
Prayer of Confession	Dan 9
Prayer and Its Spiritual Results	Dan 10

Prayer for Light on One's End

Dan 12:8-13

Hosea

N/A

Joel

Prayer in Emergency

Joel 1:19, 20

Prayer and Weeping

Joel 2:17

Amos

Prayer for Respite and Forgiveness,

Amos 7:1-9

Obadiah

N/A

Jonah

Prayer of Heathen Sailors

Jonah 1:14-16

Prayer Out of Hell

Jonah 2

Prayer of a Repentant City

Jonah 3

Prayer of a Displeased Prophet

Jonah 4

Micah

N/A

Nahum

N/A

Habakkuk

Prayer of Complaint and Vindication

Hab 1:1-4, 12-17

Prayer of Faith

Hab 3

Zephaniah

N/A

Haggai

N/A

Zechariah

N/A

Malachi

Prayer — Protest One

Mal 1:2

Prayer — Protest Two

Mal 1:6

Prayer — Protest Three

Mal 1:7, 13

Prayer — Protest Four

Mal 2:17

Prayer — Protest Five

Mal 3:17

Prayer - Protest Six

Mal 3:8

Matthew

Prayer and the Necessity of Forgiveness

Matt 5:22-26, 6:12, 14, 15

Prayer and Hypocrisy

Matt 6:5-7; Luke 11:1-4

Prayer As Taught by Christ

Matt 6:8-13

Prayer As Specified by Christ	Matt 7:7-11
Prayer of a Leper	Matt 8:1-4
Prayer of the Centurion	Matt 8:5-13
Prayer in Peril	Matt 8:23-27
Prayer of Maniacs	Matt 8:28-34
Prayer of Jairus	Matt 9:18, 19
Prayer of the Diseased Woman	Matt 9:20-22
Prayer of Two Blind Men	Matt 9:27-31
Prayer for Laborers	Matt 9:37-39
Prayer of Christ's Gratitude to God	Matt 11:25-27
Prayer on a Mountain	Matt 14:23
Prayer of Peter in Distress	Matt 14:28-30
Prayer of Syro-Phoenician Woman	Matt 15:21-28
Prayer for a Lunatic Son	Matt 17:14-21
Prayer in Unity	Matt 18:19, 20
Prayer in a Parable	Matt 18:23-35
Prayer for a Privileged Position	Matt 20:20-28
Prayer for Healing of Blindness	Matt 20:29-34
Prayer of Faith	Matt 21:18-22
Prayer of Pretense	Matt 23:14, 25
Prayer of Accountability	Matt 25:20, 22, 24
Prayer of a Resigned Will	Matt 26:26, 36-46
Prayer at Calvary	Matt 27:46, 50

Mark

Prayer of a Demon	Mark 1:23-28, 32-34
Prayer — Habits of Christ	Mark 1:35, 6:41, 46
Prayer for the Deaf and Dumb	Mark 7:31-37
Prayer and Fasting	Mark 2:18, 9:29
Prayer of the Young Ruler	Mark 10:17-22

Luke

Prayer of Zacharias	Luke 1:8, 13:67-80
Prayer As a Magnificat	Luke 1:46-55
Prayer As Adoration	Luke 2:10-20, 25-38
Prayer at the Portal of Service	Luke 3:21, 22
Prayer As Escape from Popularity	Luke 5:16
Prayer and the Twelve	Luke 6:12, 13, 20, 28
Prayer and Transfiguration	Luke 9:28, 29
Prayer in Parable Form	Luke 11:5-13
Prayer of the Prodigal	Luke 15:11-24, 29, 30
Prayer out of Hell	Luke 16:22-31
Prayer of Ten Lepers	Luke 17:12-19
Prayer in Parable Form	Luke 18:1-8
Prayer of Pharisee and Publican	Luke 18:9-14
Prayer for Peter's Preservation	Luke 22:31, 32
Prayer of Agony	Luke 22:39-46
Prayer and the Risen Lord	Luke 24:30, 50-53

John

Prayer for the Spirit	John 4:9, 15, 19, 28, 7:37-39, 14:16
Prayer of a Nobleman	John 4:46-54

Prayer for the Bread of Life	John 6:34
Prayer for Confirmation	John 11:40-42
Prayer with a Double Aspect	John 12:27, 28
Prayer As a Privilege	John 14:13-15, 15:16, 16:23-26
Prayer of All Prayers	John 17:26

Acts

Prayer in the Upper Chamber	Acts 1:13, 14
Prayer for a Successor	Acts 1:15-26
Prayer and Worship	Acts 2:42-47
Prayer As an Observance	Acts 3:1
Prayer for Boldness of Witness	Acts 4:23-31
Prayer and the Ministry of the Word	Acts 6:4-7
Prayer of the First Martyr	Acts 7:55-60
Prayer for Samaritans and a Sorcerer	Acts 8:9-25
Prayer of a Convert	Acts 9:5, 6, 11
Prayer for Dorcas,	Acts 9:36-43
Prayer of Cornelius	Acts 10:2-4, 9, 31
Prayer for Peter in Prison	Acts 12:5, 12-17
Prayer of Ordination	Acts 13:2, 3, 43
Prayer with Fasting	Acts 13:2, 3, 14:15, 23, 26
Prayer at the Riverside	Acts 16:13, 16
Prayer in a Dungeon	Acts 16:25, 34
Prayer of Committal	Acts 20:36
Prayer in a Shipwreck	Acts 27:33, 35
Prayer for the Fever-Stricken	Acts 28:8, 15, 28

Romans

Prayer for a Prosperous Journey	Rom 1:8-15
Prayer Inspired by the Spirit	Rom 8:15, 23, 26, 27
Prayer for Israel's Sake	Rom 10:1, 11:26
Prayer As a Continuing	Ministry; Rom 12:12
Prayer for Like-Mindedness	Rom 15:5, 6, 30-33
Prayer for Satan's Conquest	Rom 16:20, 24-27

I Corinthians

N/A

II Corinthians

Prayer as a Benediction	II Cor 1:2-4
Prayer for Removal of Thorn,	II Cor 12:7-10

Galatians

N/A

Ephesians

Prayer and the Believer's Position	Eph 1:1-11
Prayer for Perception and Power	Eph 1:15-20
Prayer As Access to God	Eph 2:18, 3:12
Prayer for Inner Fulness	Eph 3:13-21
Prayer and Inner Melody	Eph 5:19, 20
Prayer As a Warrior's Reserve	Eph 6:18, 19

Philippians

Prayer As a Request for Joy

Phil 1:2-7

Prayer and Peace of Mind

Phil 4:6, 7, 19-23

Colossians

Prayer As Praise for Loyalty

Col 1:1-8

Prayer for a Seven-fold Blessing

Col 1:9-14

Prayer Fellowship

Col 4:2-4, 12, 17

I Thessalonians

Prayer of Remembrance

I Thess 1:1-3

Prayer for a Return Visit

I Thess 3:9-13

Prayer, Praise and Perfection

I Thess 5:17, 18, 23, 24, 28

II Thessalonians

Prayer for Worthiness of Calling

II Thess 1:3, 11, 12

Prayer for Comfort and Stability

II Thess 2:13, 16, 17

Prayer for the Word and Protection

II Thess 3:1-5, 16

I Timothy

A Few Pertinent References to Prayer

II Timothy

Prayer for Timothy's Ministry,

II Tim 1:2-7

Prayer for the House of Onesiphorus

II Tim 1:6-18

Prayer for False Friends

II Tim 4:14-18

Titus

N/A

Philemon

N/A

Hebrews

Prayer As Praise for Creation

Heb 1:10-12

Prayer for Mercy and Favor

Heb 4:16

Prayer and Ministry of Christ

Heb 5:7, 8, 7:24, 25

Prayer for the Outworking of God's Will

Heb 12:9, 12, 15

Prayer for Perfectness

Heb 13:20, 21

James

Prayer for Wisdom

Jas 1:5-8, 17

Prayer That Misses the Target

Jas 4:2, 3

Prayer That Prevails

Jas 5:13-18

I Peter

Prayer of Gratitude for Inheritance

I Pet 1:3, 4

Prayer in the Married State

I Pet 3:7-12

Prayer-Watch

I Pet 4:7

Prayer for Christian Stability

I Pet 5:10, 11

II Peter

Prayer for Multiplication of Grace and Peace

II Peter 1:2

I John

N/A

II John

Prayer Not Mentioned Apart from Verse 3

II John 1:3

III John

Prayer the Background of Reputation

III John 1-4

Jude

Prayer in the Spirit

Jude 20

Revelation

Prayer As Praise to the Lamb for Redemption

Rev 5:9

Prayer As Golden Incense

Rev 5:8, 8:3

Prayer of the Martyred Host

Rev 6:10

Prayer of the Gentile Host

Rev 7:9-12

Prayer of the Elders

Rev 11:15-19

Prayer of Moses

Rev 15:3, 4

Prayer of the Glorified Saints

Rev 19:1-10

Prayers Ending the Bible

Rev 22:17, 20

APPENDIX – Prayers of Jesus

Prayer at His baptism

Prayer after a crowded day

Prayer as an escape from popularity

Prayer after a trying day

Prayer with His own

Prayer on the mount

Prayer after success

Prayer as a habit

Prayer at a grave

Prayer on a mountain

Prayer of anguish

Prayer for a backsliding disciple

Prayer of the Great High Priest

Prayer in Gethsemane

Prayer from the cross

Reference

Luke 3:21-22

Luke 4:42; Mark 1:35

Luke 5:15-16

Mark 6:30-31

Luke 9:18-31

Luke 9:29

Luke 10:21

Luke 11:1

John 11:41-42

Mark 6:46

John 12:27-28

Luke 22:31-32

John 17

Luke 22:39-46; Matt 26:36-46; Jo 18:1

Luke 23:34-46