

March 2024 Prayer Focus

PRAISING GOD FOR JESUS

We, the people of God, acknowledge that we have a permanent intercessor who ever lives to make intercession for us, His name is Jesus. We praise God for Jesus. The month of March, we will be praying about His death, His burial and His sinless sacrifice for us. In addition, we will pray about fulfilling the great commission, evangelism, discipleship and missionaries. God is requiring us to again pray for these topics in 2024. How and what does God require of us as we pray for these various topics?

Jesus died on the cross for us and rose again the third day with all power and authority in His name. The grave could not hold His body down. His one sinless sacrifice covered all of us from time into eternity. He knew no sin but became sin for us that we might be the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. In Him we have **redemption** through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace according to Ephesians 1:7 and for He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the **righteousness of God** in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Redemption is actually a financial transaction. In an article by Jack Zavada entitled "What does Redemption Mean? Redemption (pronounced *ree DEMP shun*) is the act of buying something back or paying a price or ransom to return something to your possession. Redemption is the English translation of the Greek word *agorazo*, meaning "to purchase in the marketplace." In ancient times, it often referred to the act of buying a slave. It carried the meaning of freeing someone from chains, prison, or slavery. The *New Bible Dictionary* gives this definition: "Redemption means deliverance from some evil by payment of a price."

When Jesus returned to His home with Father God, He gave us a command as noted in Matthew 28:18-20, And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen. He is with us as we go out to win souls for the kingdom of God and to rescue people from the throes of the devil.

We are to be soul winners for Jesus. The month of March 2024, we will continue to praise Our God!

Suggested Prayer Points

These are just suggestions. As you spend time with God and inquire of Him how to address your prayers this month, feel free to direct your points as the Holy Spirit leads, and to use scriptures of your choosing.

Prayer Point: God is requiring us to praise and thank Him for Jesus, for He is worthy of our every praise.

Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 1:4 - I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ.

1 Chronicles 16:4 - And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, and to record, and to thank and praise the Lord God of Israel.

Prayer Point: Pray that we answer the call to disciple those who God has placed in our sphere of influence.

Scriptures:

Matthew 28:18-20 - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Prayer Point: Pray for missionaries who are in nations hostile toward the gospel.

Scriptures:

Psalms 96:2-3 - Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Deuteronomy 2:25 - This day will I begin to put the dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the nations that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.

2 Samuel 22:23 - The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou safest me from violence.

Prayer Point: Pray that we always keep in mind the supreme sacrifice that Jesus paid on the cross of Calvary for our sin.

Scriptures: Hebrews 9:26 - For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died** for us.

Romans 14:9 - For to this end **Christ both died**, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

Prayer Point: Praise God for being the good shepherd. He is Jehovah Rohi.

Scriptures: **John 10:14 - 15** “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Psm 23:1-4 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff They comfort me.

Prayer Point: Pray for boldness and protection for those who are going out to share Christ by using the stations around the City of Philadelphia.

Scriptures:

Psalm 91:10-12 ¹⁰ *There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.* ¹¹ *For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.* ¹² *They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.*

Prayer Point: Thank and praise God for Jesus, our soon coming King

Scriptures:

Matthew 14:44 - So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Revelation 22:20 - He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Matthew 24:42 - Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Prayer Point: As we go through our daily routines, and our regular interactions may remember Christ, yes as our Savior, but also as our role model. May we not hesitate to ask ourselves the question, “*What would Jesus do?*”

Scriptures:

Prayer Point: As Christ did, let us pray that we live our lives, and do deeds from a pure heart so that we glorify our father in heaven

Scriptures:

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Prayer Point: Christ is our Healer, our deliver, and our Living Water.
Christ is the Prince of Peace, the Bread of Life,
Lion of Judah, He is the Word made Flesh, He is Christ our Savior
He is our Redeemer King. He is the King of Kings.

Colossians 2:9-10 - For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. Revelation 1:8 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

- Christ our Savior
- Redeemer King
- Healer
- Deliverer
- Most High
- Fortress
- King of the Universe
- Son of God
- Prince of Peace
- Bread of Life
- King of kings
- Name above all names
- Light of the World
- Lion of Judah
- Lord of All
- Word made Flesh
- Lord of Lords
- Beloved
- Messiah

Scriptures:

A Prayer Point: Take a moment to praise God for Jesus because He paid the price I could not pay.

Scriptures:

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.