

## **PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 8**

### **Psalm 8 (ESV)**

***To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.***

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings<sup>[b]</sup>  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **REVERENCE**

### ***God's praiseworthy attributes displayed in this text:***

His name is majestic – v. 1 & 9

His majesty is evident in all the earth – v. 1 & 9

His glory is above the heavens – v. 1

His strength is displayed in and through the weak/vulnerable – v. 2

He overpowers his enemies – v. 2

His works are displayed in the heavens – v. 3

He set the worlds in place – v. 3

He is mindful and cares for us – v. 4

He establishes our value and role in His creation – vv. 5-8

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## **POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTERS:**

### **REVERENCE**

- I praise your majestic name because your name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I praise you that your majesty is evident in \_\_\_\_\_ (specific places around the earth)
- Thank you that you display your strength in and through us even when \_\_\_\_\_.
- I praise you that your power is greater than \_\_\_\_\_.
- I thank you that I saw your glory in the heavens when \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thank you that You have established our value, even when the world tries to tell us \_\_\_\_\_.

### **RESPONSE**

- I acknowledge your power and sovereignty today. Please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_ which is an affront to who you are.
- By your power and sovereignty give me victory over \_\_\_\_\_ today so that your name would be glorified.
- Because you set the worlds in place, I'm trusting that you can bring order and stability to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thank you that you are mindful of me and care for me when \_\_\_\_\_.

### **REQUESTS**

- I pray that the majesty of your name will be evident in my life today as I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I ask for your strength today as I encounter the enemy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) that you will bring order and meaning to their life as they struggle with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because you have given me dignity and authority, help me be a faithful steward today as I \_\_\_\_\_.

### **READINESS**

- Lord, fix my mind on your majestic name and authority as I battle with \_\_\_\_\_, trusting in your strength and wisdom.