

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 - 28

Psalm 48 (ESV)

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,

Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.

³ Within her citadels God
has made himself known as a fortress.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled;
they came on together.

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were
astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there,
anguish as of a woman in labor.

⁷ By the east wind you shattered
the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts,

in the city of our God,

which God will establish forever. Selah

⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O
God,

in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ As your name, O God,

so your praise reaches to the ends of the
earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments!

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,

¹³ consider well her ramparts,
go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation

¹⁴ that this is God,
our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

REVERENCE - *God's Praiseworthy Attributes:*

- The Lord is a great and worthy of worship. (V.1, 3)
- He designed and built a heavenly city. (V. 1-2; Heb. 11:10; 12:22)
- The city of God is beautiful to behold. (V. 2)
- God the King dwells in that city and He defends it. (V. 2, 3)
- How good to think long and hard on the lovingkindness of God. (V. 9)
- God's people rejoice that he is a righteous judge. (V. 10, 11)
- Future generations will hear of the glory of God and the city He has built. (V. 13)
- Our God is a never-ending Guide. (V. 14)

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- Great and mighty God, you are to be highly praised because _____
- Lord, you were great to me when _____
- Lord, be my defender and protector as I face _____
- Lord, because you promised to build your church _____

RESPONSE

- Thank you for the beauty of Christ that I see in _____.
- Lord, bless the city where I live with _____.
- Forgive me for doubting your _____ when _____.
- Because you are loving and kind, _____.

REQUESTS

- My Lord and Maker, I pray make me _____.
- Indwelling Spirit of God, guide me as I walk _____.
- I pray that _____ (name) will be a part of the eternal city of God.
- You are a righteous God of justice, therefore _____.
- May the whole earth rejoice that _____.

READINESS

- Lord, open the eyes of _____ (name) to see that _____.
- Lord, overcome my fear of _____ so that I may declare your truth to my generation.
- Lord, on my journey to the celestial city, help me to _____.

Monthly Prayer Focus: "31 Ways to Praise" (Attributes of God)

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS

- **A Forgiving God.** "I want to bless You with praise, Father, because 'you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love'" (Neh. 9:17).
- **A Faithful God.** "I praise You because 'your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies' (Ps. 36:5), and 'great is your faithfulness'" (Lam. 3:23).
- **The Lifter of My Head.** "Father God, I praise You because 'you are a shield around me, O Lord; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head' when I am weary or despised" (Ps. 3:3).