

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 – 19

PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 98 (ESV)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

² The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight
of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

REVERENCE

God's praiseworthy attributes displayed in this text:

- God is our salvation (v. 1)
- The Lord is holy.
- He is the founder and provider of our salvation.
- He is mighty to accomplish all His will.
- Our God has revealed His righteousness over all the nations.
- God is steadfast in His love.
- The Lord is always faithful to His people.
- He displays His glory throughout the universe.
- He is sovereign over all the earth.
- The Lord is King over all the earth & worthy of praise.
- All creation worship God & declare His glory.
- Jesus is coming again.
- He is the righteous judge over all the earth.
- Our joy is in the Lord.

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I thank You for revealing your salvation to me when I was _____.
- I praise You Jesus because You are King over _____.
- Lord, I saw your steadfast love in my life when You _____.
- Holy King, I worship You because You are _____.

RESPONSE

- Jesus, I confess that many times I find my joy in _____ instead of You.
- Lord, forgive me for allowing _____ to steal my joy.
- My sweet Savior, I confess I forget about Your steadfast love and faithfulness when I am facing _____.

REQUESTS

- God, please remind _____ of your steadfast love and faithfulness in their present struggle with _____.
- Father, please cause _____ to respond to their challenges with joyful praises instead of grumbling & complaining.
- Lord, I pray that you would once again reveal your salvation to _____ (name) even though they have rejected the Gospel in the past.
- Lord, please put a new song of joy in _____ (name) heart.
- Holy Spirit, help _____ to remember the marvelous things you have done for them.

READINESS

- Lord, give me an opportunity to share the Gospel with _____ today.
- Lord, help me to see your glory in creation today and worship You when I _____.
- Holy Spirit, put a new song of joy in my heart when I work with _____ today.
- Lord, today help me remember your love & faithfulness when I _____.
- As I encounter _____, help me to trust you as my refuge.

Monthly Prayer Focus: "Christ in Christmas" (Advent Devotional)

POSSIBLE DEVOTIONAL FOCUS:

Jeremiah 23:5-6: *A Righteous Branch*

Malachi 3:1: *The Messenger is Sent*

Luke 1:26-38: *The Announcement to Mary*

Meditation questions:

1. What amazes you most about the Christmas story?
2. How is being amazed different from being afraid?