

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF MARCH 7 – 13

### PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 21 (ESV)

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.*

O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,  
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

<sup>2</sup> You have given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his  
lips. *Selah*

<sup>3</sup> For you meet him with rich blessings;  
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

<sup>4</sup> He asked life of you; you gave it to him,  
length of days forever and ever.

<sup>5</sup> His glory is great through your salvation;  
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

<sup>6</sup> For you make him most blessed forever; <sup>[a]</sup>  
you make him glad with the joy of your  
presence.

<sup>7</sup> For the king trusts in the Lord,  
and through the steadfast love of the Most  
High he shall not be moved.

<sup>8</sup> Your hand will find out all your enemies;  
your right hand will find out those who hate  
you.

<sup>9</sup> You will make them as a blazing oven  
when you appear.

The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath,  
and fire will consume them.

<sup>10</sup> You will destroy their descendants from the  
earth,  
and their offspring from among the children of  
man.

<sup>11</sup> Though they plan evil against you,  
though they devise mischief, they will not  
succeed.

<sup>12</sup> For you will put them to flight;  
you will aim at their faces with your bows.

<sup>13</sup> Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!  
We will sing and praise your power.

### REVERENCE

#### *God's praiseworthy attributes:*

- Our strength – v. 1
- Our source of joy – v. 1,6
- Our salvation v. 1
- Knows our hearts – v. 2
- Hears our prayers – v. 2
- The source of blessing and honor – vv. 3, 5, 6
- Gives and sustains life – v. 4
- Worthy of our trust – v. 7
- Steadfast Love – v. 7
- God Most High – v. 7
- Our security – v. 7
- Displays wrath toward His enemies – vv. 8-10
- Protects us from evil – v. 11
- Exalted in strength – v. 13
- God of power – v. 13

#### POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

### REVERENCE

- I rejoice that You gave me strength when...
- I praise You that You saved me from...
- Thank You that You heard my requests when...
- I praise You for the rich blessing of...
- Because You have given me life, I have experienced...
- I praise You that You are trustworthy, even when...

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### RESPONSE

- I confess that I have often trusted in my own strength when...
- I confess that I have tried to find joy in \_\_\_\_\_ rather than in You.
- I submit my heart's desire for \_\_\_\_\_, trusting that I will embrace Your heart's desire
- I confess that I often look for significance and security in \_\_\_\_\_, rather than in You.

### REQUESTS

- Help me trust in Your strength, and not my own today as I...
- I pray I will find my joy in You, and not in...
- I pray that Your presence will be the source of joy for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) today as they...
- Because You are the Most High God, I will trust You for...
- Help me know the security of Your steadfast love today as I...
- I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ (name) will know the security of Your steadfast love as they...

### READINESS

- Even though our spiritual enemies seek to \_\_\_\_\_, we trust You to put them to flight.
- Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength when the enemy seeks to...
  - Antiphonal response: We will sing and praise Your power.

### **March Monthly Prayer Focus: 28 Day Prayer Guide Through Ephesians**

#### **POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:**

- Praise the Lord that you have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ. You have access to the Father and are being built to become a dwelling where God lives by His Spirit. (Ephesians 2:11-22)
- Pray that the Father would strengthen you with power through the Spirit so that Christ may dwell in your heart. (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- Ask God to help you live a life worthy of His calling: To be completely humble and gentle, patient and bearing with others in love. (Ephesians 4:1-6)