

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF APRIL 25 – MAY 1

PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 22:22-31 (ESV)

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I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.
²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
²⁶ The afflicted^[a] shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!
²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
²⁸ For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.
²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.
³⁰ Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes

- His name is worthy of praise – v. 22,25, 26
- He is to be feared – v. 23
- Worthy of glory – v. 23
- He is awesome – v. 23
- He sees our affliction – v. 24
- He hears our cries for help – v. 24
- He remembers our vows (commitments) – v. 25
- He satisfies – v. 26
- He is worthy to be sought – v. 26
- He is the source of eternal life – v. 26
- He will be worshiped by all nations – v. 27,29
- He rules as King – v. 28
- He is righteous – v. 31
- His truth is enduring and relevant to every generation – vv. 29-31

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- You are worthy of praise because Your name is...
- We fear You Lord because You are...
- We glorify You because...
- We stand in awe of You because...
- Thank You that You were with me in affliction when...
- Thank You that You heard my cry for help when...
- We praise You that You rule as King over...

RESPONSE

- I confess that I often fear and reverence _____ more than I do You.
- I confess that I have struggled to keep my commitment of _____ to You. Give me grace to be faithful.
- King Jesus, rule over my life today, especially...

REQUESTS

- Hear my cry today as I seek You for...
- I pray for _____ (name) in this time of affliction. Hear their cry and let them find their satisfaction in You.
- Give me strength to keep my commitments to You in the area of...
- Give me a heart to seek You more that I seek...
- I pray that _____ (name of unsaved) will seek You and, through the gospel, live forever.
- I pray for those in the nation of _____, that they will turn to You and believe Your gospel.
- Lord Jesus, I pray for Your rule over my life, especially...
- Lord Jesus, I pray for Your rule over our church, especially...
- Lord Jesus, I pray for Your rule over our nation, especially...

READINESS

- King Jesus, help us proclaim Your righteousness to the coming generations, especially when they... (areas of spiritual battle unique to the younger generations). Antiphonal response: *He has done it!*

April Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying Through Your Neighborhood

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Ask the Lord to increase the vision for your neighborhood.
- Give thanks to God for being at work in your neighborhood.
- Ask the Lord to deepen your love for your neighborhood.