

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF JUNE 27 – JULY 3

### Psalm 5 (ESV) *To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David.*

Give ear to my words, O Lord;  
consider my groaning.

<sup>2</sup> Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to you do I pray.

<sup>3</sup> O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for  
you<sup>[a]</sup> and watch.

<sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who delights in  
wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.

<sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak lies;  
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful  
man.

<sup>7</sup> But I, through the abundance of your steadfast  
love,  
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.

<sup>8</sup> Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.

<sup>9</sup> For there is no truth in their mouth;  
their inmost self is destruction;  
their throat is an open grave;  
they flatter with their tongue.

<sup>10</sup> Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of the abundance of their transgressions  
cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against you.

<sup>11</sup> But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.

<sup>12</sup> For you bless the righteous, O Lord;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

### REVERENCE - *God's Praiseworthy Attributes:*

- Gives ear to our prayers – v. 1
- Considers our groanings/laments – vs. 1
- Attends to our cries for help – v. 2
- He is King – v. 2
- He is the God to whom men pray – v. 2
- He meets us morning by morning – v. 3
- He is worthy of our sacrifice – v. 3
- He is holy and pure – v. 4
- He resists the proud and evil heart – v.5
- He judges lies and deception – v. 6
- His is abundant in steadfast love – v. 7
- He invites us into intimacy with Himself – v. 7
- He is holy and to be feared – v. 7
- He leads us – v. 8
- He is righteous – v. 8
- He directs us in the midst of battle – v. 8
- He judges transgressors and rebels – vv.9-10
- He is our refuge – v. 11
- He is a God of joy – v. 11
- He protects His people – v. 11
- He (his name) is worthy of our love – v. 11
- He is worthy of exaltation – v. 11
- He blesses the righteous – v. 12
- He covers us with favor – v. 12
- He is our shield – v. 12

## PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 5

### POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

#### REVERENCE

- I praise You Lord that You heard my cry for help when \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because You are King, I know that You can \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thank you that I have experienced Your steadfast love, drawing me to You when \_\_\_\_\_.
- I love Your name and exult in You because Your name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Holy One, I bow down before You in fear because you are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### RESPONSE

- Lord, You know that right now my groanings and cries are the result of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I come in full surrender, giving these things to You.
- Because You do not delight in wickedness, I confess \_\_\_\_\_.

#### REQUESTS

- Because You are my King and my God, I trust You today for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of the spiritual battle I face, I am trusting in You to lead me as I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I ask for Your joy as I trust in You to be my refuge when \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because \_\_\_\_\_ (name) loves Your name, spread Your protection over them as they \_\_\_\_\_.

#### READINESS

- Lord, may Your favor be my shield today as I encounter \_\_\_\_\_ (area of spiritual battle).
- Lord, I pray Your favor will be a shield for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as he/she encounters \_\_\_\_\_ (area of spiritual battle).

### **June Monthly Prayer Focus: 31 Days of Prayers for Lost People**

#### POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Sovereign Lord, it is our prayer that righteousness and praise will spring up before all of the nations just like a beautiful garden. (Isaiah 61:11).
- Gracious God, how we give You praise that You desire to see people from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before You. (Revelation 7:9-10).
- Lord, may the ends of the earth see Your salvation as You show them Your mighty power at work in the lives of Your people. (Isaiah 52:10)