

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF JULY 18 – 24

### Psalm 9 (ESV)

*To the choirmaster: according to Muth-labben. A Psalm of David.*

- I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- <sup>2</sup> I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
- <sup>3</sup> When my enemies turn back,  
they stumble and perish before <sup>[c]</sup> your presence.
- <sup>4</sup> For you have maintained my just cause;  
you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;  
you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
- <sup>6</sup> The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;  
their cities you rooted out;  
the very memory of them has perished.
- <sup>7</sup> But the Lord sits enthroned forever;  
he has established his throne for justice,  
<sup>8</sup> and he judges the world with righteousness;  
he judges the peoples with uprightness.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.
- <sup>10</sup> And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- <sup>11</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!  
Tell among the peoples his deeds!
- <sup>12</sup> For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;  
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- <sup>13</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord!  
See my affliction from those who hate me,  
O you who lift me up from the gates of death,  
<sup>14</sup> that I may recount all your praises,  
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion  
I may rejoice in your salvation.
- <sup>15</sup> The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;  
in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.
- <sup>16</sup> The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment;  
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgsaion. Selah
- <sup>17</sup> The wicked shall return to Sheol,  
all the nations that forget God.
- <sup>18</sup> For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
- <sup>19</sup> Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail;  
let the nations be judged before you!
- <sup>20</sup> Put them in fear, O Lord!  
Let the nations know that they are but men! Selah

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

- He is worthy of wholehearted thanksgiving – v. 1
- He has done wonderful deeds – vv. 1,11
- His name is worthy of glad exultation and songs of praise – vv. 2,11
- He is God Most High – v. 2
- He confounds our enemies before His presence – v. 3
- He executes righteous judgement – vv. 4, 7-8
- He rebukes and brings an end to the wicked- vv. 5-6, 15-17 & 19-20
- He is our stronghold in times of trouble – v. 9
- He desires to be known – v. 10
- His name is trustworthy – v. 10
- He does not forsake those who seek Him – v. 10
- He is enthroned before His people – v. 11
- He remembers the cry of the afflicted and needy– vv. 12, 13 & 18
- He is gracious when we call on Him – v. 12
- He lifts us up from death – v. 12
- He gives us joy in His salvation – v. 14
- He is the hope of the poor – vs. 18

## PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 9

### POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

#### REVERENCE

- Lord, with my whole heart, I want to thank you for \_\_\_\_\_.
- As I think of your wonderful deeds in my life, I praise you for the time when You \_\_\_\_\_.
- I sing praise to you because your name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- God Most High, You are exalted over \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thank You that when \_\_\_\_\_ (specific times of personal trouble) You were my stronghold.

#### RESPONSE

- Because you are the righteous judge, I submit my unrighteous thoughts, words and deeds before you in humble confession. Specifically, I surrender \_\_\_\_\_.

#### REQUESTS

- Because Your name is \_\_\_\_\_, I will trust you for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I cry out to You for grace because \_\_\_\_\_ (some area of affliction)
- Be a stronghold for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as they encounter the trouble of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I pray that You will exalt your name in the nation of \_\_\_\_\_ and execute Your righteous judgment.
- Help me to tell of your deeds/recount your praises today as I \_\_\_\_\_.

#### READINESS

- Arise O Lord and help me to prevail over \_\_\_\_\_ (area of temptation or evil)
  - If praying as a group, respond antiphonally after each prayer by declaring together: "We rejoice in Your salvation!"

### **July Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying the Names and Attributes of God**

#### POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

**God is omniscient.** *Psalm 139:1-6*

**God is omnipresent.** *Psalm 139:7-12*

**God is merciful.** *Deuteronomy 4:29-31*

**God is sovereign.** *1 Chronicles 29:11-13*

**God is Jehovah-nissi.** "God our banner." *Exodus 17:8-15*

**God is wise.** *Proverbs 3:19,20*

**God is faithful.** *Psalm 89:1-8*

**God is wrathful.** *Nahum 1:2-8*