

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 – 25

Psalm 8 (ESV)

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings^[b]
and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

REVERENCE

God's praiseworthy attributes displayed in this text:

His name is majestic – v. 1 & 9

His majesty is evident in all the earth – v. 1 & 9

His glory is above the heavens – v. 1

His strength is displayed in and through the weak/vulnerable – v. 2

He overpowers his enemies – v. 2

His works are displayed in the heavens – v. 3

He set the worlds in place – v. 3

He is mindful and cares for us – v. 4

He establishes our value and role in His creation – vv. 5-8

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTERS:

REVERENCE

- I praise your majestic name because your name is _____.
- I praise you that your majesty is evident in _____ (specific places around the earth)
- Thank you that you display your strength in and through us even when _____.
- I praise you that your power is greater than _____.
- I thank you that I saw your glory in the heavens when _____.
- Thank you that You have established our value, even when the world tries to tell us _____.

RESPONSE

- I acknowledge your power and sovereignty today. Please forgive me for _____ which is an affront to who you are.
- By your power and sovereignty give me victory over _____ today so that your name would be glorified.
- Because you set the worlds in place, I'm trusting that you can bring order and stability to _____.
- Thank you that you are mindful of me and care for me when _____.

REQUESTS

- I pray that the majesty of your name will be evident in my life today as I _____.
- I ask for your strength today as I encounter the enemy of _____.
- I pray for _____ (name) that you will bring order and meaning to their life as they struggle with _____.
- Because you have given me dignity and authority, help me be a faithful steward today as I _____.

READINESS

- Lord, fix my mind on your majestic name and authority as I battle with _____, trusting in your strength and wisdom.

Monthly Prayer Focus: "Desperate for Change - 40 Days of Prayer for America."

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS

- Ask the Lord to turn the hearts of the citizens and leaders of the United States to Himself.
- Cry out to the Lord, asking for godly wisdom to be loved and embraced once again by this nation.
- Ask the Lord to pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation that we might become a nation committed to following His ways.