

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2

Psalm 47 (ESV)

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

² For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.

³ He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

⁴ He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah

⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

⁸ God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

⁹ The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!

REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

- Worthy of praise – vv. 1, 6, 7
- Worthy of reverential awe, worship – v. 2
- He is Sovereign, the Most High – v. 2, 8
- He is King, Ruler over ALL – vv. 2, 7, 8
- Awesome in power – v. 3
- He fights our battles for us – v.3
- He's the author of salvation history – v. 4
- He loves his people – v. 4
- Faithful to his covenant – v. 9
- He is a God of blessing – v. 9
- Keeper of His promises – v. 9
- Father of a diverse, new creation people formed from all the nations, races, tribes of the earth – v. 9
- Highly exalted, glorious, honorable – v. 9

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- God, I shout to you with joy today, because _____.
- I will praise You Lord even when _____.
- I exalt You because you are _____.
- I praise You Lord because of your faithfulness to me when _____.
- I praise You Lord for keeping your word to me even when _____.
- Lord, I rejoice that you are on your holy throne because _____.
- Lord, I am in awe of You because You _____.

RESPONSE

- God, you truly are the King of Kings. Therefore, it is right that I surrender _____ to you today.
- I confess my inclination to exalt myself, instead of you, when I _____.
- I confess at times I don't trust you as I ought. Help me to trust you with _____ today.

REQUESTS

- Help me to sincerely praise You Lord today, even when _____.
- Help me to worship you in my _____.
- Because You fight our battles for us, I pray that You will deliver me from _____.
- Because You fight our battles for us, I pray that You will deliver _____ (name) from _____.
- Give me a heart to fear you this week as I _____.
- Give me grace to sing to you this week as I _____.
- Because You love your people, I seek Your care for _____ today.
- I pray that _____ (name) will know your power and sovereignty today as they wait on you for _____.

READINESS

- Lord, I am trusting You today to fight for _____.
- Lord, today, I will trust You to rule over _____.
- Lord, today, when I am tempted to build my own kingdom, help me instead to worship and wait on you for _____.
- Lord, help me to hope in the promise of the New Creation, when I am tempted to despair of _____.

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

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS

Thank the Lord for His promise of protection for the servants of the Lord.
Ask the Lord to raise up a shield of protection over our nation.
Ask the Lord to pour out godly fear of the Lord throughout our land.