

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 19 – 25

### PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 98 (ESV)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight  
of the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and  
faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who dwell in it!

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together

<sup>9</sup> before the Lord, for he comes  
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

### REVERENCE

#### ***God's praiseworthy attributes displayed in this text:***

- God is our salvation (v. 1)
- The Lord is holy.
- He is the founder and provider of our salvation.
- He is mighty to accomplish all His will.
- Our God has revealed His righteousness over all the nations.
- God is steadfast in His love.
- The Lord is always faithful to His people.
- He displays His glory throughout the universe.
- He is sovereign over all the earth.
- The Lord is King over all the earth & worthy of praise.
- All creation worship God & declare His glory.
- Jesus is coming again.
- He is the righteous judge over all the earth.
- Our joy is in the Lord.

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### POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

#### REVERENCE

- I thank You for revealing your salvation to me when I was \_\_\_\_\_.
- I praise You Jesus because You are King over \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lord, I saw your steadfast love in my life when You \_\_\_\_\_.
- Holy King, I worship You because You are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### RESPONSE

- Jesus, I confess that many times I find my joy in \_\_\_\_\_ instead of You.
- Lord, forgive me for allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to steal my joy.
- My sweet Savior, I confess I forget about Your steadfast love and faithfulness when I am facing \_\_\_\_\_.

#### REQUESTS

- God, please remind \_\_\_\_\_ of your steadfast love and faithfulness in their present struggle with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Father, please cause \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to their challenges with joyful praises instead of grumbling & complaining.
- Lord, I pray that you would once again reveal your salvation to \_\_\_\_\_ (name) even though they have rejected the Gospel in the past.
- Lord, please put a new song of joy in \_\_\_\_\_ (name) heart.
- Holy Spirit, help \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the marvelous things you have done for them.

#### READINESS

- Lord, give me an opportunity to share the Gospel with \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- Lord, help me to see your glory in creation today and worship You when I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Holy Spirit, put a new song of joy in my heart when I work with \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- Lord, today help me remember your love & faithfulness when I \_\_\_\_\_.
- As I encounter \_\_\_\_\_, help me to trust you as my refuge.

### **Monthly Prayer Focus: "Christ in Christmas" (Advent Devotional)**

#### **POSSIBLE DEVOTIONAL FOCUS: *The Visit of the Magi***

Luke 2:1-20: *The Birth of Jesus*

Luke 2:21-38: *Presentation in the Temple*

#### **Meditation questions:**

1. What makes this story of how Herod "missed his King" so tragic?
2. How do we try to remove Jesus' authority from our lives today?