

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 6 – 12

PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 21 (ESV)

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

² You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his
lips. *Selah*

³ For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

⁴ He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.

⁵ His glory is great through your salvation;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

⁶ For you make him most blessed forever; ^[a]
you make him glad with the joy of your
presence.

⁷ For the king trusts in the Lord,
and through the steadfast love of the Most
High he shall not be moved.

⁸ Your hand will find out all your enemies;
your right hand will find out those who hate
you.

⁹ You will make them as a blazing oven
when you appear.

The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath,
and fire will consume them.

¹⁰ You will destroy their descendants from the
earth,
and their offspring from among the children of
man.

¹¹ Though they plan evil against you,
though they devise mischief, they will not
succeed.

¹² For you will put them to flight;
you will aim at their faces with your bows.

¹³ Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.

REVERENCE

God's praiseworthy attributes:

- Our strength – v. 1
- Our source of joy – v. 1,6
- Our salvation v. 1
- Knows our hearts – v. 2
- Hears our prayers – v. 2
- The source of blessing and honor – vv. 3, 5, 6
- Gives and sustains life – v. 4
- Worthy of our trust – v. 7
- Steadfast Love – v. 7
- God Most High – v. 7
- Our security – v. 7
- Displays wrath toward His enemies – vv. 8-10
- Protects us from evil – v. 11
- Exalted in strength – v. 13
- God of power – v. 13

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I rejoice that You gave me strength when...
- I praise You that You saved me from...
- Thank You that You heard my requests when...
- I praise You for the rich blessing of...
- Because You have given me life, I have experienced...
- I praise You that You are trustworthy, even when...

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RESPONSE

- I confess that I have often trusted in my own strength when...
- I confess that I have tried to find joy in _____ rather than in You.
- I submit my heart's desire for _____, trusting that I will embrace Your heart's desire
- I confess that I often look for significance and security in _____, rather than in You.

REQUESTS

- Help me trust in Your strength, and not my own today as I...
- I pray I will find my joy in You, and not in...
- I pray that Your presence will be the source of joy for _____ (name) today as they...
- Because You are the Most High God, I will trust You for...
- Help me know the security of Your steadfast love today as I...
- I pray that _____ (name) will know the security of Your steadfast love as they...

READINESS

- Even though our spiritual enemies seek to _____, we trust You to put them to flight.
- Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength when the enemy seeks to...
 - Antiphonal response: We will sing and praise Your power.

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POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Praise the Lord that you have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ. You have access to the Father and are being built to become a dwelling where God lives by His Spirit. (Ephesians 2:11-22)
- Pray that the Father would strengthen you with power through the Spirit so that Christ may dwell in your heart. (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- Ask God to help you live a life worthy of His calling: To be completely humble and gentle, patient and bearing with others in love. (Ephesians 4:1-6)