

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 22-28

Psalm 28 (ESV)

¹ To you, O Lord, I call;
my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the
pit.

² Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,
when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands
toward your most holy sanctuary.

³ Do not drag me off with the wicked,
with the workers of evil,
who speak peace with their neighbors
while evil is in their hearts.

⁴ Give to them according to their work
and according to the evil of their deeds;
give to them according to the work of their
hands;
render them their due reward.

⁵ Because they do not regard the works of
the Lord
or the work of his hands,
he will tear them down and build them up no
more.

⁶ Blessed be the Lord!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas
for mercy.

⁷ The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your
heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

REVERENCE - *God's Praiseworthy Attributes:*

He is...

- Yahweh – v.1
- Our rock – v. 1
- Our God who hears – vv.1,2,6
- Merciful – v. 2,6
- Our help – v. 2,7
- Holy – v. 2
- Our protector from evil – v. 3
- The judge of the wicked – vv. 4,5
- Worthy of blessing – v. 6
- Our strength – v. 7. 8
- Our shield – v. 7
- Trustworthy – v. 7
- Worthy of our songs of thanks – v. 7
- Our saving refuge – v. 8
- Our source of blessing – v. 9
- Our shepherd – v. 9

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I praise You that You are my rock of stability and strength when...
- I praise You that You heard my prayers for mercy when...
- I praise You that You are able to help _____ (name) as they deal with...
- I praise You that Your sanctuary is holy because You are...
- I bless You Lord because You have...
- I praise You that You are my strength – stronger than...
- I praise You that You are a shield for _____ (name) as they encounter...
- My Shepherd, that You that You carried me through...

RESPONSE

- Give me grace to experience genuine peace in my heart when...
- I confess that I am struggling to trust You for _____. Help my heart to trust completely.

REQUESTS

- I lift my hands to You for help as I face...
- I pray that You will be my strength today as I...
- I pray that You will extend saving mercy to _____ (name) in drawing them to Your salvation
- I pray You will strengthen my heart as I trust You for...
- I pray that You will bless _____ (name) and save them from...
- Help us trust You to be the Shepherd of our church as You carry us through...

READINESS

- When the wicked disregard Your works, give us strength to demonstrate that You are...
- We will trust You as our strength and shield when we face...
- Be our saving refuge when the enemy tries to ...
 - Antiphonal response: *Save Your people! Bless Your heritage!*

May Monthly Prayer Focus: 31-Day Plan to Pray Through Romans

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Praise God for the authority that He has established and ask Him for the grace to submit appropriately to those who govern you (Romans 13:1-7)
- Ask God to help you love well, live well and be clothed in Him all day long (Romans 13:8-14)
- Pray for the same attitude of mind toward others that Jesus had so that you may glorify God (Romans 15:1-13)