

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 12 - 18

Psalm 30 (ESV) *A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple.*

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go
down to the pit.
⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
⁸ To you, O Lord, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”
¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

REVERENCE - God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

- Draws/lifts us up- v. 1
- Delivers us from our foes – v. 1
- Hears our cry – vv. 1, 8, 10
- Heals us – v. 2
- Delivers- v. 3
- Restores us to life – v. 3
- Worthy of praise – vv. 4, 12
- Worthy of thanks – vv. 4, 12
- Holy – v. 4
- Angry toward sin – v. 5
- Enduring favor/grace – v. 5
- Giver of Joy after tears – v. 5
- Imparts strength/stability- v. 7
- Merciful – v. 8, 10
- Faithful – v. 9
- Helper – v. 10
- Imparts gladness – v. 11
- Eternal – v. 12

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I praise You Lord that You have drawn me up from...
- Thank You for hearing my cry when...
- I praise You for healing me of...
- You name is holy because You are...
- Thank You that You made me strong when...
- Thank You for Your faithfulness to me, even when...
- Thank You for restoring gladness to my life, especially after...

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RESPONSE

- I confess that my heart is broken over _____ and I trust You to restore my joy.
- Father, I confess that in my prosperity, I wrongly believe _____. Help me trust in Your favor alone.
- I have sometimes been dismayed and felt distant because I have _____. Thank You for hearing my plea for mercy.
- I confess that I need Your mercy and help right now because...

REQUESTS

- Lord, be my helper as I deal with...
- I pray that You will help _____ (name) as they...
- I pray for Your healing grace in the life of _____ (name) as they...
- Lord, even though I am weeping over _____, give me Your surpassing joy.
- Lord, by Your favor make me strong as I deal with...
- Lord, I pray that by Your favor, You will give strength to _____ (name) in the midst of...
- I pray that You will give Your gladness to _____ (name) and sustain them as they...

READINESS

- Do not let the enemy of _____ have victory over us.
 - Antiphonal response: "Draw us up by Your power."
- We cry to You to deliver us from ...
 - Antiphonal response: "We will tell of Your faithfulness!"
- Even when we encounter _____, we trust You for fill us with joy.
 - Antiphonal response:
 - Men: "We will sing Your praise and not be silent!"
 - Women: "And give thanks to You forever!"

June Monthly Prayer Focus: 31 Days of Prayers for Lost People

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Father, we pray for the day when every nation will rejoice and bow before You! Then, the earth will be glad and the heavens will rejoice! (1 Chronicles 16:31).
- In our busy world, Father, please help us to be still and know that You are God. Speak to us as we listen to Your still, small voice. Help us to see the day when You are exalted among all the nations! (Psalm 46:10).
- Father God, display Your mighty power among the peoples, and perform miracles that will show unbelievers without a doubt who You are! Do amazing things in our midst and make Yourself known to all! (Psalm 77:14)