

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JUNE 26 – JULY 2

Psalm 5 (ESV) *To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David.*

Give ear to my words, O Lord;
consider my groaning.

² Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.

³ O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for
you^[a] and watch.

⁴ For you are not a God who delights in
wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.

⁵ The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.

⁶ You destroy those who speak lies;
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful
man.

⁷ But I, through the abundance of your steadfast
love,
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple
in the fear of you.

⁸ Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness
because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.

⁹ For there is no truth in their mouth;
their inmost self is destruction;
their throat is an open grave;
they flatter with their tongue.

¹⁰ Make them bear their guilt, O God;
let them fall by their own counsels;
because of the abundance of their transgressions
cast them out,
for they have rebelled against you.

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.

¹² For you bless the righteous, O Lord;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

REVERENCE - *God's Praiseworthy Attributes:*

- Gives ear to our prayers – v. 1
- Considers our groanings/laments – vs. 1
- Attends to our cries for help – v. 2
- He is King – v. 2
- He is the God to whom men pray – v. 2
- He meets us morning by morning – v. 3
- He is worthy of our sacrifice – v. 3
- He is holy and pure – v. 4
- He resists the proud and evil heart – v.5
- He judges lies and deception – v. 6
- His is abundant in steadfast love – v. 7
- He invites us into intimacy with Himself – v. 7
- He is holy and to be feared – v. 7
- He leads us – v. 8
- He is righteous – v. 8
- He directs us in the midst of battle – v. 8
- He judges transgressors and rebels – vv.9-10
- He is our refuge – v. 11
- He is a God of joy – v. 11
- He protects His people – v. 11
- He (his name) is worthy of our love – v. 11
- He is worthy of exaltation – v. 11
- He blesses the righteous – v. 12
- He covers us with favor – v. 12
- He is our shield – v. 12

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- I praise You Lord that You heard my cry for help when _____.
- Because You are King, I know that You can _____.
- Thank you that I have experienced Your steadfast love, drawing me to You when _____.
- I love Your name and exult in You because Your name is _____.
- Holy One, I bow down before You in fear because you are _____.

RESPONSE

- Lord, You know that right now my groanings and cries are the result of _____.
- I come in full surrender, giving these things to You.
- Because You do not delight in wickedness, I confess _____.

REQUESTS

- Because You are my King and my God, I trust You today for _____.
- Because of the spiritual battle I face, I am trusting in You to lead me as I _____.
- I ask for Your joy as I trust in You to be my refuge when _____.
- Because _____ (name) loves Your name, spread Your protection over them as they _____.

READINESS

- Lord, may Your favor be my shield today as I encounter _____ (area of spiritual battle).
- Lord, I pray Your favor will be a shield for _____ (name) as he/she encounters _____ (area of spiritual battle).

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

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Sovereign Lord, it is our prayer that righteousness and praise will spring up before all of the nations just like a beautiful garden. (Isaiah 61:11).
- Gracious God, how we give You praise that You desire to see people from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before You. (Revelation 7:9-10).
- Lord, may the ends of the earth see Your salvation as You show them Your mighty power at work in the lives of Your people. (Isaiah 52:10)