

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JULY 17 – 23

Psalm 9 (ESV)

To the choirmaster: according to Muth-labben. A Psalm of David.

- I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- ² I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
- ³ When my enemies turn back,
they stumble and perish before ^[c] your presence.
- ⁴ For you have maintained my just cause;
you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
- ⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;
you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
- ⁶ The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;
their cities you rooted out;
the very memory of them has perished.
- ⁷ But the Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,
⁸ and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.
- ⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
- ¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
- ¹¹ Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!
- ¹² For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- ¹³ Be gracious to me, O Lord!
See my affliction from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gates of death,
¹⁴ that I may recount all your praises,
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in your salvation.
- ¹⁵ The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.
- ¹⁶ The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgsaion. Selah
- ¹⁷ The wicked shall return to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.
- ¹⁸ For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
- ¹⁹ Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail;
let the nations be judged before you!
- ²⁰ Put them in fear, O Lord!
Let the nations know that they are but men! Selah

REVERENCE - *God's Praiseworthy Attributes:*

- He is worthy of wholehearted thanksgiving – v. 1
- He has done wonderful deeds – vv. 1,11
- His name is worthy of glad exultation and songs of praise – vv. 2,11
- He is God Most High – v. 2
- He confounds our enemies before His presence – v. 3
- He executes righteous judgement – vv. 4, 7-8
- He rebukes and brings an end to the wicked- vv. 5-6, 15-17 & 19-20
- He is our stronghold in times of trouble – v. 9
- He desires to be known – v. 10
- His name is trustworthy – v. 10
- He does not forsake those who seek Him – v. 10
- He is enthroned before His people – v. 11
- He remembers the cry of the afflicted and needy– vv. 12, 13 & 18
- He is gracious when we call on Him – v. 12
- He lifts us up from death – v. 12
- He gives us joy in His salvation – v. 14
- He is the hope of the poor – vs. 18

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- Lord, with my whole heart, I want to thank you for _____.
- As I think of your wonderful deeds in my life, I praise you for the time when You _____.
- I sing praise to you because your name is _____.
- God Most High, You are exalted over _____.
- Thank You that when _____ (specific times of personal trouble) You were my stronghold.

RESPONSE

- Because you are the righteous judge, I submit my unrighteous thoughts, words and deeds before you in humble confession. Specifically, I surrender _____.

REQUESTS

- Because Your name is _____, I will trust you for _____.
- I cry out to You for grace because _____ (some area of affliction)
- Be a stronghold for _____ (name) as they encounter the trouble of _____.
- I pray that You will exalt your name in the nation of _____ and execute Your righteous judgment.
- Help me to tell of your deeds/recount your praises today as I _____.

READINESS

- Arise O Lord and help me to prevail over _____ (area of temptation or evil)
 - If praying as a group, respond antiphonally after each prayer by declaring together: "We rejoice in Your salvation!"

July Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying the Names and Attributes of God

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

God is omniscient. *Psalm 139:1-6*

God is omnipresent. *Psalm 139:7-12*

God is merciful. *Deuteronomy 4:29-31*

God is sovereign. *1 Chronicles 29:11-13*

God is Jehovah-nissi. "God our banner." *Exodus 17:8-15*

God is wise. *Proverbs 3:19,20*

God is faithful. *Psalm 89:1-8*

God is wrathful. *Nahum 1:2-8*