

31 Days of Prayers for Lost People

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DAY 24: *"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious" (Isa. 11:10).* God of all the nations, may Jesus stand as a banner for all of the nations of the earth. May they recognize that Your place of rest will be glorious!

DAY 25: *"The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God" (Isa. 52:10).* 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!

DAY 26: *"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near" (Isa. 55:6).* We pray, dear God, that the lost will seek and find You before it is too late for them! May they call upon Your holy name!

DAY 27: *"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations" (Isaiah 61:11).* Sovereign Lord, it is our prayer that righteousness and praise will spring up before all of the nations just like a beautiful garden!

DAY 28: *"Therefore I will teach them— this time I will teach them my power and might. Then they will know that my name is the LORD" (Jer. 16:21).* O God, teach the nations of Your power and might so they will know that Your name is the LORD!

DAY 29: *"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (Matt. 24:14).* Righteous Father, we pray for Your gospel to be preached to the whole world, that we might see Your glorious return! May many people respond and be saved!

DAY 30: *"And they sang a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation'" (Rev. 5:9).* Lord, because of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross, all who call upon Your name can be saved! Help those in every tribe, language, people and nation to recognize that they have been purchased for Your purposes!

DAY 31: *"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb'" (Rev. 7:9-10).* Gracious God, how we give You praise that You desire to see people from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before You! Come soon, Lord Jesus!

DAY 1: *"With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27).* Father, because of Your wonderful grace it is possible for all people everywhere to be saved. We give you praise that salvation is not because of anything people do for themselves, but that it is only possible because of what You can do!

DAY 2: *"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (2 Cor. 4:4).* Gracious Lord, we ask that You would remove the blinders that keep unbelievers from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ!

DAY 3: *"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:44).* Wonderful King, would You draw _____ to Yourself? Please cause his/her/their heart(s) to be stirred by Your Spirit, so that he/she/they know(s) who You are!

DAY 4: *"When he (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment..." (John 16:8).* Heavenly Father, many people are lost in sin. Would You cause them to recognize what they are doing and help them to repent so that they can receive your blessed forgiveness and salvation?

DAY 5: *"...in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient" (Eph. 2:2).* Lord, lost people are set up against the plans of God by the devil until they accept Christ. Please help them to choose Jesus and to live lives that honor You.

DAY 6: *"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field'" (Matt. 9:37-38).* Lord of the Harvest, would You raise up missionaries and send them out into Your harvest field while the harvest is still plentiful? Help us to be supportive of those who answer Your call, and keep us open in case You are calling us to be the answer to our own prayers.

DAY 7: *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news'" (Rom. 10:14-15).* Heavenly Father, please make a way for all people to hear the Good News of Jesus! May Your people be obedient to pray, to give and to go as You lead them!

DAY 8: *"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved"* (Luke 8:11-12). Lord God, the enemy would snatch Your word from the hearts of unbelievers, keeping them from believing and being saved. Would You help the seed that is sown for You to fall only in the fertile soil? Protect the lost from the enemy's schemes.

DAY 9: *"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance"* (2 Pet. 3:9). We give You thanks, O Lord, for being such a patient, long-suffering God. Thank You for loving all people so very much that You don't want to lose any of them!

DAY 10: *"O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come"* (Psa. 65:2). Father, we praise You as the Only One who hears our prayers and answers them. Help us to be faithful to bring the names of those who are lost before You.

DAY 11: *"...O God; may all the peoples praise you. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him"* (Psa. 67:5-7). As we lift our voices in praise to You, O God, may many people from the ends of the earth join us! As you bless us, may the lost be in complete awe of Your mighty acts!

DAY 12: *"All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations"* (Psa. 22:27-28). Lord, as You rule over the nations, may all the families living in every nation turn to You and bow down before You.

DAY 13: *"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing...praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always"* (1 Chr. 16:8-11). LORD, we give thanks to You! Help us to boldly tell unbelievers about all You have done in our lives. May we always glory in Your holy name and constantly seek Your face in prayer so that in Your strength we can reach out to the lost

DAY 14: *"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns!'"* (1 Chr. 16:31). Powerful 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!

DAY 15: *"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession"* (Psa. 2:8). Lord, we are asking that You will give the nations of the earth to Your Son, Jesus Christ!

DAY 16: *"...for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations"* (Psa. 22:28). All power belongs to You, Lord. Help all to see that You rule over all of the nations of the earth!

DAY 17: *"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth"* (Psa. 46:10). 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!

DAY 18: *"May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations..."* (Psa. 67:4). How we desire to see the nations rejoice in You, Lord, and in the power of Your Son, Jesus! May all people see how just You are as you guide every nation on the earth!

DAY 19: *"You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples"* (Psa. 77:14). 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! Make Yourself known to all!

DAY 20: *"Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God"* (Psa. 86:8-10). God, because there is none like You, and no deeds can compare with Yours, all nations will worship You alone! May those who do not yet know You see Your marvelous deeds and acknowledge that You alone are God!

DAY 21: *"The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations"* (Psa. 98:2). Lord, as Your saving acts become known, may the knowledge of what You have done and continue to do be enough to draw all people to Yourself.

DAY 22: *"Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever"* (Psa. 117). Father, please reach into the lives of the lost so that they might see Your great love for them and know that Your faithfulness endures forever!

DAY 23: *"The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by the hands of men. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see; they have ears, but cannot hear; nor is there breath in their mouths"* (Psa. 135:15-17). Lord, help those who have made worthless idols realize that these have no power and may they turn to You. May they see clearly that You are the One true God!