

Short Prayers for Meditation & Reflection

The Jesus Prayer

"Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God (Savior),
have mercy on me!"
from Lk. 18:38

Creator of All

"Sovereign Lord, you made
the heaven and the earth and
the sea, and everything in
them." Acts 4:24

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Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we
ask or imagine, according to
his power that is at work
within us, 21 to him be glory in
the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations,
for ever and ever! Amen.
Eph. 3:20, 21

The Magnificat

"My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God
my Saviour,
for he has been mindful of the
humble state of his servant."
Luke 1:46, 47

Stephen's Prayer

"Lord, do not hold this sin
against them."
Acts 7:60

Praise His Name

"Praise be to his glorious
name for ever; may the whole
earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen." Ps 72:19

Holy, Holy, Holy

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who
was, and is, and is to come." Re 4:8.

For Doing His Will

"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back
from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with
everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through
Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Heb 13:20, 21.

The Worthy Lamb - "In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!" Re 5:12.

The Benedictus

"Praise be to the Lord, the
God of Israel, because he has
come and has redeemed his
people." Luke 1:68

Praise the LORD!

"Praise be to the LORD, the
God of Israel, from everlasting
to everlasting. Let all the
people say, "Amen!" Praise
the LORD." Ps 106:48.

Prayer for Love

"And I pray that you, being
rooted and established in
love, may have power,
together with all the saints, to
grasp how wide and long and
high and deep is the love of
Christ, and to know this love
that surpasses knowledge--
that you may be filled to the
measure of all the fulness of
God." Eph. 3:17-19

The Wisdom of God

"Oh, the depth of the riches
of the wisdom and knowledge
of God! How unsearchable his
judgments, and his paths
beyond tracing out! "Who has
known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his
counselor?" "Who has ever
given to God, that God should
repay him?" For from him and
through him and to him are all
things. To him be the glory for
ever! Amen." Ro 11:33-36.

A New Song

"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. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth." Re 5:9,10.

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as
it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven
our debtors.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from the evil
one."

The Worthy Creator

"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and
power, for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being." Re 4:11.

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Be our Strength & Salvation

"O LORD, be gracious to us;
we long for you.
Be our strength every morning,
our salvation in time of distress."

Isa 33:2.

Rev 7

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb. Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and
honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen!" Re 7:10-12.

Praise of Every Creature

"Then I heard every creature in heaven and
on earth and under the earth and on the sea
and all that is in them, singing: "To him who
sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise
and honour and glory and power, for ever
and ever!" Re 5:13.

I am Poor & Needy

Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are
my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay. Ps. 40:17

Mercy for Sins

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
unfailing love; according to your great
compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash
away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is
always before me. Against you, you only, have
I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so
that you are proved right when you speak and
justified when you judge."

Ps 51:1-4.

A Refuge of Mercy

"Have mercy on me, O God,
have mercy on me, for in you
my soul takes refuge. I will
take refuge in the shadow of
your wings until the disaster
has passed." Ps 57:1.

Remember Mercy

"Remember, O LORD your great mercy
and love, for they are from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth and
my rebellious ways; according to your love
remember me, for you are good, O
LORD." Ps 25:6,7.

Be Pleased to Save

"Do not withhold your mercy from me,
O LORD; may your love and your
truth always protect me. For troubles
without number surround me; my sins
have overtaken me, and I cannot see.
They are more than the hairs of my
head, and my heart fails within me. Be
pleased, O LORD, to save me; O
LORD, come quickly to help me."

Ps 40:11-13.

Turn to me...

"Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you
always do to those who love your name."

Ps 119:132.

Answer Me Quickly!

"Answer me, O LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn
to me. Do not hide your face from your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in
trouble. Come near and rescue me; redeem me because of my foes." Ps 69:16-18.

An Undivided Heart

"11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an
undivided heart, that I may fear your name. 12 I will praise you, O Lord my God,
with all my heart; I will glorify your name for ever. 13 For great is your love
towards me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave." Ps 86:11-13.

Cry of the Poor & Needy

"Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted
to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you. Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my
prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you,
for you will answer me." Ps 86:1-7.

I lift up my eyes

"I lift up my eyes to
you, to you whose
throne is in heaven. 2
As the eyes of slaves
look to the hand of
their master, as the
eyes of a maid look
to the hand of her
mistress, so our eyes
look to the LORD
our God, till he shows
us his mercy. 3 Have
mercy on us, O
LORD, have mercy
on us... Ps 123:1-3.

Keep Me From Sin

"12 Who can discern his
errors? Forgive my hidden
faults. 13 Keep your
servant also from wilful
sins; may they not rule over
me. Then will I be
blameless, innocent of
great transgression. 14
May the words of my
mouth and the meditation
of my heart be pleasing in
your sight, O LORD, my
Rock and my Redeemer."
Ps 19:12-14.

For Increased Faith

"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Lu 17:5.

Do Not Forget

"Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless. Why does the wicked man revile God? Why does he say to himself, "He won't call me to account"? But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless." Ps 10:12-14.

We Wait for You...

"8 Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. 9 My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you." Isa 26:8,9.

A Discerning Heart

"9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" 1Ki 3:9.

Two Things I Ask...

"7 "Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die: 8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. 9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonour the name of my God." Pr 30:7-9.

A Sign of Your Goodness...

"15 But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. 16 Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant. 17 Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me." Ps 86:15-17.

For Understanding

"Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart." Ps 119:34.

That you may know Him better...

"16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come." Eph 1:16-21.