



## Prayer

When we pray, we are talking to God. We approach him with reverence and want to give him our adoration, confess our sins and thank him.

## The Lord's Prayer

Jesus gave a model prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) to teach us how to pray. We use this prayer corporately as a reminder.

## Prayer (with 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory, are yours, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

## Song – My God is all I need / My God is so big

Dark, dark is the valley  
Faint, the light at my feet  
But whatever may face me  
My God is all I need  
  
Bright, bright are the treasures  
Life may offer to me  
But whatever the pleasure  
My God is all I need

*He is my strength when I cannot go on  
Peace when all my power is gone  
Hope, although the night  
is long and deep  
He is my song for He has rescued me  
Joy, now He has set me free  
Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need*

Brief, brief are my days here  
Soon my journey complete  
But I look to my Saviour  
Where God has met my need  
Yes, He has met my need

*He is my strength when I cannot go on ...  
My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are His, the valleys are His  
The stars are His handiwork too  
My God is so big so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
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(There's nothing my God cannot do)  
He is my strength when I cannot go on ...  
Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need*

## Prayer for others

We pray because we know we can bring our concerns for ourselves, for others, for the world and for the church to God. God cares about the world and all people.

## Children leave

## Passing of the Peace

As a long-standing tradition of the church, this is a time when we have the opportunity to greet one another, regardless of our relationship, as individuals made in God's image. It is also a call to be united despite our differences.

## Prayer for others

## Psalms

The Psalms are a collection of songs from the Bible. They can be sung, spoken or prayed. They contain the experience of every human emotion.

## Psalm 130

Lord, from the depths I call to You  
Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice  
When I for mercy cry

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord  
Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You*  
*I will wait for You*  
*On Your word, I will rely*  
*I will wait for You*  
*Surely wait for You*  
*Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

*I will wait for You...*

*I will wait for You*  
*I will wait for You*

*Through the storm and through the night*  
*I will wait for You*  
*Surely wait for You*  
*For Your love is my delight*

I pray my soul waits for the Lord  
My hope is in His word  
More than the watchman waits for dawn  
My soul waits for the Lord

## Bible reading

The Bible is the Word of God. When we read it we are listening to God speaking to us.

## Bible reading - Acts 15:36 - 16:10

<sup>36</sup> Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, 'Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.' <sup>37</sup> Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, <sup>38</sup> but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. <sup>39</sup> They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, <sup>40</sup> but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord. <sup>41</sup> He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

**16** Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. <sup>3</sup> Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. <sup>4</sup> As they travelled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. <sup>5</sup> So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

<sup>6</sup> Paul and his companions travelled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia,

but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. <sup>8</sup> So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

### Talk

ACTS: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH - God Is Working

#### Song – He will hold me fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast*

*He will hold me fast*

*For my Savior loves me so*

*He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

*He will hold me fast...*

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

*He will hold me fast...*

#### Song – Let Your kingdom come

Your glorious cause O God  
Engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known  
Wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves  
But for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray  
Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come*

*Let Your will be done*

*So that ev'ryone might know Your Name*

*Let Your song be heard*

*ev'rywhere on earth*

*Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done*

*Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God  
And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want  
Whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till  
Our dying breath

*Let Your kingdom come...*

### Talk

The talk is a time of teaching from the Bible reading. The aim is not just for head information, but heart transformation, as the good news of Jesus Christ is explained and applied to our lives.