

# AN ALPHABET OF PRAYERS FROM THE PSALMS

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The original purpose of this collection of Scripture verses was to provide an easy introduction to prayer for students and their families. Each simple prayer can be memorized relatively quickly and incorporated into individual or group prayers. Each one has its own special beauty and power because of being a direct quotation from the Lord's Word.

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## **I**ntroductory verses:

As for me, I will call upon God, and the LORD shall save me.  
Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice. Psalm 55:16-17

Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. Mark 11:24

Prayer is talking with God, and at the same time some inner view of the things that are being prayed for. Answering to this there is something like an influx into the perception of the person's mind, which effects a certain opening of one's internals toward God. Arcana Caelestia 2535

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**A** All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. Psalm 22:27

**B** Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is with those who uphold my life. I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. Psalm 54:4,6

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Psalm 51:10,12

**D** Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; defend me from those who rise up against me. To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; for God is my defense. Psalm 59:1,17

**E** Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:2-4

**F** Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations. You established the earth, and it abides. They continue this day according to Your ordinances, for all are Your servants. Psalm 119:89-91

**G** Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it. Psalm 119:34-35

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**H** How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
Through Your precepts I get understanding. Psalm 119:103-104

**I** I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand.  
Make Your face shine upon Your servant; save me for Your mercies' sake.  
Psalm 31:14,16

**J** Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to my  
integrity within me. Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end,  
but establish the just. Psalm 7:8-9

**K** Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings  
from the wicked who oppress me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.  
Psalm 17:8-9

**L** LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. You have put gladness in  
my heart. I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O LORD,  
make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:6-8

**M** Make me understand the way of Your precepts; so shall I meditate on Your  
wondrous works. My soul melts from heaviness; strengthen me according to  
Your word. Psalm 119:27-28

**N** Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of  
Your mercy, because of Your truth. Psalm 115:1

**O** O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set  
Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing

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infants You have ordained strength. Psalm 8:1-2

**P** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces." Psalm 122:6

**Q** Quicken me according to Your Word. Teach me Your statutes. Make me understand the way of Your commands. So shall I meditate on Your wondrous works. Psalm 119:25-27

**R** Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your loving-kindnesses, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD. Psalm 25:6-7

**S** Send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God. Psalm 43:3-4

**T** Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. Psalm 143:10-11

**U** Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore, for great is Your mercy toward me. Psalm 86:11-13

**V** Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, for You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from

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falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living? Psalm 56:12-13

**W** What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people. Psalm 116:12-14

**X** Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my mind and my heart. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth. Psalm 26:1-3

**Y** Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your fame, O LORD, throughout all generations. For the LORD will judge His people, and He will have compassion on His servants. Psalm 135:13-14

**Z** Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments, O LORD. Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. Psalm 97:8,12