

Prayers of The Scriptures

“Restore to me”	Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me <i>by Your</i> generous Spirit. Psalm 51:12
“Revive me”	Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. Psalm 143:11
“Satisfy us”	Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! Psalm 90:14
“Save me”	I cry out to You; Save me, and I will keep Your testimonies. Psalm 119:146
“Search me O God”	Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; Psalm 139:23
“Show me a sign”	Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see <i>it</i> and be ashamed, Because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me. Psalm 86:17
“Show me Your ways”	Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Psalm 25:4
“Strengthen me”	My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word. Psalm 119:28
“Teach me”	Accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, And teach me Your judgments. Psalm 119:108
“Turn to me”	Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness <i>is</i> good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Psalm 69:16
“Turn us back to You”	Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old, Lamentations 5:21
“Unite my heart to”	Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. Psalm 86:11
“Uphold me”	Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope. Psalm 119:116
“Vindicate me”	Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your strength. Psalm 54:1
“Wash me thoroughly”	Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51:2

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The Scriptures are rich with the prayers of those who have lived before us. The book of Psalms in particular overflows with all manner of prayers. The prayers listed here are just a small sampling of what you will find recorded in Psalms and in other parts of God's Word.

These are examples for us to learn and use. Make them your own. Learn to pray them often. The Lord recorded them for our benefit. They are brief, yet powerful and significant prayers:

<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
“Answer me speedily”	Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Psalm 143:7
“Answer me”	Hear, O LORD, <i>when</i> I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. Psalm 27:7
“Arise, O Lord; Save me”	Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. Psalm 3:7
“Attend to my voice”	Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications. Psalm 86:6
“Be merciful to me”	Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. Psalm 86:3
“Be my rock of refuge”	Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. Psalm 31:2
“Blot out my transgressions”	Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1
“Bow down Your ear, O Lord”	Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I <i>am</i> poor and needy. Psalm 86:1
“Cause me to escape”	Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me. Psalm 71:2

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“Cleanse me”	Who can understand <i>his</i> errors? Cleanse me from secret <i>faults</i> . Psalm 19:12
“Consider and hear me”	Consider <i>and</i> hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the <i>sleep of</i> death; Psalm 13:3
“Create in me a clean heart”	Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10
“Deliver me from”	Deliver me from all my transgressions; Do not make me the reproach of the foolish. Psalm 39:8
“Deliver my soul”	Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips <i>And</i> from a deceitful tongue. Psalm 120:2
“Forgive O Lord”	"O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name." Daniel 9:19
“Forgive us”	And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12
“Guide me”	For You <i>are</i> my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. Psalm 31:3
“Hasten to help me!”	But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Psalm 22:19
“Heal me”	Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You <i>are</i> my praise. Jeremiah 17:14
“Hear me speedily”	And do not hide Your face from Your servant, For I am in trouble; Hear me speedily. Psalm 69:17
“Hear me when I call”	Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in <i>my</i> distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. Psalm 4:1
“Hear my prayer”	"Hear my prayer, O LORD, And give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I <i>am</i> a stranger with You, A sojourner, as all my fathers <i>were</i> . Psalm 39:12
“Help me”	Help me, O LORD my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy, Psalm 109:26

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“Incline my heart”	Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness. Psalm 119:36
“Incline Your ear to me, and save me”	Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me. Psalm 71:2
“Keep me from sin”	Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous <i>sins</i> ; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression. Psalm 19:13
“Lead me in the way”	And see if <i>there is any</i> wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:24
“Lead me”	Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle. Psalm 43:3
“Make me hear joy and gladness”	Make me hear joy and gladness, <i>That</i> the bones You have broken may rejoice. Psalm 51:8
“Make me to know my end”	"LORD, make me to know my end, And what <i>is</i> the measure of my days, <i>That</i> I may know how frail I <i>am</i> . Psalm 39:4
“Make Your face shine upon ...”	Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. Psalm 119:135
“Pardon my iniquity”	For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great. Psalm 25:11
“Preserve my life”	Preserve my life, for I <i>am</i> holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You! Psalm 86:2
“Purge me with hyssop”	Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7
“Redeem me”	Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. Psalm 119:134
“Rejoice my soul”	Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Psalm 86:4
“Renew a steadfast spirit in me”	Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10