

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE**

*When people in the Bible prayed, what was the content of the prayer? They prayed about everything! Prayer runs through the entire Bible. There are 222 specific prayers in 31 books of the Bible, and generic references in the other 35 books. Here are some of the main prayers found throughout the Bible, listed alphabetically by those who prayed them:*

Abijah's army - for victory in battle (**II Chronicles 13:14**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Abraham - for a son (**Genesis 15:2**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Abraham - for Ishmael (**Genesis 17:18**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Abraham - for Sodom (**Genesis 18:23-24**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Abraham - for Abimelech (**Genesis 20:17**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Abraham's servant - for guidance (**Genesis 24:12, 14**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Anonymous psalmist - for confidence, faith, and trust (**Psalms 33**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Anonymous psalmist - for God's presence (**Psalms 102**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Anonymous psalmist - for forgiveness (**Psalms 130**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Asa - for victory (**II Chronicles 14:11**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Cain - for mercy (**Genesis 4:13-14**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Centurion - for his servant (**Matthew 8:5-6**)

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Christian disciples - for boldness (**Acts 4:29-30**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Christians - for Peter's release from prison (**Acts 12:5**)

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Cornelius - for enlightenment (**Acts 10:3-4**)

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Daniel - for dream interpretation (**Daniel 2:17-18**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Daniel - for the Jews (**Daniel 9:3-5**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for direction (**I Samuel 23:10-13**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for blessing (**II Samuel 7:18**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for mercy (**Psalms 6**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for forgiveness (**Psalms 25**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for discipline and vengeance upon the enemy (**Psalm 38**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for repentance (**Psalm 51**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

David - for deliverance (**Psalm 143**)

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Elijah - for drought and rain (**James 5:17-18, I Kings 18:41-46**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Elijah - raising the widow's son from the dead (**I Kings 17:20-22**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Elijah - for death (**I Kings 19:4**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Elisha - for sight and blindness (**II Kings 6:17-18**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Ezra - confession for the sins of Israel (**Ezra 9:6**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Gideon - for proof of God's call (**Judges 6:36**)

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Habakkuk - for justice (**Habakkuk 1:2-4**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Habakkuk - for revival and deliverance (**Habakkuk 3:2**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Hannah - for a son (**I Samuel 10:11**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Hezekiah - for deliverance (**II Kings 19:15-19**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Hezekiah - for health (**II Kings 20:3**)

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Holy Spirit - for us when we don't know how to pray (**Romans 8:26**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Isaac - for children (**Genesis 25:21**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Israelites - for deliverance (**Exodus 2:23**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jabez - for prosperity (**I Chronicles 4:10**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jacob - wrestled with God for blessing (**Genesis 32:24-28**)

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Jacob - deliverance from Esau (**Genesis 32:11**)

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Jehoahaz - for favor from the enemy (**II Kings 13:4**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jehoshaphat - for deliverance (**II Chronicles 18:31**)

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Jeremiah - intercession on behalf of the people (**Jeremiah 42:2**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jeremiah - for mercy (**Jeremiah 14:7**)

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Jesus - The Lord's Prayer (**Matthew 6:9**)

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Jesus - revelation to children (**Matthew 11:25**)

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Jesus - at the tomb of Lazarus (**John 11:41-42**)

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Jesus - for the church (**John 17:1-26**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jesus - for deliverance from the cross (**Matthew 26:39**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jesus - forgiveness for His killers (**Luke 23:34**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jesus - submission to God's plan (**Luke 23:46**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jews through Ezra - for safe journey (**Ezra 8:21**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Job - confession of surrender to God's sovereignty (**Job 42:1-6**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Jonah - for deliverance from the fish (**Jonah 2:1-9**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Joshua - for help and mercy (**Joshua 7:6-9**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Leper - for healing (**Matthew 8:2**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Manasseh - for deliverance (**II Chronicles 33:12-13**)

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Manoah - for guidance (**Judges 13:8**)

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Moses - for Pharaoh (**Exodus 8:8-9**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Moses - for water (**Exodus 15:24-25**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Moses - forgiveness for the sin of Israel (**Exodus 32:31-32**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Moses - for Miriam (**Numbers 12:11-13**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Moses - to see the Promised Land (**Deuteronomy 3:23-25**)

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Moses - for a successor (**Numbers 27:15-17**)

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Nehemiah - for the Jews to return to their land (**Nehemiah 1:4-11**)

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Paul - for repentance of his sins (**Acts 9:11-12**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Paul - for healing of Publius' father (**Acts 28:8**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Paul - for the Ephesians (**Ephesians 3:14-21**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Paul - for deliverance from his thorn (**II Corinthians 12:8**)

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People of Judah - for a covenant (**II Chronicles 15:12**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Peter - for raising Dorcas from the dead (**Acts 9:40**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Rebekah - for wisdom (**Genesis 25:22-23**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Samson - for water (**Judges 15:18**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Samson - for strength (**Judges 16:28**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Samuel - for Israel (**I Samuel 7:5-6**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Solomon - for wisdom (**I Kings 3:6-9**)

*What can we learn from this prayer?*

Tax-collector - mercy (**Luke 18:13**)

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Thief on the cross - for salvation (**Luke 23:42**)

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Zacharias - for a son (**Luke 1:13**)

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