

Name 5 People who need to accept JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and SAVIOR:

1. A Relative:

2. A Neighbor:

3. A Friend:

4. An Enemy:

5. A Prodigal:

Others on your heart:

SUGGESTED DAILY PRAYER:

We praise You, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, LORD JESUS, and HOLY SPIRIT, that You are YAHWEH, THE LORD, THE GOD of compassion and mercy. You are slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. You lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. You forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin (Exodus 34:6-7). We thank You that You are GOD our SAVIOR, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:3-4). We thank You that You said that in Your New Covenant, You would be our GOD, and we would be Your people; that everyone will know You, from the least to the greatest; and that You will forgive our wickedness and will never again remember our sins (Jeremiah 31:33-34). Oh, LORD, forgive the sins of these people. Give them grace to repent. May they repent of idolatry, immorality, bloodshed, broken covenants, and of not believing in Your Son, JESUS CHRIST. In the name of JESUS, we bind the god of this world who has blinded the minds of them which believe not, and decree that

the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, will shine upon them (2 Corinthians 4:4). In Your name, LORD JESUS, we tear down the strongholds of unbelief, greed, bitterness, unforgiveness, pride, lust, rebellion, and control. LORD GOD, please remove the veil from their minds so they are not blinded from Your truth (2 Corinthians 3:14). We plead for these people's salvation! We thank You that You know them, love them, and have good plans for them! In Jeremiah 1:5, You say, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." We pray Jeremiah 29:11-14 over them: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD". LORD JESUS, we thank You that You came to seek and save those who are lost (Luke 19:10). We praise You for Your patience; that You do not want anyone to be destroyed, but want everyone to repent (2 Peter 3:9). HOLY SPIRIT, we cry out to You and ask You to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of satan to GOD. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among GOD's people, who are set apart by faith in JESUS (Acts 26:18). We ask that You would save these people by Your grace, raise them from the dead along with CHRIST, and seat them with JESUS CHRIST in the heavenly realms! (Ephesians 2:5-6)

We thank You for Your promises, Oh GOD, concerning salvation. We thank You that You so loved the world, that You gave Your only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but

have everlasting life. (John 3:16) We thank You that to all who believe JESUS and accept Him, You give the right to become children of GOD (John 1:12) We thank You that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved (Romans 10:13). We thank You, LORD JESUS, that those the FATHER has given You will come to You, and You will never reject them (John 6:37).

We praise You, LORD JESUS CHRIST, for Your power to save these people whom we have brought before You. Thank You that You are able, once and forever, to save those who come to GOD through You. Thank You that You live forever to intercede with GOD on their behalf! (Hebrews 7:25) We thank You for this Good News about CHRIST; that it is the power of GOD at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile (Romans 1:16). We do not rely on clever and persuasive speeches, but on the power of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Corinthians 2:4). "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

We praise You for who You are, GOD! You are our CREATOR, REDEEMER, FATHER, and LORD; and You love us very dearly!

We praise You for Your wonderful attributes and Your attitude toward man: for Your love, mercy, grace, gentleness, and patience. We praise You that while we were yet sinners, CHRIST died for us (Romans 5:8). Thank You for going to the cross for these dear ones, LORD JESUS.

We praise You for Your past performances in saving others: 1) You sent Jonah and saved the entire city of Ninevah when they repented in sackcloth and ashes (Jonah 3:5); 2) You saved the Gadarene demoniac, when he was helpless (Mark 5:15); 3) You saved Saul of Tarsus, knocking him down and turning him into a mighty evangelist (Acts 9:18); 4) You saved

the entire population of Lydda and Sharon when Peter healed Aeneas (Acts 9:35); 5) You saved many people in the Samaritan village of Sychar, when the woman at the well told them, “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” (John 4:29); and 6) You saved 3,000 on the Day of Pentecost, when Peter preached the Gospel: “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call” (Acts 2:38-39).

LORD JESUS, we ask that You would help us to have pure motives in praying for the lost; that it would all be for Your glory.

We ask that You would help us to have a sacrificial spirit; that You would help us to fast and pray for our people, even as Moses and Esther did.

We pray for unity in the Body of CHRIST as we pray for the lost; that You would help us to be one, even as You, LORD JESUS, prayed: “I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one – as You are in me, FATHER, and I am in You. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me” (John 17:21).

LORD, we pray for these people whom we have lifted up to You. We pray that You would sanctify them and set them apart for salvation. We ask that You would bless them, for it is Your kindness that leads us to repentance (Romans 2:4). We ask that You would convict them of their sins; especially of not believing in JESUS. Please illuminate their minds to the truth. Please help them to be poor in spirit and realize their desperate need for you (Matthew 5:3). Please help them to turn from their sins and become like little children and enter the Kingdom of Heaven

(Matthew 18:3). We ask You, LORD, to do whatever it takes to facilitate their salvation. And finally, please send someone to share the Gospel with them. We pray therefore the LORD of the harvest, that You will send forth labourers into Your harvest” (Matthew 9:37-38). We ask You, GOD, to fill Your workers with Your SPIRIT (Acts 1:8), equip them with power, boldness (Acts 4:31), wisdom (Proverbs 11:30), zeal (Colossians 4:12-13), compassion (Jude 22-23), and Divine insight.

We praise You and thank You for hearing and answering our prayers for these people. You say, “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.” (John 15:7) You say in John 15:10, “If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.” So, LORD JESUS, please help us to keep all of Your commandments; all of Your instructions that You gave us in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), so that You will give us all the requests that we have made today. We love You, LORD JESUS. We want to be close to You; and we want those whose names we have lifted up to You today to be close to You as well. May today be the day of their salvation! (2 Corinthians 6:2) Hosanna to the SON of David!!! Save them, Oh LORD! (Matthew 21:9) We decree and declare, “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever!” (Revelation 11:15). Our FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen! (Matthew 6:9-13)

PRAY FOR THE LOST:

A guide to pray for those you know and love to repent of their sins and believe in JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and Savior.

1. Write in the names of those you want to pray for.
2. Set aside 10 minutes every day to read these names to the LORD and pray for them.
3. Ask your pastor if your church can pray for the lost on the first Sunday of every month.

Note: The basic concepts for this brochure were taken from Lee E. Thomas' book, *Praying Effectively for the Lost*. Other verses were added by Regina Harp. We invite you to pray with us every night from 6-7 PM Central Standard Time on the Zoom link at

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