

Two Weeks on Prayers of the Bible

Study these prayers carefully! Studying prayers in the Scriptures will help you with your own prayer life. Take out a pencil and some paper and jot some notes on each prayer. For each prayer ask: What does this prayer teach you about God? What is the person praying for? Is there an answer recorded in the Scriptures? Is the prayer a request, a plea for help, an expression of sadness, a praise? How can you incorporate what you have learned from this prayer into your own conversations with God?

Day 1: Genesis 18: Abraham's plea for Sodom

Day 2: Exodus 15: Moses' song to the Lord

Day 3: Exodus 33: Moses meets with God

Day 4: 2 Samuel 7: David's response to God's promises

Day 5: 1 Kings 8: Solomon's dedication of the temple

Day 6: 2 Chronicles 20: Jehoshaphat prays for victory

Day 7: Ezra 9: Ezra's prayer for the people's sins

Day 8: Psalm 22: A cry to God for help

Day 9: Psalm 104: A prayer of praise

Day 10: Daniel 9: Daniel's prayer for the salvation of Jerusalem

Day 11: Habakkuk 3: A prophet's prayer of acceptance

Day 12: Matthew 6: The Lord's prayer

Day 13: John 17: Jesus' prayer for his disciples

Day 14: Colossians 1: Paul's prayer of thanksgiving

Day 15: Ephesians 1:15-22, and Ephesians 3:14-21: Paul's prayers for believers