

BIBLE CLASS STUDY GUIDE

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ALL THE PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE: A Chronological Look

As Christians, we should believe in the power of prayer. Paul encourages us to devote ourselves to prayer (Colossians 4:2) and to pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:17). In reading the Bible, we see that prayer is saturated within God's Word. It impacts important events, interweaving with God's sovereign plan in history. The Bible refers to the word prayer or expresses a prayer in most of the books, making close to 1,100 distinct references to and about prayer. The passages below are prayers, vows and blessings in the Bible:

Genesis	Reference
Prayer History Begins	Genesis 4:26
Prayer and Spiritual Progress	Genesis 5:21-24
Prayer of Blessing and Cursing	Genesis 9:25-27
Prayer and the Altar	Genesis 12, 13
Prayer of Blessing	Genesis 14:19-20
Prayer for an Heir	Genesis 15
Prayer—the Language of a Cry	Genesis 16
Prayer and Revelation	Genesis 17
Prayer for a Wicked City	Genesis 18, 19
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Prayer of Lamentation	Genesis 21:16
Prayer of Obedience	Genesis 22
Prayer for a Bride	Genesis 24
Prayer for a Barren Wife	Genesis 25:19-23
Prayer Changes Things	Genesis 26
Prayer for Food and Success	Genesis 27:1-10
Prayer As a Vow	Genesis 28:2-4
Prayer for a Child	Genesis 30:17-22
Prayer About a Wronged Brother	Genesis 32
Prayer—The Motion of a Hidden Fire	Genesis 39-41, 45:5-8, 50:20, 24
Prayer for Success	Genesis 43:14
Prayer for Blessing upon the Tribes	Genesis 48, 49

Exodus

Prayer Expressed As a Groan	Exodus 1, 2
Prayer As a Dialogue	Exodus 3, 4
Prayer As Complaint	Exodus 5-7
Prayer in League with Omnipotence	Exodus 8-10
Prayer As Praise	Exodus 15
Prayer in Peril	Exodus 17
Prayer of the Needy	Exodus 22:22-24
Prayer for Delay of Deserved Judgment	Exodus 32
First Prayer of Moses for Israel	Exodus 32:9-14
Second Prayer of Moses	Exodus 32:30-34
Third Prayer of Moses	Exodus 33:12-23
Prayer and Transfiguration	Exodus 34

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Prayer of Blessing by Aaron	Leviticus 9:22
Prayers & Vows for the Levitical Priests	Leviticus 22-23, 27

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Deuteronomy

Prayer for a Privileged Task Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Prayer to One Who Is Nigh Deuteronomy 4:7

Prayer for the Stay of Judgment

Prayer as a Blessing

Prayers and Vows

Prayer as Thanksgiving

Prayer as a Song

Deuteronomy 21:6-9

Deuteronomy 23

Deuteronomy 26

Deuteronomy 32, 33

Joshua

Prayer as a Challenge Joshua 5:13-15
Prayer God Does Not Answer Joshua 7
Prayer Neglected with Dire Results Joshua 9:14
Prayer That Produced a Miracle Joshua 10

Judges

Prayer for Direction Judges 1 Prayer in Time of War Judges 4, 5 Prayer for Signs Judges 6 Prayer in Calamity Judges 10:10-16 Prayer As a Bargain Judges 11:30-40 Prayer for an Unborn Child Judges 13 Prayer in the Face of Death Judges 16:28-31 Prayer Directly Answered Judges 20:23-28 Prayer for a Lost Tribe Judges 21:2-3

Ruth

Prayers for the Dughters-in-law
Ruth 1:8-9
Prayer of Ruth for Naomi
Ruth 1:16-17
Prayer of Blessing by Boaz for the workers
Prayers of Blessing by Boaz for Ruth
Ruth 2:12, 3:10

I Samuel

Prayer without Words I Samuel 1
Prayer, Prophetic in Outlook I Samuel 2:1-10
Prayer in the Sanctuary I Samuel 3
Prayer for National Trouble I Samuel 7

Prayer for a King	I Samuel 8
Prayer As Vindication	I Samuel 12
Prayer of a Distressed King	I Samuel 14
Prayer of a Grieved Heart	I Samuel 15:11
Prayer As a Still Small Voice	I Samuel 16:1-12
Prayer As the Secret of Courage	I Samuel 17
Prayer As Enquiry	I Samuel 23
Prayer for Deaf Ears	I Samuel 28:7
Prayer for Restoration of War-Spoil	I Samuel 30

II Samuel

Prayer As to Possession II	
Prayer for Victory Signs II	Samuel 5:19-25
Prayer for Blessing upon House and Kingdom II	Samuel 7:18-29
Prayer for a Sick Child II	Samuel 12
Prayer As Pretense II	Samuel 5:7-9
Prayer for Understanding of Affliction II	Samuel 21:1-12
Prayer As a Psalm	Samuel 22
Prayer As a Confession of Pride II	Samuel 24:10-17

I Kings

Prayer for a Wise Heart	I Kings 3
Prayer of Dedication	I Kings 8:12-61
Prayer for a Withered Hand	I Kings 13:6
Prayer for Closed Skies	I Kings 17
Prayer for Resurrection of Dead Son	I Kings 17:20-24
Prayer for Divine Honor	I Kings 18:16-41
Prayer and Perseverance	I Kings 18:45
Prayer for Death	I Kings 19

II Kings

Prayer for a Dead Child	II Kings 4:32-37
Prayer for Vision	II Kings 6:13-17
Prayer for Deliverance from Defiant Foes	II Kings 19
Prayer for Longer Life	II Kings 20:1-11

I Chronicles

Prayer for Spiritual Prosperity	I Chronicles 4:9, 10
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Prayer of Fear	I Chronicles 13:12
Prayer for Establishment of Covenant	I Chronicles 17:16-27
Prayer Answered by Fire	I Chronicles 21
Prayer as a Sentinel	I Chronicles 23:30
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II Chronicles

Prayer in National Danger	II Chronicles 14:11
Prayer and Reform	II Chronicles 15
Prayer and Appeal to History	II Chronicles 20:3-13
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Ezra

Prayer of Thanksgiving	Ezra 7:27, 28
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Prayer and Confession	Ezra 9:5-10:4

Nehemiah

Prayer Born of Distress	Nehemiah 1:4-11
Prayer in a Tight Corner	Nehemiah 2:4
Prayer for Deliverance from Reproach	Nehemiah 4:1-6
Prayer Triumphing Over Anger	Nehemiah 4:7-9
Prayer and Restitution	Nehemiah 5
Prayer against Craft	Nehemiah 6:9-14
Prayer and the Word	Nehemiah 8:1-13
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Prayer for the Jews Esther 5

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Prayer for Pity	Job 6:8, 9, 7:17-21
Prayer for Justification	Job 9
Prayer, Job's Against Injustice	Job 10
Prayer for Light on Immortality	Job 14:13-22
Prayer and Profit	Job 21:14-34
Prayer and Reason	Job 23
Prayer Answered by Whirlwind	Job 38
Prayer As Confession	Job 40:3-5, 42:1-6
Prayer As Intercession	Job 42:7-10

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Prayer of Holiness	Psalm 4
Prayer As a Morning Watch	Psalm 5
Prayer for Divine Action	Psalm 7
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Prayer for Preservation Here and Hereafter	Psalm 16
Prayer of the Cross	Psalm 22
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Prayer of the Erring Proverb 28:9

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Prayers and Vows for Worship Ecclesiastes 5:1-5

Song of Solomon

Prayers & Vows in the Wedding Ceremony Song of Solomon 2

Isaiah

Prayer God Does Not Hear Isaiah 1:15, 16:12 Isaiah 6 Prayer and Cleansing Prayer for a Sign Isaiah 7:11 Prayer of Exaltation Isaiah 12 Prayers of the Egyptians in Repentance Isaiah 19:21 Isaiah 25 Prayer of Praise for Triumphs Prayer for Peace Isaiah 26 Isaiah 41 Prayer and Confidence Prayer and Practice Isaiah 55 Isaiah 59 Prayer Unpopular to Many Prayer of the Watcher Isaiah 62 Prayer for Display of Divine Power Isaiah 63, 64

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Prayer As Mourning for Backsliding
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Prayer Forbidden

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Jeremiah 7:16

Prayer for Justice Jeremiah 10:23-25
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Prayer of Perplexity Jeremiah 12:1-4
Prayer for Relief from Sin and Drought Jeremiah 14:7-22
Prayer for Divine Vengeance Jeremiah 15:15-21

Prayer for Confusion of Enemies Jeremiah16:19-21, 17:13-18

Prayer for Overthrow of Evil Counsel Jeremiah 18:18-23
Prayer of a Despairing Heart Jeremiah 20:7-13
Prayer for Peace Jeremiah 29

Prayer of Gratitude for Divine Goodness Jeremiah 32:16-25 Prayer for the Leaders Jeremiah 37:3 Prayer for a Believing Remnant Jeremiah 42

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Ezekiel

Prayer As Protest Ezekiel 4:14
Prayer for Preservation of Residue Ezekiel 9:8-11
Prayer Sanctuary Ezekiel 11:13-16

Daniel

Prayer for Interpretation

Prayer in Defiance of Decree

Daniel 2:17, 18

Prayer in Defiance of Decree

Daniel 6:10-15

Prayer of Confession

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Daniel 12:8-13

Hosea

Prayers of Israel are Answered Hosea 2:14-23 Prayer of Repentance Hosea 6:1-3

Joel

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Amos

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Obadiah

Prayer & Righteousness Neglected Obadiah 1-14

Jonah

Prayer of Heathen Sailors

Prayer Out of Hell

Prayer of a Repentant City

Prayer of an Angry Prophet

Jonah 3

Prayer of an Angry Prophet

Jonah 4

Micah

Prayers That Are Unanswered Micah 3:7

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Prayers and Vows After God Answers Nahum 1:15

Habakkuk

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Zephaniah

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Prayer & Worship in the Temple Haggai 2

Zechariah

Prayer of the Leaders Zechariah 7:1-2
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Malachi

Prayers of Protest Malachi 1:2, 6, 7, 13

Prayers of Ignorance About Enemies Malachi 2:17
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Matthew

Prayer of Accountability

Matt 5:22-26, 6:12, 14, 15
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Matt 6:8-13
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Prayer in Parable Form	Luke 9:28, 29 Luke 11:5-13
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Prayer out of Hell	Luke 15:11-24, 29, 30 Luke 16:22-31
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Prayer in Perable Form	Luke 17:12-19 Luke 18:1-8
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Prayer of Agony	Luke 22:31, 32 Luke 22:39-46
Prayer and the Disan Land	
Prayer and the Risen Lord	Luke 24:30, 50-53
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Prayer of a Nobleman	John 4:46-54
Prayer for the Bread of Life	John 6:34
Prayer for Confirmation	John 11:40-42
Prayer with a Double Aspect	John 12:27, 28
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Prayer and the Ministry of the Word	Acts 4:23-31
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Prayer for Samaritans and a Sargaran	Acts 7:55-60
Prayer of a Convert	Acts 8:9-25
Prayer for Dorges	Acts 9:5, 6, 11
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Prayer with Fasting	Acts 13:2, 3, 14:15, 23, 26
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Prayer in a Dungeon	Acts 16:25, 34
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Prayer for Israel's Sake	Rom 10:1, 11:26
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I Corinthians

N/A

II Corinthians

Prayer as a Benediction	II Cor 1:2-4
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Galatians

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Ephesians

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Philippians

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Prayer and Peace of Mind	Phil 4:6, 7, 19-23

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Prayer As Praise for Loyalty	Col 1:1-8
Prayer for a Seven-fold Blessing	Col 1:9-14
Prayer Fellowship	Col 4:2-4, 12, 17

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Prayer for a Return Visit	I Thess 3:9-13
Prayer, Praise and Perfection	I Thess 5:17, 18, 23, 24, 28

II Thessalonians

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Prayer for Comfort and Stability	II Thess 2:13, 16, 17
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II Timothy

Prayer for Timothy's Ministry, II Tim 1:2-7
Prayer for the House of Onesiphorus II Tim 1:6-18
Prayer for False Friends II Tim 4:14-18

Titus

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Philemon

N/A

Hebrews

Prayer As Praise for Creation

Prayer for Mercy and Favor

Prayer and Ministry of Christ

Prayer for the Outworking of God's Will

Prayer for Perfectness

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I Peter

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Prayer in the Married State I Pet 3:7-12
Prayer-Watch I Pet 4:7
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II Peter

Prayer for Multiplication of Grace and Peace II Peter 1:2

I John

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II John

Prayer Not Mentioned Apart from Verse 3 II John 1:3

III John

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Prayer as a habit Luke 11:1 John 11:41-42 Prayer at a grave Mark 6:46 Prayer on a mountain Prayer of anguish John 12:27-28

Prayer for a backsliding disciple Luke 22:31-32 Prayer of the Great High Priest John 17

Prayer in Gethsemane Luke 22:39-46; Matt 26:36-46; Jo 18:1

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