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DAYS OF  
PRAYER

DAILY SCRIPTURES

# INSTRUCTIONS

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On these cards, you will find daily Bible verses. Take a few minutes each day to read the verse several times, slowly. Emphasize a different word each time you read a passage. Finish with a prayer.

## **What did you hear?**

What did God say to you as you read today's Bible passage? What word or phrase was most meaningful to you?

## **What do you think?**

What does this passage mean to you?  
How does it apply to your life?

## **What is your prayer?**

This is where you turn your thoughts into prayers. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. But take a minute to write a prayer of response to God.

..... **DAY 1** .....

*"We are not meant to remain as children at the mercy of every chance wind of teaching...but we are meant to hold firmly to the truth in love, and to grow up in every way into Christ..."*

*—Ephesians 4:14-15 (Phillips)*

..... DAY 2 .....

*"People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

*—Matthew 4:4 (NLT)*

..... DAY 3 .....

*"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."*

—John 13:17 (NIV)

..... DAY 4 .....

*"All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize."*

*—1 Corinthians 9:25 (NLT)*

..... DAY 5 .....

*"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people..."*

*—Acts 2:46-47 (NLT)*

..... DAY 6 .....

*"Always remember what is written in the book...be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything."*

*—Joshua 1:8 (NCV)*

..... DAY 7 .....

*"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours."*

—Romans 1:12 (NLT)

..... DAY 8 .....

*"He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart..."*

—Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NASB)

..... DAY 9 .....

*"It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.' And He said to them,*

## DAY 9

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*'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be  
Your name. Your kingdom come.'*

— *Luke 11:1-2 (NASB)*

..... DAY 10 .....

*"The Lord is like a father to His children,  
tender and compassionate to those who  
fear Him."*

*—Psalm 103:13 (NLT)*

..... DAY 11 .....

*"And we are sure of this, that He will listen to us whenever we ask Him for anything in line with His will. And if we really know He is listening when we talk to Him and make our requests, then we can be sure that He will answer us."*

*—1 John 5:14-15 (TLB)*

..... DAY 12 .....

*"Let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith."*

—Hebrews 10:22 (NCV)

..... DAY 13 .....

*"Call to Me, and I will answer you. I will tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own."*

*—Jeremiah 33:3 (MSG)*

..... DAY 14 .....

*"So the Lord must wait for you to come to Him  
so He can show you His love and compassion."*

*—Isaiah 30:18 (NLT)*

..... **DAY 15** .....

*"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

*—II Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)*

..... **DAY 16** .....

*"He leads the humble in the right way, and  
He teaches them His will."*

*—Psalm 25:9 (GNT)*

..... DAY 17 .....

*"Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full."*

—John 16:24 (NASB)

..... DAY 18 .....

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do..."*

—John 14:12 (NASB)

..... DAY 19 .....

*"I love those who love Me, and those who seek Me find Me."*

*—Proverbs 8:17 (NIV)*

..... DAY 20 .....

*"...He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."*

*—Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)*

..... **DAY 21** .....

*"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."*

—Acts 3:19 (NASB)

..... DAY 22 .....

*"He knows about everyone, everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God: nothing can be hidden from Him..."*

*—Hebrews 4:13 (TLB)*

..... DAY 23 .....

*"...For He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones."*

*—Proverbs 2:8 (NIV)*

..... DAY 24 .....

*"This plan of Mine is not what you would work out, neither are My thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than yours..."*

—Isaiah 55:8-9 (TLB)

..... DAY 25 .....

*"I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill His purpose for me."*

—Psalm 57:2 (NLT)

..... DAY 26 .....

*"All the ways of the Lord are loving..."*

*—Psalm 25:10 (NIV)*

..... DAY 27 .....

*"...In all things God works for the good of those who love Him..."*

—Romans 8:28 (NIV)

..... DAY 28 .....

*"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better..."*

*—Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV)*

..... DAY 29 .....

*"Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin;*

## DAY 29

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*yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.'"*

—Exodus 34:6-7 (NASB)

..... DAY 30 .....

*"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."*

—Psalm 27:13 (NASB)

..... **DAY 31** .....

*"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so*

## DAY 31

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*that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

*—Hebrews 4:15-16 (NASB)*

..... DAY 32 .....

*"The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them."*

—John 15:13 (GNT)

..... DAY 33 .....

*"Since He did not spare even His own son, but gave Him up for us all, won't He also give us everything else we need?"*

—Romans 8:32 (NLT)

..... DAY 34 .....

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness...Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and guilt and cleanse me from my sin."*

*—Psalm 51:1-2 (AMP)*

..... DAY 35 .....

*"Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through Your Word."*

*"I long to obey Your commandments! Renew my life with Your goodness."*

*—Psalm 119:37, 40 (NLT)*

..... DAY 36 .....

*"The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His covenant."*

*—Psalm 25:14 (NASB)*

..... DAY 37 .....

*"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."*

*—James 4:8 (NKJV)*

..... DAY 38 .....

*"How wonderful are the good things you keep  
for those who honor you!"*

*—Psalm 31:19 (GNT)*

..... DAY 39 .....

*"For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him all our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!"*

*—II Corinthians 5:21 (TLB)*

..... DAY 40 .....

*"He died for our sins and rose again to make us right with God, filling us with God's goodness."*

—Romans 4:25 (TLB)

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