



PRAYING FOR THE LOST

PowerLine prayers reach the heart of God because they are written from His Word. This means they line up with His will—and that makes them powerful prayers that He promises to hear and answer. (1 John 5:14-15)

Read the prayers just as they appear:

“Send someone to these who are lost as You sent Paul to the Gentiles.” (Acts 26:17-18)

Use the prayers as an outline. Read only a sentence or two, just enough to present a complete thought. Then add your own personal prayer:

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You might add something like—“*Send someone they know and respect, someone they will listen to.*”

May God respond to the cry of your heart by drawing people to Christ!

Send Someone to Them

Father, may they hear and receive the truth of the gospel. I ask this for (name one or more)...

Some of them may attend church regularly, and they don't know they are lost. Send someone to open their eyes, as You sent Paul to Lydia. Lydia was a worshiper, a woman of prayer, but she didn't know Christ until You opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. Do it for these I pray for; open their hearts. (Acts 16:13-14)

Turn Them from Darkness to Light

Send someone to these who are lost as You sent Paul to the Gentiles. Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to You, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and be sanctified by faith in Christ. (Acts 26:17-18)

Send someone who will gently instruct them. Change their hearts and help them to believe the truth. Help them to come to their senses so they can escape the devil's trap. (2 Timothy 2:25-26)

May the Gospel Reach Them with Power

May the gospel come to them not simply with words, but with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. May they hear and understand Your truth, for You have declared faith comes by hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:4-5; Romans 10:17)

Continue with personal prayer....

Reveal the Truth

I ask You to reveal the truth to these who are lost (name one or more)...

Your Word says that a man can receive only what is given him from heaven. When Peter said to Jesus “You are the Christ, the son of the living God” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you...for this was not revealed to you by man, but by My Father in heaven.” Reveal the truth to them! (John 3:27; Matthew 16:16-17)

Help Them Believe

Help them to believe that You so loved the world that You gave Your one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:13-16)

May Your Spirit lead them to call on Your Name, for whoever calls on Your Name will be saved. May they confess with their mouths “Jesus is Lord” and believe in their hearts that You raised Him from the dead. (Romans 10:12-13; 10:9-10)

Save Them by Your Grace

Send the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin. May He help them understand that they cannot be saved by their own righteousness, but only by Your grace. Don't let the message of the cross seem foolish to them, but help them to hear and receive its truth through Your power. (John 16:8; Ephesians 2:5, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-19)

Continue with personal prayer....



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The Lamb of God

Father, I come to pray for these who are lost
(Name one or more)...

Thank You for being patient with us, for wanting everyone to come to repentance, to be saved and come to understand the truth—that You are the one God, and that there is one Mediator between You and us, Jesus Christ. He gave Himself as a ransom for *all* men. Not one person was left out of His sacrifice. (2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6)

Once for All

John the Baptist underscored this truth when he proclaimed, “There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin *of the world!*” And the writer of Hebrews said, “...He suffered death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death *for everyone*”; and “...but now He has appeared once *for all*...to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself”; and “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins *of the whole world.*” (John 1:29; Hebrews 2:9; 9:26; 1 John 2:2, italics added)

Light for Every Man

The Apostle John said, “The true light that gives life *to every man* was coming into the world.” In light of these Scriptures, I’m thankful that I can be confident that these I pray for have already been purchased by the blood of Christ! (John 1:9, italics added; Revelation 5:9)

Continue with personal prayer....

Make Them Alive

Father, no one can come to Christ unless You draw him, unless You have enabled him. (John 6:44, 65) Draw and enable these I’m praying for (name one or more)...

Save Them by Your Grace

Jesus said no one can see or enter the kingdom of God unless he is born again, so I ask for their spiritual rebirth. (John 3:3, 5-6)

Regenerate their hearts. In Your mercy grant them rebirth through the Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:4-8)

Because of Your great love for the lost, I ask You to save them, to make them spiritually alive for they are spiritually dead in their sins. It is only by Your grace they will be saved, not by anything they can do for themselves. Give them Your gift of grace—and of faith. Make them alive with Christ! (Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9; Colossians 2:13)

Rescue Them Now

You rescue the lost from the dominion of darkness and bring them into the kingdom of Your Son. Do it now! Your Word says no one seeks You—but it also says that at times You were found by those who did not seek You, that You revealed Yourself to those who did not ask for You. Do it again! Call them out of the darkness and into Your wonderful light! (Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 3:11; 10:20; 1 Peter 2:9)

Continue with personal prayer....

Don’t Let Satan Interfere

Father, we know that Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and no one comes to You except through Him. So I come on behalf of these who are lost, asking that You send the Spirit of God to set them free from the kingdom of darkness, from the law of sin and death. (John 14:6; Romans 8:2; 2 Corinthians 3:17) Hear my prayer for (name one or more)...

Protect the Word in Their Hearts

Many I pray for may have heard Your Word, but they are unable to understand it, because they don’t have the Spirit. It seems foolish to them because Your truth must be spiritually discerned. Jesus said when the Word is sown in their hearts, Satan comes and takes it away. Please protect them from the thief. (1 Corinthians 2:14; Mark 4:14-15; John 5:24-25)

Ears to Hear, Eyes to See

Give them ears to hear and eyes to see. Satan blinds the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel. May Your light shine out of the darkness and into their hearts. Give them the light that they need to come to Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:4, 6)

Satan is the deceiver, and his greatest deception is that he doesn’t exist. Protect them from this lie, and from evil spirits who masquerade as servants of righteousness. Help them to know the truth, for the truth will set them free. (Revelation 20:10; 2 Corinthians 11:15; John 8:32)

Continue with personal prayer....