
Give Them Faith

Father, like the father of the epileptic son, I find myself sometimes praying: “I believe; Lord, help my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24) Give me faith, for the sake of these I’m pray for (name one or more)...

Lord Jesus, You healed some on the basis of their own faith. A woman touched the hem of Your garment and believed—and she was healed. May these I pray for have such faith. (Matthew 9:20-22)

Then there was the leper could only say, “Lord, if You will You can heal me.” He knew You *could*, but he didn’t have faith that You *would* heal him. Yet in Your mercy, it was enough. May these I pray for be confident that You can heal them, if You only will, and that faith be sufficient. (Matthew 8:1-3)

Faith of Others

Lord Jesus, You healed the paralytic man because of the faith of his friends who broke through the roof to lower him down to You. Some I pray for may be too ill to come to You by themselves. Let my faith be sufficient to release Your healing in their lives. (Matthew 9:2-7)

Lord, how I take heart from the account of the centurion’s faith! He sought healing for his servant, acknowledging that because of Your authority it would only take a word from You. Like the leper, he didn’t express certain faith that You would heal his servant; he only said he believed that You *could*. Yet You proclaimed that his was the greatest faith You had seen. Lord, I have that much faith! I know that You have only to speak the word. May my faith be enough. (Matthew 8:5-13)

Continue with personal prayer....

Respond in Compassion

Lord Jesus, when You passed two blind men sitting by the road, they cried out for mercy. You asked what they wanted, and they said they wanted their sight. When You touched their eyes, they immediately received their sight and followed You. You didn’t forgive any sins, and they didn’t express great personal faith. They cried out for mercy, and You had compassion on them. (Matthew 20:29-34) With compassion, touch these I’m praying for (name one or more)...

Thank You for revealing Your compassion in the Bible. We read that as You went through towns, You healed every disease and sickness. Before You fed the 5,000, You had compassion on them and healed their sick. Do it for these I pray for, for You are today as You were then. (Matthew 9:35-36; 14:13-21; Hebrews 13:8)

There’s Always Hope

Lord Jesus, when the ruler Jairus pleaded for You to come and heal his dying daughter, You went with him—even though some men said his daughter was dead. You ignored them and told Jairus not to be afraid, but to believe. You took the girl by her hand and told her to get up. She did, completely healed. This makes me think of those who have been told by doctors that there is no hope. Unless this is their appointed time to die, there is always hope in You. Please take them by the hand and heal them, according to Your perfect will. (Luke 8:41, 49-56; Ecclesiastes 3:2)

When Lazarus was ill, You proclaimed that his sickness would not end in death, but would be for God’s glory. May it be so in the lives each of these I pray for—that Your response will bring glory to our Father. (John 11:4)

Continue with personal prayer....



PRAYING FOR HEALING

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:

“Let my faith be sufficient to release Your healing in their lives. (Matthew 9:2-7)

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:

“Let my faith be sufficient to release Your healing in their lives. (Matthew 9:2-7)

You might add something like—“*Give me living faith, growing faith, faith enough to please You!*”

May God respond to the cry of your heart with greater faith in His healing power.

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Work in Their Hearts

Father, I begin my prayer for these who are ill or injured, asking You to release Your healing power according to Your will and for Your glory. I ask it for (name one or more)...

I pray first for salvation for any who are not saved. Use this physical trial to soften their hearts and prepare them for Your Spirit to birth them into newness of life. May they be born again and enter Your Kingdom. Receive them, Lord Jesus, even as You saved the thief on the cross. Give them the desire to call out to You and be saved. (Titus 3:5-7; John 3:3, 5-6; Luke 23:42-43)

Fill Them with Joy and Peace

In this time of stress, may those who are Your own love You more completely than they ever have, choosing to dwell in Your love. You have promised when we love You and are called according to Your purpose, all things work together for our good. May they seek You, for as they do, You have promised that they will find You and lack no good thing. (Matthew 22:37; John 15:9; Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 29:12-13; Psalm 34:10)

May They Draw Near

Help them to deepen their personal relationship with you. Help them to draw near to You with clean hands and pure hearts, for You have promised as they do, You will draw near to them. May they know You as the God of hope, filling them with all joy and peace as they trust in You. (John 17:3; 1 John 1:3; James 4:8; Romans 15:13)

May they know You as the sun of righteousness with healing in Your wings. Lord Jesus, release Your healing power as You did long ago—for You are the same yesterday, today and forever. (Malachi 4:2; Luke 4:40; Hebrews 13:8)

Continue with personal prayer....

Extend Mercy

Father, as I begin my prayer for those who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch, I come to plead Your mercy where forgiveness is needed. I come to pray for (name one or more)...

I thank You that not every disease or unhealthy, limiting physical condition is caused by our own personal sin. When Jesus was asked about the man born blind from birth, “Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” He answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.” May Your work be displayed in the lives of these I pray for. (John 9:1-3)

Forgive and Heal

Scripture also reveals that some illness may be brought about by personal sin or disobedience. Though it is a difficult thing to consider, such disease may even be part of Your discipline for those You love. And sometimes we may face illness as a consequence of not taking care of our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. (Exodus 15:26; John 5:14; Matthew 9:1-8; Revelation 3:19; 1 Corinthians 6:19)

Willing to Repent

If any of this is true for these I'm praying for, I look to You as our merciful God. I ask that You forgive today as You did so long ago—any sin or disobedience that has resulted in injury or disease. Forgive them and heal them. Help them to be led by Your Spirit to recognize and confess their sins. May they be willing to repent and turn away from those sins in the Spirit's strength. Heal them, Lord, according to Your will and for Your Kingdom purpose. (Matthew 9:2; Hebrews 13:8; John 16:8; 1 John 1:9)

Continue with personal prayer....

Set Them Free

Father, sometimes disease or physical conditions are caused by the evil one. If that's so for these I'm praying for, I ask that any evil spirits be bound away from them in the name of Jesus. (Job 1:10; Luke 11:20) Hear my prayer for (name one or more)...

The disease that was part of Job's terrible trial was from Satan, and centuries later, Satan was still at work, inflicting physical pain and disease. When a man who couldn't talk was brought to Jesus, He drove out a demon, and the man was able to speak. Simon Peter's mother-in-law had a fever, and when Jesus rebuked it—and she immediately arose and began to serve Him. May it be so for these I'm praying for, that they get up and begin to serve the Lord! (Job 2:4-7; Matthew 9:32-33; 8:14-15)

May They Praise God

When Jesus met the woman who had been bent double for 18 years, He recognized that an evil spirit had so bound her. He set her free and immediately she straightened up and praised God. If any of these I'm praying for have been afflicted by Satan—I ask not only for healing, but for hearts that will immediately begin to praise You for the healing and release. (Luke 13:11)

When an evil spirit caused a boy to have seizures, often throwing him into fire or water to kill him, Jesus rebuked the spirit, and the boy was healed. Jesus said His disciples couldn't help him because such spirits come out only by prayer and fasting. Help me to know when to fast and pray. (Mark 9:17-29)

Lord Jesus, if Satan has been allowed to cause any of these conditions or diseases, bind him away, in Your name for Your glory.

Continue with personal prayer....