



Daily Prayer Guide in Praying for the Lost and the Wayward

1. Psalm 40:1-3

As we wait patiently for you Lord;
incline to us and hear our cry for _____.
We ask you to draw _____ up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog, and set his/her feet upon a rock, making his/her steps secure.
Put a new song in his/her mouth, a song of praise to you God.
That many will see and fear, and put their trust in you, O Lord.

2. Romans 1:1-7

Oh Lord our God, save _____.
From the beginning of time you ordained his/her salvation.
Go into his/her heart and mind and convict him/her.
Open his/her eyes so he/she can see you.
Bring about his/her obedience.
Show him/her your grace and overwhelming love.
Give his/her chaotic mind peace.
He/She was called to belong to you.
Grant salvation to him/her so the world will know your might and power.
Go before him/her so that no one or nothing can come against him/her.

3. Psalm 13

Oh Lord our God, save _____.
It seems the enemy has taken him/her and has exulted himself over him/her.
Will you forget him/her forever? Will you allow the enemy to drag his/her soul to hell?
Consider our prayers. Our intercession on his/her behalf. The enemy believes he has prevailed over us,
over him/her. We are shaken to the core. Our hearts are troubled, and our souls are sorrowful because
of the situation.
The enemy rejoices in this because we are shaken.
But we trust in your steadfast love. We will rejoice because of your salvation. We believe you will save
him/her because we have seen you move. We know that you have always filled our cups to
overflowing. You have always given over and above.

4. Ephesians 4:17-24

We pray, O Lord, that _____ will no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

He/She is darkened in his/her understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in him/her, due to his/her hardness of heart. He/She has become callous and has given himself/herself up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

But that is not the way he/she learned Christ!— knowing that he/she has heard about Him and was taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus,

We pray, O Lord, that _____ will put off his/her old self, which belongs to his/her former manner of life that is corrupt through deceitful desires, and that he/she will be renewed in the spirit of his/her mind, and that he/she will put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

5. Psalm 51:10-12

Create in _____ a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within him/her.
Cast him/her not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from him/her.
Restore to _____ the joy of your salvation,
and uphold him/her with a willing spirit.

6. Romans 8:1-4

O Lord our God, please save _____.
He/She is walking in the spirit of sin and death.
Open his/her eyes so he/she can see, accept, and experience your Spirit of life in peace.
Save him/her, O Lord.
Save him/her from his/her own choices and thoughts.
Lift the thick fog that the enemy has put around him/her.
Keep him/her close to you.
Keep him/her under your protection and thwart any plans of disobedience.
Oh Lord, make him/her holy. Make him/her see what is true.

7. Ecclesiastes 6:11-12

Lord, the wisdom of Ecclesiastes points out consistently that life in this world is futile apart from You. No wisdom, wealth or pleasure will satisfy.

_____ right now pursues these very things with his/her life, only to find that they overpromise and under-deliver. Nothing on this earth provides lasting meaning. Only You can do that.

In Your mercy, allow _____ to see the futility of life without You. When he/she does, don't allow him/her to despair, but cause him/her to direct his/her desperation to You.

Make the futility of this life cause him/her to see that the only hope is You. Your salvation and the hope that comes from Jesus is the only thing that will never let him/her down.