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Prayer Cards and Holder

Use these cards to deepen your prayer life, share with friends and connect with God.

Store your prayer cards in this prayer card holder.

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prayer card holder

a collection of
personal, biblical
and prewritten
prayers for when you
don't *know* how to
talk to God.

Bible

Directions:

1. Cut on the solid lines and fold on the **dotted** lines.
2. Attach flap along the right side behind the open side.
3. Fold small bottom flaps inward; *fold large flap* over the top and tuck in.
4. **Cut out the prayer cards** and place inside your new holder.
5. Close the top flap.

**prayer
cards**

pray continuously—
morning,
afternoon
and night

A prayer for a friend

Heavenly Father,
thank You so much for
[friend's name].

My friend is having a
difficult time with
[specific issue].

Please give her Your
peace that surpasses
all understanding and
guard her heart and
mind in Christ Jesus
(Philippians 4:7).

Amen.

A prayer for another believer

Father, I ask that
[believer's name] "may
be filled with the
knowledge of [Your] will
in all spiritual wisdom
and understanding, so
as to walk in a manner
worthy of [You], fully
pleasing to [You]: bearing
fruit in every good work
and increasing in the
knowledge of [You]; being
strengthened with all
power, according to [Your]
glorious might, for all
endurance and patience with
joy" (Colossians 1:9-11).

Amen.

A prayer of thanksgiving

God, thank You for
listening to my requests
and concerns. I praise
You for answering my
prayer for
[a prayer request].
You are mighty and worthy
of all praise, glory and
honor! Amen.

A prayer for your Bible study

Lord,
thank You
for the
people in
this Bible
study!
Help us
"stir up
one another
to love and
good works,
not
neglecting
to meet
together . . .
but encouraging
one another"
(Hebrews 10:24-25).
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be **your name**.
 Your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our
 daily bread,
 and **forgive** us our debts,
 as we also have
 forgiven our debtors.
 And **lead** us not into
 temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

—Matthew 6:9-13

Psalms 19:14

Let the words
 of my mouth
 and the meditation
 of my heart
 be acceptable
 in your sight,
 O LORD,
 my rock and
 my redeemer.

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
 all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence
 with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us,
 and we are his;

we are his people,
 and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with
 thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him;
 bless his name!

For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures
 forever,
 and his faithfulness to
 all generations.

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity
 to accept the things I
 cannot change,
Courage to change the things
 I can, and wisdom to know
 the difference.
 Living one day at a time;
 Enjoying **one moment at a time**;
Accepting hardships as the
 pathway to peace.
 Taking, as He did, this sinful
 world as it is, not as
 I would have it.
 Trusting that He will make all
 things right if I surrender
 to His Will;
 That I may be reasonably happy
 in this life and supremely
 happy with Him
 Forever in the next. Amen.

—Reinhold Niebuhr

Psalm 8:1-4

“O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name
 in all the earth!
 You have set your glory
 above the heavens.
 Out of the mouth of babies
 and infants, you have
 established strength because
 of your foes, to still the
 enemy and the avenger.
 When I look at your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,
 what is man that you are
 mindful of him,
 and the son of man that you
 care for him?”

A prayer for remembering

Heavenly Father,
 even though I don't see
 how You're working in
 [name specific situation],
 I know You are.
 I remember when You
 [state a past situation
 or Bible story where
 God provided].
 I know You're faithful.

Amen.

Psalm 19:1

Your Word says
 that “the heavens
 declare the glory
 of God, and the sky
 above proclaims his
 handiwork”
 (Psalm 19:1).

Thank You for Your
 spectacular creation,
 especially [nature you
 admire around you].

Amen.

“Doxology”

“Praise God,
 from Whom
 all blessings flow;
 Praise Him,
 all creatures
 here below;
 Praise Him
 above, ye
 heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son,
 and Holy Ghost!”

—Thomas Ken, 1674

A prayer for unity

Heavenly Father,
thank You for this
 group of precious
 believers. Please
 show us how we can
 become **perfectly**
 one, unified, just
 as You and Jesus
 are one. We ask
 that You use this
 time to encourage
 us, unify us,
 build us up and
 keep us alert with
 all perseverance
 (John 17:22-23;
Ephesians 6:18).

Group prayer prompts (based on James 5:13-16)

[Leader] "Is anyone among you suffering?"

[Group can say their prayer requests.]

[Leader] "Is anyone cheerful?"

[Group can give their praises.]

[Leader] "Is anyone among you sick?"

[Group can ask for healing.]

[Leader] "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another."

[Group can share and pray for each other.]

[All] "Thank You that the 'prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.' Amen."

A praise from the group (call and response from Psalm 34:1-4,8)

[Leader] I will bless the LORD
 at all times;

his praise shall continually
 be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in
 the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**[Group] and let us exalt his
 name together!**

**I sought the LORD, and he
 answered me and delivered me
 from all my fears. . . .**

[Leader] Oh, taste and see that
 the LORD is good!

**[Group] Blessed is the man who
 takes refuge in him!**

—Psalm 34:1-4,8

A blessing for the group

"The LORD bless you and
keep you; the LORD make
his face to shine upon
 you and be gracious to
 you; the LORD lift up
his countenance upon you
 and give you peace."

—Numbers 6:24-26

Thankfulness for what God has done

"Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good,
for his steadfast love
endures forever.

Give thanks to the God
of gods,
for his steadfast love
endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord
of lords,
for his steadfast love
endures forever."

—Psalm 136:1-3

[Say something God has done in your life.]
for His steadfast love endures forever.

[Say something God has done in your life.]
for His steadfast love endures forever.

A Call to Worship

"Praise him for
his mighty deeds;

praise him
according to
his excellent
greatness!

Praise him with
tambourine and
dance;

praise him with
strings and pipe!

Praise him with
sounding cymbals;

praise him with
loud clashing
cymbals!

Let everything
that has breath
praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!"

—Psalm
150:2, 4-6

Worship for Who God is

God, I want to thank You,
not just for everything
You've done, but for who
You are. **Thank You** for
being a gracious, good,
merciful, unchangeable
and wise Father who loves
me deeply. **I praise You**
for You

[list other attributes
of God].

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Amen.

Count Your Blessings (hymn)

Count your blessings,
name them one by one;
Count your blessings,
see what God hath done;
Count your blessings,
name them one by one,
And it will surprise you
what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened
with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy
you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings,
every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing
as the days go by.

—excerpted from
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