



Daily Prayers are posted at 8am daily on our Adventure of Faith Facebook & Instagram pages or use this calendar to pray through each day's prayer.

May 2 - 31, 2021

A month of reflecting on Psalm 18

5/2/21

"I love you, O Lord, my strength." Ps. 18:1

"Lord, you are our strength in all things. We praise you for your mercy and your faithfulness. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/3/21

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Ps. 18:2

"Father, there is nowhere else we find safety but in you. You are powerful, you are mighty, you are our protector. We praise you for the safety you bring to us who are so undeserving and yet so loved by you. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/4/21

"I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." Ps. 18:3

"Jesus, when we turn our voices to you, you hear our prayers. More than hear, you respond. May we praise you for being a God who listens to your people. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/5/21

"The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;" Ps 18:4

"Lord, there are times when we do not know what to do. Our very lives seem to be in danger, from illness, from despair, from the consequences of our own sinfulness. In these times we turn to you. Save us, O Lord. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/6/21

"The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me." Ps. 18:5

"Father, it is said that this life is as close to hell as a Christian will ever experience, and yet at times this seems unbearable. Uplift our spirits, O Lord, and remind us of your presence with us always. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/7/21

"In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears." Ps. 18:6

"Father, there are times when our words do not come to us, all we can do is weep and turn to you. Even in these times, you hear our prayers, the cries of our heart. You are an intimate Father who loves His children. Regardless of what we face, may we turn to you in prayer. In your Son's name, Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/8/21

"Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry." Ps. 18:7

"Lord, when faced by the troubles of this world, we can forget how powerful our God is. You are the Creator of all things, and we need not fear for you are for us. Remind us of this reality. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/9/21

"Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from him." Ps 18:8

"Father, the Scriptures speak of the fear of the Lord being the pathway to wisdom. There is a healthy fear, an awe, we should experience when in your presence. Remind us of how great you are, and then remind us about how loved we are by you. In your Holy name, amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/10/21

"He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet." Ps. 18:9

"Jesus, you humbled yourself and came down into this dark world to be with us, to walk in our shoes. You crushed evil under your feet. You conquered sin and death on the cross. We have been saved through you. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/11/21

"He rode on a cherub and flew; he came swiftly on the wings of the wind." Ps. 18:10

"Lord, at times it seems like when we call, you are slow to answer. It seems like you may not hear us, or that you are choosing to be distant. Help us to see how you are working, what you are doing in the midst of our struggles. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/12/21

"He made darkness His covering, his canopy around Him, thick clouds dark with water." Ps. 18:11

"Lord, we are so in awe of you. In your presence is where we desire to be, and yet we are so unworthy. Thank you for choosing us, for loving us. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/13/21

"Out of the brightness before him hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds." Ps. 18:12

"King Jesus! How great and powerful you are! Remind us that we need not fear for you are with us! We praise you and can live fearlessly in your presence! Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/14/21

"The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered His voice, hailstones and coals of fire." Ps. 18:13

"Lord, often we forget who our God is. We forget that you spoke the universe into existence. Remind us, O God, of your power and of your faithful love and mercy. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/15/21

"And He sent out His arrows and scattered them; He flashed forth lightnings and routed them." Ps. 18:14

"Lord, there is nothing we face that is insurmountable to you. You are all powerful, and nothing we face is a surprise to you. May we recognize your faithfulness and trust in you regardless of what we face. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/16/21

"Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils." Ps. 18:15

"Lord, I do not think we can comprehend your power. In your presence, we find ourselves like Isaiah, recognizing that we don't belong and yet, through your Son, we are welcomed into your presence, holy and blameless. May we embrace our forgiveness in you. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/17/21

"He sent from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters." Ps. 18:16

"Lord, just like with Peter, who doubted and found himself sinking, we too can find ourselves drowning. You are always there, lifting us by the hand if we would only turn to you. Remind us of this truth, O Lord. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/18/21

"He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me." Ps. 18:17

"Lord, much of what we face is too much for us. We need you day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. May we lean on you and your strength always. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/19/21

"They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my support." Ps. 18:18

"Lord, when we face adversity, it can feel like we are alone, but you are always with us. Thank you for never abandoning us, my Lord and my God! Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/20/21

"He brought me out into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me." Ps. 18:19

"In you, Lord, our feet are on stable ground. The path we walk may feel treacherous, but you hold us by the hand, and we are sure-footed as we are obedient to your call. May we trust in you and walk where you guide us, utterly dependent on you. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/21/21

"The Lord dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He rewarded me." Ps. 18:20

"Lord, forgiven as we are, we may think that the pursuit of righteousness isn't something we need be bothered by, but the reality is that this is where you call us- to live as you lived. May we live righteous lives as you demonstrated to us in your life of obedience on earth. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/22/21

"For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God." Ps. 18:21

"Lord, you know that I cannot say this. I am not a man like David, and yet you love me. You are patient with me, and you, like an excited Father, celebrate when I make an effort to depart from wickedness. Thank you, Father, for loving me though I am very much still a work in progress. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/23/21

"For all his rules were before me, and His statutes I did not put away from me." Ps. 18:22

"Father, at times, your statutes can seem like burdens. Help me to see them as blessings. Your ways teach me how I was designed to live in light of the reality of who you are. Help me to trust in your statutes. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/24/21

"I was blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my guilt." Ps. 18:23

"Lord, David almost sounds arrogant in these statements yet, we know, even he knew how sinful he was. This man had done some terrible things, and yet, he also was called a man after your own heart. Remind us that it is not our pasts that keep us from you. May we press into you. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/25/21

"So the Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight." Ps. 18:24

"Lord, when we live as you design us to live, we experience blessings like we can't imagine. Your ways aren't burdens but pathways to blessings. Remind us of this truth, Lord. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/26/21

"With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;" Ps. 18:25

"Father, you are a just God who desires us to exhibit that which we have received. Remind us of the mercy you've extended to us that we might extend it to others. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/27/21

"With the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous." Ps. 18:26

"Lord, at times, your discipline can feel like torture, and yet, it is for our good that you allow the consequences of our sinfulness. Help us to turn from the ways we think to the ways you think. May we live as you desire us to live. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/28/21

"For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down." Ps. 18:27

"Father, it is never fun to be humbled, and yet that is our prayer that you would see fit to challenge our pride and humble our hearts. In your name, Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/29/21

"For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness." Ps. 18:28

"Father, at times, this world can feel dark and depressing, but you are our light. You shine and show us the way. Remind us of this. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/30/21

"For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall." Ps. 18:29

"Jesus, through you I have strength. I can do all things through you. Thank you that you are ever within us, guiding us, growing us, helping us to become the people you desire us to be. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)

5/31/21

"This God- His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him." Ps. 18:30

"Lord, so often I think that my way is perfect, that if you only saw things from my perspective, then you would understand why I would go a different way than you would have me go, but this never works out. I am a finite person who, honestly, does not know the way to life. Guide me, O Lord. Amen."

(A reflective prayer on Psalm 18)