

190814w Handout For Praying for the Lost

The following are Scripture prayers that you can use to pray for lost people. These prayers are based on the Word of God. You can pray them with confidence and expectancy. In order to use them, place the name of the lost person or persons in the blank, agreeing with God to save them.

- "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:44, ESV)
- "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins," (Ephesians 2:1, NKJV)
- "Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God." (2 Corinthians 4:4, NLT)
- Holy Spirit, I pray that You would convince _____ that he/she is lost, separated from God, and headed to hell (Romans 3:23).
- Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, I pray that You would destroy any false ideas that _____ has about Jesus Christ and salvation through Him (Proverbs 14:12).
- Lord Jesus, I pray that You will seek out _____ and save him/her from his/her sins and eternal condemnation (Luke 19:10).
- Father, I pray that You will open _____'s heart so that he/she will receive and believe the gospel (Acts 16:14).
- Holy Spirit, I ask You through Your power and _____'s circumstances to prepare him/her to hear and receive the Word of God (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23).
- Holy Spirit, I pray that _____ will understand the gospel when it is presented to him/her so that the devil cannot snatch it away (Matthew 13: 5, 9).
- Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, I pray that the Word of God will take root in _____'s life and bring about true salvation in _____'s life (Matthew 13:6, 20-21).
- Father, I ask that the pleasures of this world and the pressures of life will not choke the Word of God that has been sown into _____'s life (Matthew 13:7, 22).
- Father, I pray that You will deliver _____ from the kingdom of darkness and place _____ into the kingdom of Your dear Son (Colossians 1:13).
- Father, I pray that _____ will receive the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ the Lord (Romans 6:23).
- Lord Jesus, I ask that _____ will not trust in himself/herself, but that _____ will completely trust in You as his/her Savior and Lord (Galatians 2:16).
- Holy God, I pray that You would grant genuine repentance to _____, a repentance that will cause him/her to hate sin and to turn from it (Acts 11:8; Luke 13:1-3).
- Lord God, I pray that You would grant _____ genuine faith, a faith that trusts in Jesus alone and surrenders to Him as Lord and Savior (Ephesians 2:8-10).

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- Holy Spirit, I pray that You would stir _____ out of his/her indifference and complacency concerning his/her condition and his/her need of the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 6:2).
- I ask in the name of Jesus Christ that _____ would surrender himself/herself to the Lord Jesus Christ (Ro 14:9).
- Father, I pray that You will send people continually into _____'s life who will share the gospel with him/her (Ro 10:14).
- Father, I pray in the name of Jesus that You will put a new heart in _____ and that You will place Your Holy Spirit in him/her (Jeremiah 42:30; Ezekiel 11:19-20).
- Holy Spirit, I pray that You will cause _____ to hate sin and that You will break the power of those sins that are hindering him/her from coming to Christ (Mark 9:43-47).
- Lord Jesus, I ask that _____ would surrender to You, denying himself/herself, take up the Cross, and follow You (Luke 9:23).
- Father, I pray that _____ will understand that his/her only hope for forgiveness and acceptance with You is through Jesus' work on the Cross (1 Corinthians 1:18).
- Father, I pray that _____ would not neglect the glorious salvation, which is available through Your Son (Hebrews 2:1-3).
- Lord Jesus, I pray that _____ will feel and know the burden of his/her sin and will come to You for forgiveness and salvation (Matthew 11:28-30).
- Father, I pray that _____ will make a genuine commitment to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of his/her life (Luke 14:24-33).
- Lord Jesus, I pray that _____ will not be content with the appearance of righteousness but will seek You for the transformation of his/her whole life (Matthew 23:27-29).
- Father, I pray that _____ will see that his/her good works are as filthy rags in Your sight and that they will not save him/her (Isaiah 64:6).\
- Father, I ask that _____ would believe and trust Your Son that You sent to be the Savior of sinners (John 5:24).
- Lord Jesus, I ask that _____ would not die in his/her sins but would trust You and receive eternal life (John 8:24).
- Because You came into the world to save sinners, I pray You would save _____ who is a sinner and in need of Your grace and mercy (1 Timothy 1:13-16).
- Holy Spirit, I pray that You would humble _____ so that he/she sees his/her need of Jesus Christ (Psalm 18:27; Proverbs 8:13, 29:23).
- Father, prepare _____ heart for the entrance of Your Word. And I cry out to your for mercy on _____ life.