

# 40 - DAY PRAYER CALENDAR

A calendar of weekly reflections and daily prayers to guide you through the Lenten Season

In prayer, God invites us to remember who He is and who we are in Him. Going before Him daily indicates our trust in His provision, protection and salvation. As we prepare our hearts during Lent for Christ's passion and resurrection, will you join us in declaring His goodness and in interceding on behalf of our neighbors in southwestern Pennsylvania who need help escaping their desert places?

Please accept this prayer calendar as our gift to you in prayerful expectation for refreshing your own faith. Using the prompt listed on each day, allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in contemplation, worship and petition. May Lent be a time of reflection and growth for you and those you love.

We know as we seek Him, He draws close to us.



## Weekly Reflections

Week 1 - God Who Sees

Week 2 - God Who Loves

Week 3 - God Who Heals

Week 4 - God Who Brings Peace

Week 5 - God Who Provides

Week 6 - God Who Forgives

Week 7 - God Who Redeems

### 1 Hebrews 11:6

Father, we worship you as the one who rewards us as we seek you.

### 2 Deuteronomy 31:6

May those without homes or families know your nearness and personal care.

### 3 Isaiah 49:15-16

Help those who others ignore be touched today by your hand.

### 4 Genesis 1:27

Just as you see and know us, prompt us to look upon others as your own beautiful image.

### 5 Psalm 139:15

Help us regard the babies you see hidden from our eye as blessings on their way.

### 6 Romans 5:8

Thank you that you saw and pursued us before we even knew you.

### 7 1 John 4:7-21

Father, we worship you as love and the one who teaches us to love.

### 8 Matthew 5:43-45

Bless us with your radical love to love our enemies and desire their well-being.

### 9 Proverbs 10:12

Show our communities how to put away hurt and hatred and put on your love.

### 10 Psalm 27:10

Bless those discarded and abandoned by others with your affection and care.

### 11 1 John 2:10

Compel us to love our brothers and sisters no matter their background or story.

### 12 John 16:27

Thank you, Father, for your love through Christ Jesus.

### 13 Jeremiah 30:17

Father, we worship you as the one who restores our health and heals our wounds.

### 14 2 Chronicles 7:14

Show us how to humble ourselves so you will turn and heal our land.

### 15 2 Timothy 1:7

Release your spirit of sound-thinking for those who are confused in mind and thought.

### 16 Isaiah 40:29-31

Restore and renew the bodies of those in pain and weariness.

**17 Galatians 5:1**

Release all from the bondage of addiction.

**18 1 Peter 5:10**

Thank you, Father, that in you we have eternal health.

**19 Philippians 4:7**

Father, we worship you as our peace which goes beyond anything we can understand.

**20 Psalm 85:8**

Speak your words of peace over our communities and show us how to echo your voice.

**21 Isaiah 9:6**

Where we lack peace, teach us to point to the Prince of Peace.

**22 1 Corinthians 14:33**

During confused circumstances, thought or conflicts, remind us of your clarity and peace.

**23 2 Corinthians 5:18**

Deliver our families from conflict and restore us to each other and to you.

**24 Matthew 5:9**

Thank you, Father, that you desire we be peacemakers and so be worthy as your children.

**25 Genesis 22:14**

Father, we worship you as the LORD Who Provides.

**26 Psalm 23:1**

Open our eyes that we may see how you bless us abundantly.

**27 Ezekiel 22:30**

Where there is lack show us how to stand in the gap.

**28 Philippians 4:19**

Gift faith to the struggling parent who needs you physically, financial and emotionally.

**29 Isaiah 58:7**

Compel those who have to share in courage and selflessness with those in need.

**30 Ephesians 1:3**

Thank you, Father, for your outrageous provision of every spiritual blessing in Christ to your children.

**31 Isaiah 43:25**

Father, we worship you as the one who refuses to remember our sin.

**32 Ephesians 4:31-32**

Remove bitterness from our hearts and lead our communities and neighbors to forgiveness.

**33 Colossians 3:13**

Convict our hearts if any part of us withholds forgiveness and liberate us from this sin.

**34 Luke 6:37**

Remind us that we are not to judge, nor condemn, but demonstrate your forgiveness.

**35 1 Peter 3:9**

Remove the effects of trauma from our brothers and sisters and lead them into forgiveness.

**36 Romans 6:18**

Thank you, Father, that you forgive our sins, bringing us to full reconciliation with you.

**37 Galatians 3:13**

Father, we worship in thanksgiving for providing Jesus as our savior.

**38 Isaiah 52:7**

Bless us with boldness to share the news of your sacrifice, goodness and salvation.

**39 Romans 5:6-8**

Praise you, Father, that you sent Jesus to die for us before we even knew we were sinners.

**40 1 John 4:10**

Thank you, Father, that you saw our need and met it totally in Christ Jesus.