

## How to Pray for Disaster Victims

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<p><b>Psalm 146:1-10</b> Praise the Lord. Praise, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-- the Lord, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food</p>	<p>to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord. <i>Praise Helper! Maker! Faithful! Upholder! Sustainer! Servant! Healer! Deliverer! Provider! King! LORD! Sing Praise!</i></p>	<p><b>Job 12:5</b> "Men at ease have contempt for misfortune as the fate of those whose feet are slipping." Father, Rise up within us. Forgive us as a nation for the ease with which we live for it causes us to not care as we should. Help us to love with Your love and carry our brothers and sisters in their time of loss. In Jesus' Name.</p>	<p><b>Psalm 121:1-8</b> I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, The Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip--he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you--the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 33:3</b> 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' <b>Zeph. 3:17</b> The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."</p>
<p><b>Psalm 6:2-10</b> Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in anguish. How long, O Lord, how long? Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. No one remembers you when he is dead. Who praises you from the grave? I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. Away from me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard my weeping. The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer. All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.</p>	<p><b>1 Peter 5:6-7</b> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. <b>Psalm 34:4</b> I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. <i>Father we fall down before You and cast all our anxieties upon You! We seek You and we will find You! Answer our cries and deliver us! Only You can give order back to our land.</i></p>	<p><b>2 Cor. 1:2-7</b> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.</p>	<p><b>John 10:28-29</b> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <b>1 John 5:12</b> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. <i>Father, show Your hand mightily! Help all to see Your firm grip is still in place holding safely those in Christ.</i></p>	<p><b>John 14:6</b> Jesus You are the way, the truth and the life. No comes to the Father except by You. Help the DV to know the way, find truth, and live Your life. <i>How many LORD, do not know You? How many have placed their trust in many, wealth, or material things? Use this disaster to draw them to You LORD JESUS! You are the Way, You are the Truth! You are Life! Breathe Your life into them so they may know their inheritance with the saints in Christ Jesus! Bring thousands into the Kingdom through Katrina.</i></p>
<p><b>Isaiah 53:4-12</b> Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away...He was assigned a grave with</p>	<p>nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. <i>Thank you, Jesus for</i></p>	<p><b>Psalm 27:1-3</b> The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. <i>Justice, Deliver justice! Restore what the flood waters, high winds, and looters have taken. Allow no man to advance in evil because of this plight. Stop them in their tracks! Allow Satan no foothold for further raping of victims. Provide wise counsel to all</i></p>	<p><b>John 14:1-2</b> <i>Father, Do not let their hearts be troubled. Help the disaster victims (DV) to trust You. Give them glimpses of the home You are preparing for them in heaven. Remind each person that You alone are our dwelling place. It is not a physical house upon this earth! Help them to dwell in You! Peace be still upon them!</i> <b>James 4:8</b> Come near to God and he will come near to you.</p>	<p><b>Psalm 23:1-6</b> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. <i>Great Shepherd, let Your rod and staff comfort those</i></p>

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the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence,	<i>Your wounds heal us. Heal the masses in Your Powerful Name!</i>	<i>who must serve at this time</i>		<i>who are in the valley now!</i>
<b>Psalm 5:1-12</b> Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation... But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.	Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies-- make straight your way before me... But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.	<b>Psalm 139:1-10</b> O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.	Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. <i>Father, You knew this would happen on the day that You created Heaven and earth. You know the details needed now. Knit the details to the plan and hem us in.</i>	<b>Isaiah 30:18</b> Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!  <b>Isaiah 40:31</b> but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
<b>Matthew 6:25-34</b> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith! So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his	kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.  <i>Father, this is an easy verse to say, but a harder one to live. You tell us to be anxious for nothing, but to make our requests known to You through thanksgiving. O Father, in Thanksgiving, we say in advance, Thank You, for all You are going accomplish through Katrina. Souls. Lives. Healing. Homes. Relationships. Reconciliation's. Restorations. Building. Bonding. Fellowship. Strength. Endurance. Service. Giving. Hope. Faith. Love. Peace. Joy. Purpose. Meaning. Trust. Forgiveness. Grace. Mercy. Life. Rest. Tears. Laughter. Memories. Blessings beyond compare!. In Jesus' Name.</i>	<b>Hebrews 6:10</b> God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.  <i>Father, we cannot forget the laborers! They will suffer much at the hands of Katrina. Become their hands, feet, hearts, eyes, ears, and passion. It will only be through Your strength that they will be able to endure. O GOD, believer and nonbeliever will need You manifested in them. Pour out Yourself so that Your Name may be made great! Let all know that You see, You hear, You know, and You will not forget. In Jesus' Name, Amen</i>	<b>Psalm 11:1-7</b> In the Lord I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain. For look, the wicked bend their bows; they set their arrows against the strings to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart. When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; his eyes examine them. The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked and those who love violence his soul hates. On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face.  <i>Refuge! You are our refuge. Who is crying today because they have no refuge? Wipe their tears and let them see Your face, Your justice, and Your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen</i>	<b>Psalm 16:1-11</b> Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
<b>Psalm 18:1-6</b> I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me;	In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears. <b>ROCK! SALVATION! DELIVERER! REFUGE! SHIELD! PRAISE!</b> Bathe each person with the Spirit of the LORD. Give them the wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear of the LORD! <b>REIGN</b> all over the earth! Just as the	<b>Psalm 18:15-19</b> The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of breath from your nostrils. He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my	<b>Psalm 46-49</b> The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior! He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me, who saves me from my enemies. You exalted me above my foes; from violent men you rescued me. Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O Lord; I will sing	<b>Psalm 27:13-14</b> I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. <i>We wait upon You! We are confident in the Ancient of Days, the Alpha and Omega, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, and</i>

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the snares of death confronted me.	torrents of rain stole, reign down and restore! Soften hearts to see Jesus the One and Only Son. Savior. Sustainer.	support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.	praises to your name.	<i>Mighty GOD! Let Your GLORY REIGN!</i>
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