

Your **PRAYERS** for the week

Day 1

Truly O God you are great and greatly to be praised. Through Christ Jesus your Son you have shown yourself to me - for he is in you and you are in him. Grant, therefore, dear Father, that I may come to him, the living stone, rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in your sight – and that like living stones, I together with other members of my family and church may be built into a spiritual house, a royal priesthood, your holy people, the temple of your presence in our world.... Lord, hear my prayer... *REFRAIN*

Day 2

I give thanks to You, O God, for in Christ Jesus you have conquered the power of death and enabled me to face my own death and the loss of those I love with trust and confidence. Help me to live with joyful anticipation of entering the heavenly places that he has prepared for me in your House, and to show forth hope in Him to all whom I meet before we are gathered before your throne in Glory... Lord, hear my prayer... *REFRAIN*

Day 3

Father, I pray for your church, the church of Christ Jesus your son. May my life as one of your Holy People always be marked by faithful testimony in both word and deed. Like Jesus, may I be known as a person of prayer and service - truth and love - mercy and help - especially for those who are in need - those that our world rejects - those that without your Son in my life, I might turn away from... Lord, hear my prayer.. *REFRAIN*

Day 4

Lord, I pray for people all over the world who long to see your Face and do not know how to find you. May they see you in me - and me in you - through the loving care you call me to show. I pray for the victims of neglect and of oppression, for those scorned and mocked,

for those who are overlooked by the rest of our world. May they be convinced that they are precious in your sight and may their needs be met according to the abundance of your grace.... Lord, hear my prayer... *REFRAIN*

Day 5

I pray, O Lord, for my family and for my neighbours - and for all those whom you have placed upon my heart this day - those who grieve and those who rejoice - those who struggle with conflict in their families and those whose celebrate new birth - those who need work - and those who need a special healing - or a sense of peace to come over them. Hear now the prayers of thanksgiving and intercession I make for those I name aloud before you at this time... ... Lord, hear my prayer... *REFRAIN*

Day 6

Loving God - do not let my heart be troubled, neither let be afraid. Rather fill my life with deeds of devotion and service and help me to follow Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life, with joy and peace – knowing that I am safe forever with him, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, both now and forevermore. ... Lord, hear my prayer... *REFRAIN*

Daily Refrain

Loving God, you have raised up Jesus from the dead and you have prepared a place in your eternal home for all who follow him. I bring my life and gifts to you as a sign of my new life and new hope in You. May all that I say, and all that I do, be in response to your love - a love offered freely to all people through Christ our Lord. Amen

I go now in the power of the Holy Spirit, going forth into the world, to fulfil my calling as one of the people of God, the body of Christ. I go in peace along the way and may the Son shine upon my path as I walk and guide me day by day, till I join all the saints and angels arriving in the place of everlasting glory. Amen.