

Prayer Sheet 1: God is the Lord of Heaven and Earth

Prepare Heart (Enter the Prayer Room 15 minutes prior, wait on God in praise and worship music)

I. Praise (12-15 minutes): Praise God for who He is, His attributes, His name, or His character (use short prayers with God's word, no intercessory requests during this time).

Attribute: God is the Lord of Heaven and Earth

Declaration: God rules over heavens and earth; all things originate from Him, and we exist for Him; our very breath is in His hands!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Genesis 14:18-23] Melchizedek, the king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brings out bread and wine to bless Abram, acknowledging God's deliverance of Abram's enemies into his hand. Abram then gives Melchizedek a tenth of everything. The king of Sodom proposes that Abram keep the goods and return the people, but Abram refuses to accept anything, stating his oath to the Lord, God Most High, to prevent the king of Sodom from claiming he made Abram rich.
- [Genesis 24:2] Abraham instructs his oldest servant, who managed all he had, to place his hand under Abraham's thigh as a sign of taking an oath not to take a Canaanite woman as a wife for his son Isaac but to choose a wife from his own kindred instead.
- [Matthew 11:25-27] Jesus expresses gratitude to the Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing divine truths to the humble and concealing them from the wise and understanding. He highlights the unique relationship between himself and the Father, indicating that knowledge of the Father comes through the Son.
- [Acts 17:24] Paul speaks about God as the Creator of the world and everything in it, who does not dwell in temples made by human hands nor is served by human efforts, emphasizing God's self-sufficiency and generosity in giving life and breath to all.
- [1 Corinthians 8:6] There is one God, the Father, from whom all things exist and for whom we live; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things exist and through whom we live, emphasizing the foundational Christian belief in one God and one Lord.

II. Confession (2-3 minutes): Confess and repent. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

III. Thanksgiving (8-12 minutes): Thank God for what He has done; also thank God for adversities, submitting to God's sovereignty. No intercessory requests during this time. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

IV. Intercession (30-40 minutes): According to the theme of the day, first pray the scriptures then pray for specific matters. Group 2-3 intercessors together.

Intercessory Scriptures:

For believers, choose a1 or a2

a1. It is written, "A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps." Heavenly Father, we pray that You would direct ____'s steps. (Proverbs 16:9)

a2. Heavenly Father, we thank You that, according to Your Word, You will make all things work together for good to ____ who love You, who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

For unbelievers

Heavenly Father, please give to ____ the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that ____ may know You. Open the eyes of ____, turn ____ from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, so that ____ may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:17; Acts 26:18)

Pray for schools/workplaces: (5-10 minutes) Use scriptures "a" or "b" to pray for principals, teachers/bosses, employees; pray for spiritual awakening and revival, protection, etc.

V. Pray for Nations, Churches/Organizations, and All People (5 minutes): Pray freely for the following points as the Holy Spirit leads. **1. Nations:** nations and governments, those in authority, peace, justice, the spread of the Gospel, and the salvation of people; **2. Churches/Organizations:** churches, ministries, missions, and their leaders; unity, holiness, wisdom, strength, protection, and faithfulness in fulfilling God's calling; **3. All People:** families, children, young people, and those in need. (Note: Keep the content of intercession in the prayer room, do not spread it out!)