

## Prayer Sheet 106: God Cares for Us

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 Cares for Us

**Declaration:** God is the Almighty Creator of heaven and earth, who not only abundantly provides for us but also cares for us in all circumstances we go through!

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Genesis 16:13-14] So she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, 'You are a God of seeing,' for she said, 'Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.' Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.
- [Genesis 50:24-25] And Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.' ... 'God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.'
- [Deuteronomy 32:9] For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage. He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.
- [Psalms 139:16-18] Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.
- [1 Peter 3:12] For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

**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. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful plans and purposes that You have for \_\_\_\_'s life. No matter what \_\_\_\_ may encounter, may \_\_\_\_ does not judge hastily, but obediently follow the leading of the Holy Spirit with faith. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

a2. \_\_\_\_ is God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Heavenly Father, please help \_\_\_\_ to surrender to You, that You may exalt \_\_\_\_ in due time, casting all \_\_\_\_'s care upon You, for You care for \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:10, 1 Peter 5:6-7)

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!)