

## Prayer Sheet 202: God Made things from Nothing and Holds Sovereignty over All

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 Made things from Nothing and Holds Sovereignty over All

**Declaration:** God made all things from nothing; nothing can exist independently of God's creation.  
The sovereignty over all things belongs to the Creator of all things!

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Job 12:13, 23] With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding. He makes nations great, and he destroys them; he enlarges nations, and leads them away. He takes away understanding from the chiefs of the people of the earth and makes them wander in a trackless waste.
- [Psalm 135:6] Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.
- [Proverbs 16:1, 33] The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.
- [Ecclesiastes 3:14] I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him.
- [Lamentations 3:37-38] Who has spoken and it came to pass, unless the Lord has commanded it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and bad come?
- [Daniel 4:35] All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, 'What have you done?'
- [Revelation 5:13] And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'

**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. Heavenly Father, You rule over all things; please help \_\_\_\_ not to boast arrogantly about his/her plans but to say, "If the Lord wills, I shall live and do this or that." (James 4:13-16)

a2. Heavenly Father, thank You for making \_\_\_\_ free in Christ. Please help \_\_\_\_ to stand firm, no longer enslaved by the yoke of bondage. Please help \_\_\_\_ to stand perfect and be complete in all Your will, full of faith. (Galatians 5:1, Colossians 4:12)

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!)