

Prayer Sheet 230: God Established the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost

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 Established the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost

Declaration: The Almighty Lord established the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost; on Pentecost, He sent the Holy Spirit to fill our lives, enabling us to experience His presence and power!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Exodus 23:14-16] (God said) Three times in the year you shall keep a feast to Me. You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread... You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the firstfruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor.
- [Exodus 34:22] You shall observe the Feast of Weeks, the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year's end.
- [Leviticus 23:15-16] You shall count seven full weeks from the day after the Sabbath... Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the Lord.
- [Deuteronomy 16:9-10] You shall count seven weeks. Begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain. Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the Lord your God with a tribute of a freewill offering from your hand.
- [Acts 2:1-4] When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- [Acts 2:14-18] But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them... "This is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh... even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.'"

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. Dear Heavenly Father, please pour out the Holy Spirit on ____, so that ____ may receive power and be a witness for Jesus Christ in all places, boldly proclaiming the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. (Reference: [Acts 1:8])
- a2. Dear Heavenly Father, may the wind of the Holy Spirit blow and the fire of the Holy Spirit fall on ____, filling ____ with the Holy Spirit, so that ____ may be fervent in spirit and joyfully serve You with all devotion. (Reference: [Acts 1:2-4])

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!)