

Prayer Sheet 313. God Turns Us Back to Be Saved

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 Turns Us Back to Be Saved

Declaration: God's grace and mercy always guide us away from sin, turning us back to salvation. He leads us on the path that pleases Him, restoring our relationship with Him!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [1 Kings 18:37-38] (Elijah said) Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back. Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.
- [Psalm 80:19] Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- [Psalm 85:4] Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!
- [Isaiah 55:6-7] Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- [Jeremiah 31:18-19] I have heard Ephraim grieving, "You have disciplined me, and I was disciplined, like an untrained calf; bring me back that I may be restored, for you are the Lord my God. For after I had turned away, I relented, and after I was instructed, I struck my thigh; I was ashamed, and I was confounded, because I bore the disgrace of my youth."
- [Lamentations 5:21] Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored! Renew our days as of old.
- [Acts 3:19] Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

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 help ___ to be humble, praying, seeking Your face, and turning from wicked ways. Thank you that You have promised You will hear from heaven, forgive ___'s sins, and fill ___ with the abundant life You give. (Ref. [2 Chronicles 7:14])

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, according to Your abundant love and in Your faithfulness to save, please answer ___. May ___ follow You all the days of ___'s life, dwell forever in Your tent, and find refuge under the shadow of Your wings. Let ___ walk before You in the light of life. (Ref. [Psalms 56:13], [Psalms 61:4], [Psalms 69:13])

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!)