

Prayer Sheet 49: God is Our Provider

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 Our Provider

Declaration: God is Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, who supplies all our needs!

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Genesis 22:13-14] And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."
- [Psalm 104:14-15] You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.
- [Psalm 104:27-28] These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- [Matthew 6:30-33] But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- [Luke 12:24, 29-32] Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them ... Do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried ... Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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, thank You that You are able to make all grace abound toward ____, that ____, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. Heavenly Father, You supply seed to the sower, and bread for food; may You supply and multiply the seed ____ have sown and increase the fruits of ____'s righteousness. (2 Corinthians 9:8,10)

a2. Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for the blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Please help ____ to live self-controlled, upright, and godly life in this present age, waiting for the blessed hope, the appearance of Your glory. (Matthew 26:28, Titus 2:11-13)

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!)