

## Prayer Sheet 62: Jesus Christ is Our Righteousness

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:** Jesus Christ is Our Righteousness

**Declaration:** God made Christ, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Isaiah 61:10] I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress.
- [Jeremiah 23:6] In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'
- [Romans 3:10, 21-22] As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;" But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
- [Romans 8:33-34] Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
- [1 Corinthians 1:30] And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.
- [2 Corinthians 5:21] For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- [Galatians 2:16] Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

**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, please help \_\_\_\_ to count all things as loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord, that \_\_\_\_ may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having \_\_\_\_'s own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ. (Philippians 3:8-9)

a2. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for making \_\_\_\_ a new creation in Christ, where old things have passed away and all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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!)