

Psalm 23 Prayer Guide

Prayer prompts follow CSB wording & the pattern of the Lord's prayer in Matthew 6:9-13
Remember the ABC's—Be Audible, Brief, & Clear

Read Psalm 23

REVERENCE ("Your name be honored as holy"—Matthew 6:9)

- **Identify and celebrate God's praiseworthy attributes.**
 - (ie, he is our Shepherd, he provides, leads, renews, etc. (vs. 1-3))
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 1-3)*
 - Lord, I praise you because you have shepherded me through...
 - I praise you, Lord, because you renew...
 - I praise you, Lord, because when I needed ____, you provided ____.
 - Lord, for your name's sake, you....

RESPONSE ("Your kingdom come, your will be done..."—Matthew 6:10-11a)

- **Identify areas of your life that need to be reoriented to God and his ways.**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 1, 2-3, 6)*
 - Lord, I surrender my desire to have ____, realizing that you provide all I need.
 - Lord, because you lead me, I surrender my self-made plans for...
 - Lord, renew my ____ and help me trust you to ____.
 - Lord, even though I dwell in your house forever, I confess that I still often want...

REQUESTS ("Give us....and forgive us..."—Matthew 6:11b-12)

- **Ask the Spirit to guide your prayer over concerns, relationships, and resources**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 1, 2, 6)*
 - Lord, please shepherd me/person as I/he/she...
 - Lord, please provide me/person with ____ as I/he/she...
 - Lord, please demonstrate your goodness and faithful love to me/person as I/he/she...

READINESS ("Do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us..."—Matthew 6:13)

- **Encouragement and strength for the spiritual battle**
- *PRAYER PROMPTS (From vs. 4-5)*
 - Lord, even though we walk through (hard/dark situation), help us to fear no danger.
 - Lord, help us experience fellowship with you even in the presence of ____.
- *Group response after each prayer: "For you are with us!"*