

e3 Scripture Prayer Guide: Coronavirus Crisis

The LORD will respond to the prayer of the destitute....

(Psalm 102:17)

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our nation and people around the world...

- **For the Coronavirus to stop spreading and die out, for protection for the vulnerable, for medicine to help...**
Because You are the Ruler of all things and in Your hand are power and might, we ask You to stop the spread of this virus, to weaken and destroy it. Have mercy on the vulnerable. (1 Chronicles 29:12) *Continue with personal prayer...*
- **For peace and trust in God to replace anxiety and fear...**
Because You are the Lord of Peace, we ask You to give us Your peace at all times and in every situation. May we all cast our cares on You, because You care for us. (2 Thessalonians 3:16; 1 Peter 5:7)
- **For wisdom for leaders and officials...**
Because You are our Wonderful Counselor, we ask You to instruct our leaders, to guide them, and watch over them. Raise up those who will seek You and lean not on their own understanding. (Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 32:8; Proverbs 3:5-6)
- **For healing for those who are sick and for the virus not to spread from them...**
Because You are the LORD our Healer, we ask You to heal them and anyone they may have infected. We thank You that our lives are in Your hands. (Exodus 15:26)
- **For medical workers and care givers...**
Because You are our Fortress, we ask You to surround them with Your protection. Keep them safe and provide the needed protective gear, ventilators and hospital beds. Give them strength when they are weak and bring the reinforcements they need. (Psalm 18:2; Isaiah 40:28-29)
- **For those who have lost loved ones...**
Because You are the God who promises to bless those who mourn, we ask you to bless them and comfort them as only You can do. Hold them close. (Matthew 5:4)
- **For those who have lost business, jobs and wages...**
Because You are Jehovah Jireh, The LORD Our Provider, we ask You to provide for their needs. (Genesis 22:14)
- **For those who have no safe place to go...**
Because You are the Son of Man who had no place to lay His head, we ask You, who are rich in mercy, to lead them to a peaceful place to lie down and sleep. May they dwell in safety. (Luke 9:58; Psalm 4:8)
- **For those who are socially isolated, coping with anxiety, depression, mental illness...**
Because You are the Way, the Truth and the Life, we ask You to deliver them from the evil one and his lies. May Your truth set them free from every worry or concern. (Matthew 6, John 8:31-32)
- **For families—for love and peace to fill their homes and hearts...**
Because You are love, we ask You to help them to love one another and for there to be peace and order in their homes. Help parents who can't stay home to find loving care for their children. (1 John 4:8; John 15:17)
- **For leaders in the church and the body of Christ to rise up and be His instruments...**
Because You are the Head of the body, the church, we ask You to help the body of Christ work together in unity to care for one another and to share Christ with those who are lost. (Colossians 1:18)
- **For many to join online church services, a record number who may never walk into church...**
Because You are the Gate, we ask You to draw people to the online services. May these sheep be guided through the Gate and be saved. (John 10:7, 9)
- **For those with hard hearts to be softened, for a great harvest, like none we've seen...**
Because You are Lord of the Harvest, we ask You for a plentiful harvest. We pray that, when those who are far from you hear Your voice, their hearts will be soft. Open their hearts to receive Christ. (Luke 10:2; Hebrews 4:7; Acts 16:14)

Glorious Father, we pray for our ministry and for those You have reached and will reach through us...

● **For us to put our eyes on You and to pray without ceasing...**

Because You are our Mighty God, we ask You to help us be the people of prayer we need to be. Enable us to keep our eyes on You. Help us to pray like Jesus did, often and fervently. May we pray and not faint, with faith that does not fail. (Isaiah 9:6; 2 Chronicles 20:12; Hebrews 5:7; Luke 18:1; 22:32)

● **For good health and protection of our staff and their families...**

Because You are Our Protector, we ask You to protect our staff and our families, the nationals we work with and those in the churches we have planted. Keep us safe from this virus—be our hiding place, preserve us from trouble, surround us with shouts of deliverance. (2 Thessalonians 3:3; Psalm 32:7)

● **For staff who are parents juggling work from home and children with online learning...**

Because You are Immanuel, we ask You to be with them and to help them to not be stressed. May they set You before them and feel Your calming presence, **so they won't be shaken**. (Matthew 1:23; Psalm 16:8)

● **For the board and ministry leaders as we continue to respond and make decisions...**

Because You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, we ask You to give them wisdom and strength through every stage of this crisis. (Revelation 1:8)

● **For Strategy Coordinators and their children who live abroad...**

Because You are Our Shepherd, we ask You to protect and provide for these sheep. Go before them, especially as they travel. Give them the wisdom and guidance they are seeking; help them to hear your voice. Provide safe pasture for them and keep them free of any disease or enemy. (Psalm 23:1; John 1:3-4, 9, 14)

● **For National Leaders, brothers and sisters in Christ who have been trained...**

Because You are the True Vine, we ask You to fill them with Your Spirit. May they abide in You and You in them. May Your Spirit lead them on level ground and help them to produce lasting fruit. Surround them with a hedge of protection. (John 15:1, 5; Psalm 143:10; Job 1:10)

● **For Church Planting Mobilizers...**

Because You are Adonai, Our Lord and Master, we ask You to speak to your servants who have answered Your call to go and lead others. As they surrender to You afresh, help them in their disappointment over cancelled trips. Encourage them and give them wisdom, guidance and Your perfect timing for future trips. Help them to communicate clearly with their teams. (Isaiah 6:8; 1 Samuel 3:10)

● **For Those who signed up for our trips that had to be postponed...**

Because You are the Light of the World, the true light that came that all might see, we ask You to shine brightly through them wherever they are. Encourage them in their disappointment to not put their light under a basket. Show them Your will. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in their lives. (John 8:12; 1:9; Matthew 6:10)

● **For creative ideas to help us demonstrate the love of God to our neighbors even though we must keep our distance...**

Because You are love and have commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves, help us to live so that Your love flows from us as rivers of living water. Give us Your ideas. Help us to have the mind of Christ. (1 John 4:16; Matthew 22:39; Galatians 5:22; John 7:38; 1 Corinthians 2:16)

● **For our online trainings to be accessed by many and for our increased ability to help and train people right where they are...**

Because You are our Teacher, we ask You to show us the best way to present our training online. Anoint the teaching and protect the technology. (Matthew 22:36)

● **For You, Abba Father, to use this crisis for Your glory and draw many to Christ...**

Because You are our heavenly Father who sent Your only Son to be the Savior of the world, we ask You to use this crisis to help many come to Christ. Draw them, enable them, as only You can. May their coming bring You great glory! (John 3:16; 6:44, 65)