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We understand that success is not measured solely by outward achievements but also by the love, unity, and purpose that we share. Grant us the wisdom to navigate challenges, the strength to persevere, and the insight to recognize the significance of every moment. May our efforts bear fruit, and may this event be a source of profound joy, inspiration, and achievement for all. We thank You for Your unwavering support and presence among us. Amen. Heavenly Father, As we embark on this journey together, we place our trust in Your watchful eye to be upon us throughout this event. In a world filled with uncertainties, grant us the safety and security we need to fully enjoy this gathering. Shield us from harm, both seen and unseen, and allow Your presence to be our sanctuary. We acknowledge that our safety ultimately rests in Your loving care. Amen. Dear Lord, In this moment of coming together, we lift our hearts to You, seeking the gift of joy and happiness. May Your boundless love fill our hearts, and may it overflow, creating an atmosphere of pure joy that transcends the ordinary. Let laughter and positive energy flow freely among us, like a refreshing stream that nourishes our souls. We understand that life is a tapestry of moments, and we are grateful for this opportunity to weave joy into the fabric of our memories. Amen. Dear God, As we stand together, a diverse tapestry of individuals, we recognize the beauty of our differences. Yet, we also understand the power of unity. We come before You, seeking Your divine grace to foster unity and harmony among all participants of this event. Just as a choir blends its voices to create harmonious music, may we blend our unique qualities to create a symphony of togetherness. May we set aside our differences and work together towards a common purpose, finding strength in our diversity. We thank You for the chance to come together as one. Amen. Heavenly Father, In this sacred moment of gathering, we pause to express our deepest gratitude. We are thankful for the people who grace our lives, the opportunities that unfold before us, and the experiences that shape us. We understand that every gathering is a gift, and today, we open this precious gift with hearts full of gratitude. As we share this time together, may the warmth of appreciation radiate from our hearts and infuse every interaction. Amen. Dear Lord, As we assemble here, we come with open hearts and humble spirits, seeking Your blessings upon this event. We understand that Your presence can transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. May Your divine light shine upon us, illuminating our path and filling every moment with grace. We ask for Your guidance, Your protection, and Your abundant blessings. May our gathering be a testament to Your love and grace. Amen. Related Prayers: 15 Prayers for the Success of Your Event Heavenly Father, As we embark on this event, we recognize the importance of wisdom in our endeavors. Just as a ship needs a steady hand at the helm to navigate stormy seas, we need Your divine wisdom to guide us through the challenges we may face. May we be blessed with the wisdom to make sound decisions, the discernment to choose the right path, and the understanding to appreciate the lessons that unfold. We thank You for Your guidance, which is a beacon of light in our journey. Amen. Dear God, In this moment of unity, we come before You with a heartfelt prayer for peace and harmony among all participants. We acknowledge that disagreements may arise, but we also understand, and the humility to forgive. May peace be the cornerstone upon which our interactions are built, and may harmony prevail in every aspect of this event. We thank You for the gift of unity. Amen. Heavenly Father, In the journey of life, challenges are but stepping stones that lead us to greater heights. As we gather for this event, we recognize that challenges may arise. We pray for the strength and resilience to face these challenges with unwavering faith. Just as a tree's roots grow stronger when tested by the wind, may our spirits be fortified through adversity. We thank You for the opportunity to grow and learn, even in the face of challenges. Amen. Dear God, In the realm of creativity, we seek Your divine inspiration to flow through us during this event. May the wellspring of creativity within us be tapped, bringing forth innovative ideas and unique solutions. Just as an artist paints a canvas with vivid colors, may our creativity is a gift, and we ask for Your guidance in channeling it for the greater good. We thank You for the gift of creativity. Amen. Heavenly Father, As we stand on the threshold of this event, we pray for the virtues of compassion and understanding to guide our interactions. May we see the best in each other, listen with empathy, and extend kindness even in moments of disagreement. Just as a river meanders through diverse landscapes, may our journey be marked by compassion, understanding, and the acceptance of each other's unique perspectives. We thank You for the gift of empathy. Amen. Dear God, In every action we take during this event, we seek Your divine guidance. May Your light shine upon our path, illuminating the way forward. Just as a lighthouse guides ships safely to shore, may Your guidance ensure that we navigate this event with purpose and integrity. We understand that our actions carry consequences, and we ask for Your wisdom to make choices that align with our values. We thank You for Your guiding light. Amen. Heavenly Father, As we come together, we pray for the gift of graciousness in our interactions with one another. May our words and deeds be imbued with kindness, respect, and consideration for each other's feelings. Just as a garden blooms with vibrant flowers, may our gathering flourish with the beauty of graciousness and the fragrance of goodwill. We understand that small acts of grace can create a ripple effect of positivity, and we thank You for the opportunity to show grace. Amen. Dear Lord, As we gather for this event, we recognize that it is also an opportunity for reflection and self-discovery. May the moments we share lead us on a journey of deeper understanding, both of ourselves and of one another. Just as a mirror reflects our physical appearance, may our interactions serve as mirrors that reflect the depths of our souls. We understand that self-discovery is a lifelong journey, and we thank You for the insights and revelations that await us. Amen. Heavenly Father, In this moment of coming together, we pray for strong fellowship and meaningful connections to be formed among all event participants. May our interactions go beyond the surface, allowing us to truly connect on a deeper level. Just as a tapestry is woven from various threads, may our lives be woven together by the threads of friendship and camaraderie. We understand that genuine connections are treasures that enrich our lives, and we thank You for the gift of companionship. Amen. Dear God, As we embark on this event, we ask for Your blessings of abundance and prosperity to flow into our lives. May our efforts be fruitful, and may we be enriched in every aspect of our existence. Just as a field yields a bountiful harvest, may our collective endeavors yield abundant rewards. We understand that abundance extends beyond material wealth and encompasses the richness of love, joy, and fulfillment. We thank You for Your abundant grace. Amen. Heavenly Father, In the tapestry of life, we recognize that there may be threads of pain, suffering, and brokenness. As we gather for this event, we seek Your healing touch to mend what is broken and restore what is lost. Just as a skilled craftsman repairs a shattered vase, may Your grace bring wholeness and restoration to those in need. We understand that healing is a journey, and we thank You for Your healing power. Amen. Dear God, As we stand together, representing a tapestry of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences, we celebrate the beauty of our differences. We also acknowledge the potential for division that diversity may bring. We pray for Your divine intervention to guide us towards unity, where our differences are seen as strengths rather than barriers. Just as a mosaic is made beautiful by its various pieces, may our gathering be a mosaic of unity, with each participant contributing to the masterpiece. We thank You for the beauty of diversity. Amen. Heavenly Father, In this moment of coming together, we seek the gift of hope and optimism. As we embark on this event, we acknowledge that challenges may lie ahead, but we face them with unwavering faith. Just as a new dawn brings the promise of a fresh start, may this event bring us renewed hope and optimism for the future. We understand that hope is a beacon that lights our way, and we thank You for the gift of hope. Amen. Dear God, In the presence of one another, we pray for love and kindness to be the quiding principles of our interactions. May our words and actions be a testament to the power of love. Just as a gentle rain nourishes the earth, may love and kindness nurture our connections and relationships. We understand that love has the power to bridge divides and heal wounds, and we ask for Your guidance in cultivating a spirit of love among us. We thank You for the power of love. Amen. Heavenly Father, As we gather for this event, we entrust the safety and security of all participants into Your hands. We understand that unforeseen dangers may exist, and we seek Your divine protection. Just as a fortress shield us from harm, ensuring that we can fully enjoy this gathering without fear. We acknowledge that our safety ultimately rests in Your loving embrace. Amen. Dear God, As we come together, we recognize the potential for our event to extend its positive impact beyond these walls and into our community. We pray for Your blessings on our endeavors to make a difference and bring about positive change. Just as a pebble creates ripples when it touches the water, may our actions create ripples of understand that our actions can shape our community for the better, and we thank You for the opportunity to be of service. Amen. Heavenly Father, As this event concludes, we pray for inner peace and tranguility to fill our hearts. May the memories we have created bring us lasting joy and serenity sea reflects the beauty of the sky, may our hearts reflect the peace that comes from meaningful connections and shared moments. We understand that inner peace is a precious gift, and we thank You for the gift of peace. Amen. Dear Lord, In this moment of gathering, we pray for moments of fun and laughter to be abundant among us. May our hearts reflect the peace is a precious gift, and we thank You for the gift of peace. be light, and our spirits be lifted by the joy of each other's company. Just as a garden bursts with colorful blooms, may our event burst with the vibrant energy of laughter and merriment. We understand that laughter is a universal language that transcends differences, and we thank You for the gift of laughter. Amen. Heavenly Father, As we close this with the vibrant energy of laughter is a universal language that transcends differences, and we thank You for the gift of laughter. collection of opening prayers, our hearts overflow with gratitude for each other's presence. We cherish the value of community and the support of our loved ones. Just as a quilt is made of many patches, may our lives be enriched by the patches of friendship and together. We understand that the gift of companionship is immeasurable, and we thank You for bringing us together in this moment. Amen. In conclusion, may these extended opening prayers serve as a source of inspiration and guidance for your upcoming events. As you gather with your fellow participants, may these heartfelt words resonate in your hearts, fostering unity, love, and blessings. Let us continue to seek compassion and understanding in all our interactions, creating an atmosphere of peace and harmony. May your events be filled with joy, success, and meaningful connections, enriching your lives and those of others. Read uplifting prayers for healing, strength and renewal! Also featuring daily morning and evening prayers, and petitions for various occasions and events. All our latest music releases in one place! With Prayerscapes songs, ministry tracks and meditative instrumental music. Just click to listen now. "Our creative words, music and films are to serve you...our heart is to bring hope into suffering, light into dark places, and inspiration to release God's love like a wave of restoration into a broken world." Dear Father, We thank you for everyone gathered here now. Thank you that you know each of us by name and have caused us to walk with You. We say that we are dependant on You and our trust is in You completely. As we surrender ourselves in adoration we ask that You would come by Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today. Come fill our lives with Your love, Fill our conversations with Your grace and truth, Fill this meeting from www.lords-prayer-words.com) a printable version suitable for a program or event. Dear Lord and Father, Thank you that you promise us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst. Lord we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon each of us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. And open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.(a opening prayer for a worship meeting from www.lords-prayer-words.com) Related bible verses: Matthew 18:20, Acts 16:14, Ephesians 3:18. Father, today we celebrate your great love for us. We come with gratitude in our hearts as we gather here together for this occasion. Thank you speak into our hearts, for we your servants are listening. May you speak into our hearts as we gather here together for this occasion. Thank you speak into our hearts, for we your children are attentive, and may you speak into our lives, for our desire is to live for you. Lord, we commit this time to you now for your glory and praise. Amen. (from www.lords-prayer-words.com) God, you have made the heavens and the earth. You have revealed your beauty in creation and inspired the book that we are now about to study. Please help us now as we read together. Take us deeper into understanding more about you and your love for us. Amen. (a opening prayer for a bible study from www.lords-prayer.words.com) What should I say before starting a prayer? If you are about to begin a meeting with prayer, it is a good idea to preface the prayer. You could also say something like "It's wonderful to be together today as we..." (then add in the occasion, such as a worship service or church meeting). If the event has many people unfamiliar with church or liturgy, you may want to briefly explain what prayer is, e.g. by saying "We're going to begin with a short prayer. Praying is simply talking to God, and we're going to do this together now! Let us pray." The divine pattern of prayer is to pray to the Father, in the name of the Son, with the help of the Holy Spirit. anon. Father, thank you for bringing us here today. We are so grateful to be able to worship you, to hear from you, and to fellowship together as sons and daughters of the King. As we meet, may our hearts be joined as one, just as your Son prayecity to the son. we would be. Thank you for the many talents and giftings you have given us. May we listen and hear from each other and in doing so sense your still small voice speaking dearly to us. We ask all this in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen. (from www.lords-prayer-words.com) Related bible verses: Psalm 133, John 17:21-24, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. Lord, thank you for your servant who is about to speak to us now. We pray that you would bless all the preparation he/she has done for this message. Please give them clarity of mind as they communicate the things that you have laid on their heart. We ask that they may be able to fully share all these great thoughts and insights. And we pray for ourselves, that our hearts would be receptive to your Holy Spirit. Lord, come speak to us now. We ask all this in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen.(a sermon prayer from www.lords-prayer-words.com) Traditional Prayers Sometimes you may want to start your meeting or service by everyone praying together. In which case, a traditional prayer may be useful. Here are some suggestions: • The Lord's Prayer Our Father, which art in heaven... (read more) • The Glory Be Glory be to the Father...(read more) • The Serenity PrayerGod grant me the serenity...(read more) • The Ser uplifting music:- Some tips on how to compose a short prayer for a meeting or church service:- • Begin by addressing God When we come to God it's often good to think about an attribute or title that God has - this helps to remind us of who He is. E.G. "Dear all loving and everlasting Father" "Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" "Dear Lord and Father" • Give thanks to God Here we think about and celebrate the relationship that we enjoy with God. For example, you could draw on accounts and experiences from the bible. E.G. "Thank you that you have been with us this last week and that Your presence is with us now" "Today we remind ourselves of Your faithfulness through all generations and Your goodness to each of us during this last week". • Bring Your Requests to Him Here you can bring to mind some things that you would like to see happen as you meet together. If there is a speaker you could ask that God inspires them, if there is worship you could ask that God meets with people and that hearts are open to receive from Him etc. E.G. "Lord, we thank you for (name of speaker). We pray that you would give them great inspiration as they share what You have placed on their heart". "Father, as we come to You in worship, we invite You to move freely amongst us. Come and transform us by Your Holy Spirit we pray" • Close with worship and an amen A good way of finishing a prayer is to acknowledge the greatness and wonder of God in some way. Also, it is important that people know you have finished praying by saying amen! E.G. "For from him and through him and for him are all things, both now and forever. Amen". (this is a reference to the Apostle Paul's writings in Rom 11:36 NIV) "To Him be the glory, for ever and ever. Amen" "We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour. Amen" So putting some of these sentences together, we can start to build our own opening prayer to God: Almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thank you that you have been with us this last week and that You presence is with us now. Lord, we thank you for (name of speaker). We pray that you would fill them with courage and give them Your presence is with us now. Lord, we thank you for (name of Jesus Our Lord and Saviour. Amen. (a sample opening prayer from www.lords-prayer-words.com) Officiant and People Glory to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Except in Lent, Alleluia may be added. (Source: 1979 Book of Common Prayer, Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA) Featured on this page are four inspiring prayers to say at the end of a meeting or church worship, with a closing prayer suitable for including in a program, a short prayer for a seminar, and an uplifting film for closing prayer suitable for including in a program, a short prayer for a seminar, and encoded and the privilege of being able to share in this time together. Time to connect with Heaven, and your promises. Time to rest and join together with brothers and sisters. Time to reflect, and breathe in the wonder of your Kingdom and the excitement of journeying with you. Come watch over us all as we continue to follow you. Amen. Short Closing Prayer (suitable for the end of worship) Almighty God, Creator, Restorer, Redeemer, Saviour. Thank you. Help us to take this moment of worship and connection with you Into the week ahead. May we carry your Kingdom love in our hearts always. Amen. (a short prayer thanking God for what has been discovered during the seminar) Dear God, Thank you for your amazing word, and for this opportunity to learn more about you. Help us now to carry this new knowledge in our minds. May it deeply impact our hearts, our relationships and our lives. In Jesus name, Amen. A beautiful prayer suitable for closing a church meeting or service, inviting the Holy Spirit's empowering for the week ahead:- download and keep this film in HD for \$2.50 Closing Prayer fo a Church Service Lord, thank you that we are a family in Christ. Help us to share his love and legacy with everyone that we encounter this week. May we lavish Christ's abounding goodness upon our families, friends and colleagues. Holy Spirit, come and equip us in our workplace, guide us in our school life, and inspire us in our neighbourhood. May we be your hands and feet to the needy, your words of affirmation to the oppressed and your arms of comfort to the lonely. Thank you for choosing to use us to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen. (prayer by Julie Palmer copyright © 2018 www.lords-prayer-words.com) "May The Road Rise Up To Meet You" is based on a an ancient celtic blessing download and keep this film in HD for \$3.00 May The Road Rise Up To Meet You May God hold you, ever hold you May God hold you, in the palm of His hand Gently hold you, come enfold you May God hold you, in the palm, The palm of His hand May the stars come out to greet you As you lie your head to rest May the moonlight smile upon you And your dreams be ever blessed (based on an ancient celtic blessing) Words & music by Neil Haydock & Julie Palmer © 2012 Capernaum Publishing. A page featuring three sample prayers for opening meetings, with a prayer for a morning school assembly and a short prayer for a church worship service. How to pray before meal time for kids to say, & a short blessing for lunch or family dinner. A prayer blessing asking for God's protection and peace to encircle the believer. Read uplifting prayers for healing, strength and renewal! Also featuring daily morning and events, and petitions for various occasions and events. All our latest music releases in one place! With Prayerscapes songs, ministry tracks and meditative instrumental music. Just click to listen now. "Our creative words, music and films are to serve you...our heart is to bring hope into suffering, light into dark places, and inspiration to release God's love like a wave of restoration into a broken world." Father, As we gather together, we praise You for this day and Your purpose for it. Reset our agendas, as we sit in Your presence. For You assure us that where two or more gather in Your name You are here. Recalibrate our intentions and refocus our hearts. Your will for our lives does not always reflect our plans. Change them to reflect Your will. Help us to understand that we don't need full clarity to walk into the unique purpose You've inlaid in our lives. Lift our eyes to seek You first today, and always, surrendering our need to achieve, understand, and be known. Shift our perspective to seek Your peace above all else. In every situation we ponder in our daily lives, let the Holy Spirit translate Your commands. Give us renewed strength and godly courage to obey You without questioning. Forgive us for striving beyond our means, worrying, and forcing results. Only You know what lies ahead. You are our good Father, just and righteous. Though our circumstances will be unfair from time to time in this life, You are always our unwavering protector and shield (Psalm 3:3). Keep the words of King David fresh in our minds, and renew our hearts to the tune of Your truth." I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me." Psalm 3:5 NIV Let Your peace rain down on us today, as we seek You more than anything else. In Jesus' Name, Amen.Protect Our Time Agains Distractions and EvilFather God, We praise You for Your steadfast love and faithfulness toward Your children. You are holy, trustworthy, and sovereign, and we find peace in knowing that You are bigger than all the challenges and evils we face in this world. As we gather here today, we ask that You protect this time we have set aside from all distractions and temptations. Guard our hearts and minds, Lord, so that we may be fully present with You and one another. Give us eyes to see when evil tries to creep in, and give us the wisdom and strength to reject it. Help us to hate what is evil and cling to what is good, just as Your Word instructs. We ask that You would lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from any evil that seeks to disturb our time of fellowship and focus. Draw us nearer to You, Lord, and help us keep our hearts fixed on Your goodness and truth. As we wait for the coming of Your Son, the long-expected Jesus, we ask that You continue to refine us and prepare us for that glorious day when all things will be made new. Until then, give us the perseverance and grace to flee from temptation and live lives that reflect Your holiness. We ask all these things in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.A Prayer for Creativity TogetherHeavenly Father, As we come together to brainstorm and create, we ask for Your divine inspiration to fill our minds and hearts. Your Word says in James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." We recognize that all creativity and ideas come from You, the ultimate Creator, and we invite Your presence to guide us as we think, share, and explore new possibilities.Lord, give us fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. Open our minds to think outside the box and empower us with the creativity to solve problems and bring new insights to the table. As Ephesians 2:10 reminds us, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Help us remember that You have crafted us with purpose, and part of that purpose, and part of that purpose is to use our minds and talents for Your glory. Grant us unity as we collaborate, and may our ideas flow freely with respect for one another. Let us embrace the diversity of thought, knowing that You have placed unique gifts in each of us. Help us not to be limited by fear or doubt but to trust in Your guidance, believing that You will lead us to ideas that bring good to others and honor to Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.Image credit: Unsplash/Jack SharpPage 2Our world is filled with events and situations that it can be overwhelming when we begin to worry about our loved ones, family, friends, and even ourselves. We want to protect ourselves and our loved ones from harm - emotional, physical, and spiritual. When you feel worry start to creep in, saying a prayer for protection is a powerful way to gain assurance of safety. We are promised in God's Word that he is faithful and will protect us (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Prayers for protection are more than just words; it's a lifeline that connects us to God, helping to calm our fears and restore our peace of mind. When the weight of the world seems too much to bear, taking a moment to pray can remind us of God's protective presence in our lives. Below you will find some words that you can use and tailor to your own needs such as a short daily prayer for strength and protection, a prayer of safety over your children, or a prayer at night for peace and protection. As you go about your day, remember that God is always watching over you, ready to guide and protect you through all of life's ups and downs. Mat these prayers give you strength to face each day with hope, comforted by the knowledge that we are under God's loving watch.Listen to Powerful Prayers for Protection read aloud in the video below and CLICK HERE to download a beautiful PDF copy of Prayers for Protection Father, I come to You today, bowing in my heart, asking for protection from the evil one. Lord, we are assailed moment with images on television, the internet, books and newspapers that leave us vulnerable to sin of every kind. Surround us with Your divine hedge of protection. Encompass us round about with Your strength and Your might. Let all who take refuge in You be glad, let them ever sing for joy. And may You shelter us, that those who love Your name may exult in You. For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O LORD, You surround him favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:11-12)Lord, I ask that You protect our minds on You. Let us not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds that we may prove what Your will is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2) Help us by the power of Your Spirit to think on whatever is right, whatever is right, whatever is right, whatever is right, whatever is not spirit to think on whatever is not spirit ton minds dwell on these things. (Philippians 4:8) Strengthen us in the power of Your might, O God. Dress us in Your armor so that we can stand firm against the rulers, against the vorld forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:10-12)You are our keeper, O Lord, the shade on our right hand. Protect us from all evil and keep our soul. Guard our going out and our coming in. From this time and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen. - by Lynn CookePrayer for the Protection and Safety of FamilyLord, I pray Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over my kids (grandkids). Keep evil far from them, and help them to trust You as their refuge and strength. I pray You will make them strong and courageous in the presence of danger, recognizing that You have overcome and will set right all injustice and wrong one day. Help them to find rest in Your shadow, as they live in the spiritual shelter You provide for them. Let them know that the only safe place is in Jesus, and that their home on earth is only temporary. - by Rebecca Barlow JordanA Daily Prayer for ProtectionAs I step into this new day, I humbly place myself under Your loving care. Surround me with Your shielding presence and let Your grace be my armor. Guide my steps and lead me along paths of righteousness. Keep me safe from the unforeseen dangers of the day and guard my mind against negative thoughts. As I interact with others, let me be a beacon of Your love and peace, reflecting Your goodness in all that I do.I entrust my loved ones into Your hands, knowing that Your watchful eyes are upon them too. As the shepherd watches over his flock, watch over us, protecting us from harm and leading us away from the snares of the enemy. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen. For Children's SecurityLord, I pray that my kids (grandkids) will develop an eternal perspective and purpose, not an earthly one. Help them to see life-and every challenge-through Your eyes, eager and unafraid to share with others the good news of Jesus wherever they go. I pray that they will set their minds on things above, not just what's going on here, and that they will be rooted and grounded in Your love. I pray they will come to understand the extent of Your own love for them-that it surpasses all the head knowledge they will acquire in school. I pray they will be filled up with You for being the Father who craves to lavish love and goodness toward me. Help me to recognize it, accept it and embrace it. It leads to life far beyond what I could hope or imagine. May I look to You first — nothing else — for comfort and protection. I choose to find my rest in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Jessica MartinPrayer for Protection from EvilHeavenly Father, guide me and direct me as I seek to love strangers the way You love them. Help me take risks in this world which require Your protection from the evil one. I want to live "dangerously" for Your glory, Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Stephanie RaquelFor Night time ProtectionDear Lord, As I lay down to rest, hold me in Your loving protection, shielding me from the worries of the day and the anxieties that try to invade this sacred time of rest. Guard my mind, Lord, from troubling thoughts, and grant me the peace that surpasses all understanding. Let Your holy angels stand guard, keeping the night's darkness at bay and ensuring the safety of my loved ones and me. In the stillness of the night, let Your Spirit whisper words of comfort and reassurance to my soul. Protect my dreams, allowing only what is pure and true to dwell in my subconscious. I lay down all my concerns at Your feet, confident in Your sovereign power to protect and sustain me. I trust that You will renew my strength as I sleep, preparing me for the blessings and challenges that await in the morning light. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen."St. Patrick's Breastplate" Protective Prayer:Celtic monks used it to start their day. The hymn was several stanzas long, and the last two stanzas long, and the last two stanzas were especially memorable and moving:Christ behind me, Christ b Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the Name, The strong Name of the Trinity; By invocation of the same. The Three in One, and One in Three, Of Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord."Priestly Blessings" Prayer from Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27 is known as the "Priestly Blessing" or sometimes the "Aaronic Benediction." There are seven requests made in this prayer. The LORD bless the Israelites. Say to them: "The LORD blessing" or sometimes the "Aaronic Benediction." you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."1. The Lord bless you...The word "bless" means to "provide favor or benefit." Father, we pray that for our children. You are the Eternal God. Please place Your great kindness and advantage on those we love. May they be approved and favored by You.2. and keep you... The Hebrew word "keep" means to "watch, guard, defend." This is a prayer for protection. Father, my children are not perfect. They are going to make mistakes. But please watch over them and guard them again mistakes o youth that are unalterable. Please defend them against temptation. Protect them against Satan who desires to devour them.3. the LORD make his face shine upon you...This is a request for God's presence. Father, as a parent I know that I can't be with my children all the time, but You can. Just like they feel the warmth of the sun shining on them please allow them to experience Your presence. Thank You for being with them wherever they go.4. and be gracious to you...Grace is God's undeserved favor. He gives us what we don't deserve. Father, thank You for Your gift of grace. I pray that gift to be poured out on my children. Following that great gift of salvation, please show them your kindness and love in all the endeavors of their lives.5. the Lord turn his face toward you...Here is a request for God's fellowship. Father, thank You, that because of their trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives in my children. Please walk with them in a powerful way. Enable them to submit to the Spirit's control day by day and moment by moment.6. and (the name of your child/children). This is give you peace. The Hebrew word for peace used here is "shalom." It means "completeness, wholeness, and contentment." Lord, please calm my children's fears; soothe their anxious souls. Keep them complete and whole in their thinking, emotions, desires, and actions. 7. So they will put my name on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a request of identification. Lord, please place Your holy mark on my children. Set them apart to be used by You. I love them more. You love them m Journey)Thanks for God's TruthDear Heavenly Father, thank You, Lord for loving me and reminding me of Your Truth. Help me keep my eyes on You, especially in times of rejection. May I remember that You can use all things for my good and Your glory. Give me a heart that trusts, and take away the desire to lean on my own understanding. Thank You for Your protection, provision, and presence! In Jesus' name, Amen. - Kill BeranPrayer for Guidance and ProtectionO Lord,our redemption. Be our pathsand guide us with your lovethrough the hidden snares of life. Fix our hearts on you as we go forward, and following in faith, arrive at your goal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Source: Mozarabic LiturgyProtection of GodFather, I want to live in the shadow of Your wing. When life is hard, and I don't know what to do, help me remember that You are with me and that I am never alone. I cannot live without You. I cannot face tomorrow without the promise of Your presence. Today I choose to walk and live under the protection of You, The Most High. In Jesus' name. Amen. - Mary SoutherlandMy Lord, My ShepherdLord, I am so thankful that You are my ShepherdLord, I am so thankful that the way You have made for me is harder than I want it to be. I surrender my life to you, Lord, my God, and my Shepherd. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Mary SoutherlandFor Friendships to You today. Please protect our bonds, keeping misunderstanding and strife far from us. May Your love be the cornerstone of our relationships, fostering kindness, empathy, and trust. Guard our conversations, ensuring that they are filled with grace and truth. Infuse our interactions with patience and understanding, fostering growth and unity.Lord, bless our friendships abundantly, guiding us to lift each other up, and to be lights in each other's lives. May we always seek to protect and cherish the precious gift of friendship You have bestowed upon us. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen. Prayer of Joy and SecurityDear Lord, In Your presence I find joy and securityDear Lord, In Your presence I find joy and securityDear Lord, In Your presence I find joy and securityDear Lord, In Your presence I find joy and securityDear Lord, In Your presence I find joy and SecurityDear Lord, In Your prese In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Gwen SmithProtection Over My HomeLord, I come before You today to ask for Your protective hand over my home a sanctuary of peace and safety. May Your angels stand guard at our doors, keeping away distress and negativity. Bless each room with Your presence, filling it with warmth, love, and joy.Let our home be a place where kindness dwells and love resides, fostering harmony and unity among us. May Your blessings overflow in our household, making it a beacon of Your light in the community. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.Prayer For Divine Help and ProtectionYou are our helper, Mighty One.and you are no respecter of persons. Help all your peoplebought with the precious blood of Christ. You are our fortress and defender. No one can snatch us from your hand. There is no other God like you. In you we trust. Sanctify us through your truth. You are our fortress and defender. No one can snatch us from your hand. There is no other God like you. In you we trust. Sanctify us through your truth. You are our fortress and defender. No one can snatch us from your hand. There is no other God like you. In you we trust. Sanctify us through your truth. You are our fortress and defender. No one can snatch us from your hand. 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Safe In Your ShelterO God, Shepherd of all your people, deliver us from all sins which assail us, that so we may always be pleasing in your sight, and safe under your shelter; for Christ's sake. Amen. Source: Roman Breviary, 11th CenturyFor Safety While TravelingDear God, as we start this trip, we place ourselves under Your loving guardianship. Steer our path clear of obstacles and dangers, and grant us safe passage from our departure to our destination. Bless all those who are traveling with me, and keep our spirits uplifted and our bodies unharmed. Let Your protective hand guide the vehicles and instruments guiding us, ensuring a smooth and trouble-free journey.Lord, please be our constant companion on this trip, surrounding us with Your presence in every mile, finding joy and beauty in Your creation along the way. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.Against Temptations. Grant that in the fulfillment of your commandments they may be strengthened by the assistance of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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Amen.Source: An Ancient Collect, fifth centuryGive Us Your Strength and ProtectionLord God, heavenly Father, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our naturewe cannot always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Source: Martin Luther, the German LitanyRELATED PODCAST: Prayer to the Good Shepherd over the flocktend us to the shelter and the fold, bless us beneath your own glorious mantle, be our Shield of protection, and guard us forever. Be a hard triumphant swordto shield us securely from wicked hell, from the fiends and from the cold, sharp daggers, and from the lurid smoke of the abyss. My soul is in the trust of the High King, the Good Shepherd is in charge of my soul. In Jesus' Name, Amen. Source: Kenneth the Carpenter, written down by Dr. Donald Munro Morrison, (1889) Prayer Sources: Devotionals of Encouragement - Crosswalk.com Protection Prayers - Crosswalk.com Prayers - Crosswalk.com Protection Prayers - Crosswalk.com Protection Prayers - Crosswalk.com Protection Prayers - Crosswalk.com Protection Prayers - Crosswalk.com Pr acollection of prayers.comBible Verses and Protection and Safety"But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect them from the evil one." - 2 Thessalonians 3:3"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." - Psalm 46:1 "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one." - 2 John 17:15'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." - Matthew 6:13"Because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." - Psalm 16:10-11Read more Bible verses about protection. Discover your fellow believers' prayers for protection and share your own on Crosswalk Forums! Click HERE. Photo credit: © Unsplash/Sasha FreemindVideo Image Cred: tjump Song Cred: article is part of our Prayer resource meant to inspire and encourage your prayer life when you face uncertain times. Visit our most popular prayers if you are wondering how to pray or what to pray. Remember, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, and God knows your heart even if you can't find the words to pray. The Lord's PrayerPrayer for PrayersGood Night Pray new Daily Prayer devotional and podcast! An easy way to start your day with prayer: read or listen to today's prayer and sign up to receive it by email. Originally published February 20, 2020. Read uplifting prayers for healing, strength and renewal! 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We pray that you would deepen our comprehension, broaden our thinking, and transform our understanding of what we are about to study. We thank you for this opportunity to learn and grow together. We ask that you guide us and lead us to the truth. Help us to walk in your light, and shine it upon those who have not yet seen it. May we be a beacon of hope for those around us, who are struggling with their faith. We pray for your protection as we go out into the world, and may your love and grace be with each of us as we continue our spiritual journeys. Amen. Opening prayers for seminars often draw inspiration from various Bible verses that emphasize the importance of seeking divine guidance and blessings. One such verse is James 1:5 which states, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." This verse reminds participants to ask for wisdom and guidance from God throughout the seminar. Another relevant verse is Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." This verse encourages participants to commit their seminar plans to God and trust in His quidance and provision for a successful outcome. Here are some examples of opening prayers that can be used in seminars: Short prayer before seminar: Heavenly Father, we gather here today to seek knowledge and wisdom. Bless this seminar and guide each participant in their learning journey. Amen. Opening prayer for meetings, and LAC sessions: Bless the speakers, participants, and organizers with wisdom, clarity, and a receptive heart. May this seminar be fruitful and enriching for all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.Opening prayer for seminar, we ask for your blessings and guidance. May the topics discussed today be enlightening and empowering. Grant us wisdom, understanding, and open hearts to receive the knowledge shared. We commit this seminar into your hands, trusting that it will achieve its intended purpose. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.Opening prayer for seminar (English): Everlasting Father, we gather here today with a thirst for knowledge and growth. We invite your presence in this seminar, and we ask for your guidance in every discussion and presentation. Fill us with understanding, open our minds to new ideas, and help us build connections with fellow participants. Bless this seminar, and may it bring about positive change in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. Just as it is essential to start a seminar with an opening prayer, it is equally important to conclude it with a closing prayer. This prayer serves as a way to express gratitude for the knowledge gained and to seek blessings for future endeavors. An example of a closing prayer for a seminar could be: Closing prayer for seminar: Heavenly Father, as we bring this seminar to a close, we thank you for the valuable insights shared and the connections made. We ask for your blessings upon each participant as they apply what they reflect on their lives and work. May the seeds planted during this seminar bear abundant fruit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.LAC (Lesson Analysis Conference) sessions are a vital part of an educator's journey, where they reflect on their teaching practices and learn from each other's experiences. Starting such a session with a short opening prayer for a LAC session: Short opening prayer for a LAC session: Heavenly Father, we come together as educators, seeking wisdom and guidance in our noble profession. Bless this LAC session and help us learn from one another's experiences. May our discussions be fruitful, our shared insights be enlightening, and our bond as colleagues grow stronger. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.INSET (In-Service Education and Training) is an opportunity for professional development for teachers. Starting an INSET training session with an opening prayer for an INSET training: Opening prayer for an INSET training: Opening prayer for an INSET training and guide us in expanding our knowledge and pedagogical skills. Open our hearts and minds to embrace new ideas and strategies. May this training empower us to make a positive impact on the lives of our students. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. Teachers carry the responsibility of shaping young minds, and starting a seminar with a prayer specifically designed for them can uplift their spirits and reinforce their dedication to their noble profession. Here is an example of a prayer before a seminar for teachers: Prayer before a seminar for teachers: Prayer before a seminar for teachers and guidance. We thank you for the privilege of shaping young lives. As we embark on this seminar, grant us wisdom to understand, compassion to nurture, and resilience to overcome challenges. May this seminar inspire us to become better educators. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.In conclusion, opening prayers in seminars play a significant role in setting a positive and spiritual tone for the gathering. They seek divine guidance, wisdom, and blessings for the success of the event. Through biblical references, such as James 1:5 and Proverbs 16:3, participants are encouraged to seek wisdom, commit their plans to the Lord, and trust in His guidance. Various examples of opening prayers have been provided for different seminar occasions, including short prayers, prayers for meetings, seminars, trainings, LAC sessions, INSET training, and prayers specifically for teachers. These prayers can be used as a guide to create meaningful and heartfelt opening prayers for a variety of seminars. Dear God, Thank you for this opportunity to grow closer to you through learning about your word. We pray that you would guide us in our study and open our eyes to see the truth of your word. We pray that we will be changed by your word and become more like Christ as we learn from it. In Jesus name we pray, AmenDear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to gather together this evening. We come before you as a group of imperfect people who long to be closer to you. Please help us as we study your word and learn from each other. Use our time together to strengthen us in our faith, so that we may be able to spread your love and hope throughout the world. Amen.Father, we come to you today in gratitude for the gift of your word. We are grateful for the chance to study with one another and to be reminded of how much you love us. We thank you for this opportunity, and we pray that our study will help us grow closer to you each day. In Jesus' name, amen. Dear God, thank you will guide us as we go through the material and talk about it together. We also pray that your Holy Spirit will give us insight into our own lives and help us see how what we study applies to our lives today. We ask these things in Christ's name, Amen. Dear God, We come to you in this moment, seeking your guidance and wisdom. We know that you are with us, and we ask that you guide us in our study today. May we walk away from this time with a deeper understanding of your word and with a clearer picture of how to live it out in our daily lives. Thank you for being with us today. We know that this does not you. We know that this clearer picture of how to live it out in our daily lives. Thank you for being with us today. We know that this clearer picture of how to live it out in our daily lives. Thank you for being with us today. We know that this clearer picture of how to live it out in our daily lives. Thank you for being with us today. 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We ask for strength and guidance today as we try to understand your word, and we ask that you help us grow as individuals and as a community of believers. We pray these things in your name, AmenDear God, We are grateful for the time we have spent studying your word. We thank you for this opportunity to be with each other and to study your word together. We thank you for providing us with the opportunity to learn from each other. May our minds be open and receptive, that we may receive all that you want to teach us. Dear Lord, help us today as we seek your guidance in our study of scripture. May all of our thoughts be focused on what is true, right and good. We ask this in Jesus name. AmenDear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to study your word and learn from it. Help us to remember that we are here to learn about you and not just about ourselves, and help us to keep our focus on you. Thank you for this time together, in which we can be with friends and enjoy each other's company. We pray in Jesus' name. AmenDear God, Thank you for the opportunity to study the Bible with my friends. I pray that this study will help us grow closer to you and get to know you better. I also pray that we can learn how to be a better friend and support each other. Thank you

for your guidance and protection. AmenIn the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Read uplifting prayers for healing, strength and renewal! Also featuring daily morning and evening prayers, and petitions for various occasions and events. All our latest music releases in one place! With Prayerscapes songs, ministry tracks and meditative instrumental music. Just click to listen now. "Our creative words, music and films are to serve you...our heart is to bring hope into suffering, light into dark places, and inspiration to release God's love like a wave of restoration into a broken world."