

# Praying Through the Names



this Christmas Season

Start with prayer and ask God to reveal to you what He wants to show you through that particular name of His or attribute. Take 10 minutes each day to read that day's Name or Attribute of Jesus and the corresponding scripture passage. Write it out and pray it.

1. The Truth - John 1:14
2. The Word John 1:1
3. Holy One - Mark 1:24
4. Savior - Ephesians 1:7
5. Provider -Philippians 4:19
6. Friend- John 15:13
7. Redeemer- Genesis 50:20
8. Prince of Peace - Isaiah 9:6
9. Our Hope Romans 15:13
10. Immanuel- Matthew 1:23
11. Light of the World - John 8:12
12. King of Kings - Revelation 17:14

**Day 1- Jesus is The Truth.** Write out the verse John 1:14.

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Write out a word or phrase that stands out to you from that verse? What does “grace” mean?

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What new observations did you make about Jesus? After you’ve read the verse a few times slowly spend some time praying this verse back to God. What part of this verse do you need to focus on today to see Jesus as \_\_\_\_ in your life?

**Day 2- Jesus is The Word.** Write out the verse John 1:1.

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What are some reasons we need “the Word” in your life? List a few.

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Prayer: As you ponder Jesus as “The Word” is there one or two things that are inspiring or challenging to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Ask God to help you fall in love with His word.

**Day 3- Jesus is The Holy One.** Write out the verse Mark 1:24.

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What is your understanding of the word “Holy”? Holy means to be “set apart”. Read 1 Sam. 2:2.

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What does this name reveal about Jesus’ character? \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer: How will trusting Jesus as the “Holy One” affect my actions and choices this week?

Thank God for His holiness.

**Day 4- Jesus is my Savior.** Write out the verse Ephesians 1:7.

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What are three things this verse mentions we have because of Jesus?

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Pray: Take a few minutes to further ponder this verse. What part of His character or attributes do you need to receive today: His Kindness, grace, freedom, forgiveness?

**Day 5- Jesus is our Provider.** Write out the verse Philippians 4:19.

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What is the difference between a need and a want? Why does God allow for us to have needs? Why does He allow them to come into our life? How has God used you to provide for the needs of someone?

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Pray: How might you need to see Jesus revealed as the "Provider: in your life or circumstances? We can always bring our needs before God (even if they are off) and trust that He will meet them as He sees fit and He will guide us if we need to change the direction or our heart. Take a few moments praising God for being our "Provider" and come to Him with your needs because He cares. I Peter 5:7

**Day 6- Jesus is my Friend.** Write out the verse John 15:13.

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What does this name reveal about Jesus' character?

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Pray: How should knowing this about Jesus affect your actions or attitude? How has God been a "friend" in this season of life. Thank Him for being there for you.

**Day 7- Jesus is our Redeemer.** Write out the verse Genesis 50:20.

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Explain this verse in your own words.

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Pray: Take a moment and ponder this verse and pray you may hold on to this truth in the midst of hard and challenging times. Pray this verse for someone you know who needs this.

**Day 8- Jesus is the Prince of Peace.** Write out the verse Isaiah 9:6.

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What other names of Jesus were mentioned? Which one do you need to hold onto today?

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Pray: Find a blank piece of paper or index card and on it write out the word you mentioned above and thank Jesus for His character.

**Day 9- Jesus is my Our Hope.** Write out the verse Romans 15:13.

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According to this verse how do you overflow with hope? In whose power is all of this done in?

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Pray this verse back to God. Fill in the blanks with the name of the person you're lifting up. "May the God of hope fill \_\_\_ with all joy and peace as \_\_\_ trust in him, so that \_\_\_ may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

**Day 10- Jesus is Immanuel.** Write out the verse Matthew 1:23.

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Why did Jesus have to be born?

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Take a moment and ponder how God has shown up for you in this season of life---“God with us”.

**Day 11- Jesus is the Light of the World.** Write out the verse John 8:12.

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What is the purpose of a light? Why do you think this is a good name for Jesus?

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Listen to the song--Light of the World and praise God as you “behold your King” the light of the world.

**Day 12- Jesus is the King of Kings.** Write out the verse Revelation 17:14.

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What did you learn about Jesus? Often we remember His tender loving care and we forget the mighty power of the one whom we call our Heavenly Father. Write how this verse calms your fears.

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Ponder for a moment who we are as a result of who He is. Meditate and write these two things down: Who He is and Who we are. Look over what you’ve learned in these past 2 days of who He is and who we are as a result and jot them down. Go down the list and praise Him!