

Davíd's Prayers Psalm 22, 69 & 86

- □ Choose one of the Psalms listed above.
- Write a short summary of the Psalm in the form of a prayer
 - The following slides contain an example using Psalm 22
 - The summary (prayer text) appears in the headers.
 - The accompanying scriptures have been included for reference

When you read the summary text without interruption, it should flow somewhat like a prayer.

God, Though You Seem Distant...

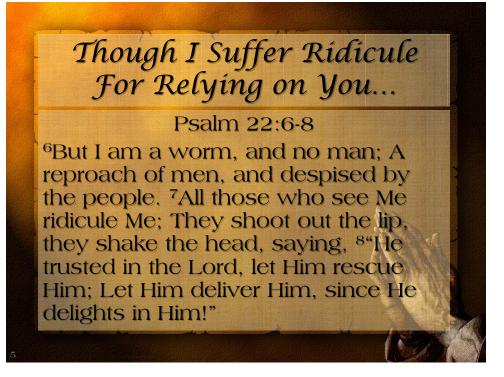
Psalm 22:1-2

¹My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning? ²O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; And in the night season, and am not silent.

You are a Holy and Trustworthy Deliver Enthroned in Praise

Psalm 22:3-5

³But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel. ⁴Our fathers trusted in You; They trusted, and You delivered them. ⁵They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.



I Have Ever Trusted in You - My God

Psalm 22:9-10

⁹But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My other's breasts. ¹⁰I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.

Lord, I Need Your Presence Psalm 22:11 ¹¹Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help.

My Enemies Surround Me Like Wild Beasts Cornering Their Prey

Psalm 22:12-13

¹²Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. ¹³They gape at Me with their mouths, Like a raging and roaring lion.

My Vigor and Morale are Abated by Your Silence

Psalm 22:14-15 ¹⁴I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. ¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.



Draw Near Once More, O Lord, to be My Strength and Salvation

Psalm 22:19-21(a)

¹⁹But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! ²⁰Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. ²¹Save Me from the lion's mouth And from the horns of the wild oxen!...

Because You Answer Me, I Will Openly Praise You

Psalm 22:21(b)-22

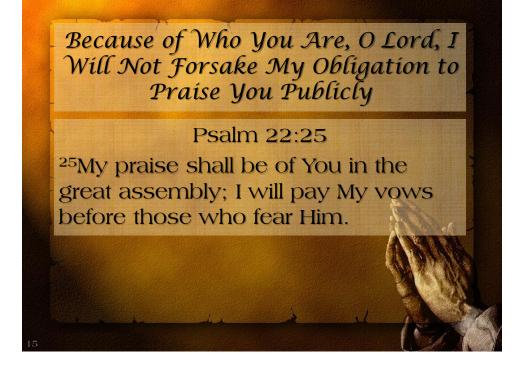
...You have answered Me. ²²I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

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Praise God Who Hears Our Cries and Has Compassion

Psalm 22:24

²⁴For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.

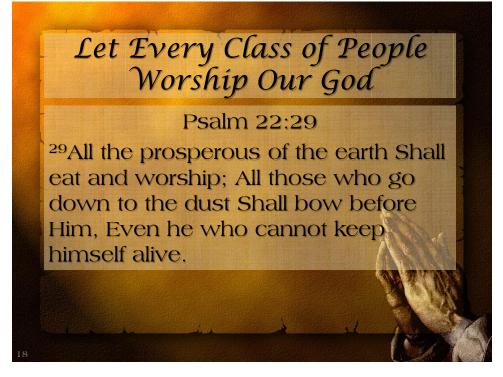


You Who Are Poor in Spirit, Seek the Lord and Find Everlasting Contentment

Psalm 22:26

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord. Let your heart live forever!





Generation Upon Generation Shall Recount His Mighty Works

Psalm 22:30-31

³⁰A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation, ³¹They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

