

PRAY GOD'S WORD FOR AFGHANISTAN

Pray for the Lord's light to eclipse the darkness.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

"He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light." (Job 12:22)

Pray God's defense for the vulnerable - especially the women and the children.

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." (Psalm 68:5)

"He will rescue the poor when they cry to him; he will help the oppressed, who have no one to defend them. He feels pity for the weak and the needy, and he will rescue them. He will redeem them from oppression and violence, for their lives are precious to him." (Psalm 72:12-14)

Pray for justice and an end to violence.

"End the evil of those who are wicked, and defend the righteous. For you look deep within the mind and heart, O righteous God." (Psalm 7:9)

Pray for courage and God's comfort for his people.

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Luke 12:7)

"So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded." (Hebrews 10:35)

Pray for God's provision for people in need in miraculous ways. (Luke 12:24, Philippians 4:16)

"Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds!" (Luke 12:24)

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"In the last days," God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.'" (Acts 2:17)

Pray for godly leaders to emerge.

"Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Pray for wisdom for all world leaders.

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)