

Prayers



from *The Healed*
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This is a collection of prayers taken from the book *The Healed*, by Julie E. Barton.

This **BONUS tool** is designed as a starting place to give you additional assistance or motivation in your own prayer life.

Connection with God, through prayer, is one of the great blessings we have as followers of Jesus.

Whether you are just beginning your faith journey or you have been on this path for many years, the humbly offered, heart-felt submissions to God; emotionally wrestling with God, and various feelings in between, can be a starting place for opening up your heart to God in the various experiences of life we go through.

- The prayers are listed in the order they appear in *The Healed* with chapter title and character name included for whose prayer is offered in the stories.
- Additionally, each prayer has a topic title listed with it to give you an idea of the heart posture that the character might have been in, as a guide to choosing the prayer you need/want to pray in the moment.
- A spiritual mantra statement and scripture references (all in NIV) are listed after each prayer.

- You can go through the prayers in the order listed, or pick from the list and work through them in your own order, at your own pace.

Blank pages are provided at the end of this bonus download for writing your own personal prayers as well.

Thank you for your interest in deepening your prayer life. May this be a blessing to you as you begin (or continue) opening your heart to our powerful Father, God, through prayer.

- *Julie E. Barton (2025)*

The Prayers of *The Healed*

1. Seeing Jesus - Bartimaeus: A Prayer for Forgiveness

It had been a long time since Bart prayed, he even thought God might not be willing to listen to him due to his long-standing anger toward God. But after the meal he went up on the roof of the inn and knelt to pray:

"Most merciful Jehovah, you are a good Abba, Father! I am so undeserving of this gift of healing. I have been so angry at You for so long, for letting my blindness happen. I didn't think You might also heal me. I know now that you have heard my prayers! Jesus is the Chosen One you used to help me.

Please forgive me for the deep bitterness that had infested my heart, and the fear that crept into all my relationships. Thank you for sending my friend Malach to help me. If he was an angel, I pray he can be a great encouragement to someone else next, as he was to me.

You have softened my hard heart through all these things. I want to spend time with you each day, I want to read your holy text and get to know you better. I don't want to waste anymore time!

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Show me what you'd like me to do with this new life you've given me. I pray you will help me reunite with my parents, so I can share with them this amazing miracle you've done for me! Amen"

Spiritual Mantra: "Jesus has opened my spiritual eyes."
(Psalm 27:8, II Corinthians 4:6, Isaiah 29:18)

2. **Cleansed by Jesus** - Levi: Prayer for Cleansing and Hope

Levi walked with determination and intensity. He wanted to get to a private place, he needed to pray.

Kneeling, near a rock, he began:

"Almighty God, Creator of the universe and all we see, I pray that you will hear me now, and see me and my situation. I am in distress and worry over this spot on my arm. I'm afraid I will be declared unclean. I am concerned for my parents and their humiliation if I'm declared so.

I want to live a life pleasing to you, to serve you, but how can I if I am isolated from your people with this illness, this disease?! You know all things, you know my heart and that I have tried to live a life pleasing to you. I haven't done it perfectly, I haven't often done it faithfully, I haven't always acted out of love. Please forgive me for my sins. I have no excuse. I will not justify my actions before you.

I pray that you, Jehovah, would heal this skin condition please. That I would not be declared unclean. That I would not bring shame on my family. Amen."

Spiritual Mantra: "Jesus makes me clean through his sacrifice."
(Psalm 51:1-2,10)

3. **Hearing Jesus** - Bathmad and Jaylidia: Prayers for Courage and Direction

Bathmad - Before bed, up on the roof of their home, Bathmad knelt on his cushion, taking a deep breath and letting it out slowly, he looked up to the sky and began his prayer,

"Father God, our Great Creator, you have been so very kind to my daughter and our family! You have blessed her with a miracle healing and a chance at a different kind of life than we thought she could have. We are unworthy of such mercy and favor. I am embarrassed to ask for more. I pray only for your protection over Jaylidia and guidance in finding the work you have prepared for her in the future, that she may have a life led further by You.

Please give all of us wisdom and discernment as we are trying to decide what job is best suited for her out of the opportunities you have presented.

I pray you will forgive me for my sins of doubt and faithlessness that You would show up to help. This man that you are obviously working through, Jesus, is he the One, the Messiah we have heard prophecies of? He is not like the priests or Pharisees we are familiar with. Please show us your way, please continue to guide us. Amen"

Jaylidia - *"Merciful and loving Father God, Creator of all things, Divine Healer, you have been so gracious to me! Thank you for healing my ears and allowing me to hear. Thank you for the livelihood opportunities this healing has opened up to me. I pray for your guidance and discernment for which type of work I should take. Please show me where you want me to be the most useful? Father, I know that you have seen me and heard our family's prayers, please help me to be a support to my parents even as I move into a new way of life.*

Show me how to live in this new world, with its many requirements and demands. I want to please You and follow you. Amen."

Spiritual Mantra: "I hear Jesus' words speaking to me."
(Deuteronomy 31:6; Proverbs 3:5-6)

4. **Exorcised by Jesus** - Jachobid: A Prayer for Perseverance

Jachobid knelt on a mat to silently pray by his bed before sleep would take over:

"Creator God, Ruler over all powers and authorities; King of Kings, Master, Healer, please help me with my son. I believe you have seen our situation by sending my friend Lothus to tell us about this earthly healer. I have no energy for falsehood or fakery, please let this man be from You. Please heal my son! I love him and want him back. Please rescue Phillip from this evil spirit that plagues his body and our lives.

Thank you for providing friends like Lothus and his wife, Maessa. Their kindnesses have been a continual blessing. Thank you for beginning to revive my hope that there can be an answer to our prayers. Amen"

Spiritual Mantra: "Jesus frees me from my bondage."
(Romans 5:3-4; II Thessalonians 3:5)

5. **Bowing to Jesus** - Selima: A Prayer for Patience and Faith

She sat on the edge of her bed and began,

"Lord of Hosts, Father of us all, Creator in the heavens above, only you truly create and destroy; wound and heal. I have a heavy heart tonight. I want to be a help to my family, not a burden. I want to be a joy and not a source of concern or worry to them. I pray you will see me and help me.

You know my situation, I don't think this physical condition is something of my own doing. Please show me if it is. Too early in life, this has limited me for years from physical activity and service. My health has become an overwhelming focus and seeking a solution or cure. I acknowledge that I cannot change this condition, I cannot control the thoughts of my family or the unkind, disrespectful words of others.

Please give me the strength to do what I can and to have a humble attitude and be at peace about the future. If there is a cure please bring it out and lead me to it. Thank you for all you have provided so far, my family's love and support, a home to live in, food on our table, my grandchildren I can love, doctors, and perhaps even this strange Nazarene I've heard about. Please heal me; I

want to serve my family and my neighbors. I want to be useful to you. Amen."

Spiritual Mantra: "Jesus enables me to rise."

(Colossians 1:10-12; Psalm 86:2; Hebrews 11:1)

6. Restored by Jesus - Asyal: A Prayer of Grieving

Once settled on the edge of her bed, her friend Marisha by her side for support, Asyal began:

"Mighty God, please see me and hear my cries. I am in sudden and deepest sorrow. My dear son is gone! How I long to understand why you took him from me too soon. I know you have ways I don't understand. But this is too hard! How will I live? What will become of me? My "mother's heart" is broken, for all the things my son won't get to do; all the happy life moments I won't get to experience with him. Father, I cannot feel consolation now. You promised to be near, to never leave; please don't leave me now. There are no words to express the depth of loss this has created. I don't know how, but I pray that I might somehow, some day, find comfort from you. Walk with me through this time of grieving, I need Your strength now. Amen"

Spiritual Mantra: "Jesus restores my soul."
(Psalm 10:14; Psalm 23:1-3; Psalm 39:1)

7. **Surprised by Jesus** - Malkus: A Prayer of Repentance

Then an unexpected prayer poured from Malchus' heart:

"Oh God, great Creator of the universe and all that is in it! I have been blind to your working. I've been unaware of your power at work in this man, Jesus.

Please forgive my part in trying to arrest him! I am utterly ashamed and have no excuse. Please open my eyes to what You truly are doing. Renew my faith in your will and might to do all that you have in mind to do.

Open the eyes of our leaders so that they may see who He truly is, Your Chosen One, the Christ."

Spiritual Mantra: "The reality of Jesus fills me with conviction and hope."

(Luke 5:32; Matthew 3:8; II Corinthians 7:10)

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