

## PRAYER FOR LOST LOVED ONES

Lord, I worship you as my God and Savior and thank you that you desire for \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved and to come to know you even more than I do (1 Timothy 2:3-4). I thank you that it is not your wish for \_\_\_\_\_ to perish, but that he/she reach repentance (2 Peter 3:9). Lord, in your kindness, please lead \_\_\_\_\_ to repentance (Romans 2:4); for you came to earth not to call the righteous, but sinners to repent (Luke 5:32). Please grant \_\_\_\_\_ a godly grief that produces true repentance that brings knowledge of the truth (2 Timothy 2:25) and leads to salvation (2 Corinthians 7:10).

As Jesus pointed out, it's difficult for a rich man---or anyone else who's comfortable and self-sufficient---to enter heaven, but "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:23-26). So, Lord, even though \_\_\_\_\_ is far from you right now, I do not lose hope. With you all things are possible. So please deliver \_\_\_\_\_ from the domain of darkness and transfer him/her to the kingdom of your beloved Son that he might experience redemption and the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14). I ask that you wage war on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_'s soul; that you destroy any strongholds that evil has in his/her life, any arguments or lofty opinions that keep him/her from knowing you (2 Corinthians 10:4-5). Help \_\_\_\_\_ to come to his/her senses, stop resisting you, and escape the snare of the Evil One (2 Timothy 2:26). Destroy the works of the Devil in \_\_\_\_\_'s life (1 John 3:8) and contend with all ungodly influences that conspire to keep him/her away from you (Isaiah 49:25). Convict him/her concerning sin and the rightness of your ways. May \_\_\_\_\_ realize that some day he/she is going to stand before you in judgment (John 16:8). Set before him/her life and death, blessing and curse and help him/her to choose life---to love you, obey your voice, and hold fast to you and your way (Deuteronomy 30:19-20). Reveal to \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16-17).

Jesus, you came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). Please seek out \_\_\_\_\_ and save him/her. Give him/her a heart to know you, to come/return to you with his/her whole heart (Jeremiah 24:7). Bring him/her back into your fold (Ezekiel 34:16). Lord, please draw \_\_\_\_\_ close to Jesus (John 6:44). Call him/her into a saving relationship with Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9). By your will, bestow on him/her the right to become your child (John 1:12-13). By your great mercy, grant that \_\_\_\_\_ be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3). Open his/her eyes that he/she may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, to receive forgiveness of sins, and become part of a vibrant community of believers (Acts 26:18). Give \_\_\_\_\_ a spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you; may the eyes of his/her heart be enlightened to know the hope you have called us to as well as the glorious riches of the inheritance we have in you (Ephesians 1:17-19). Open his/her heart to pay attention to whatever Scriptures he/she already knows (Acts 16:14). Open his/her mind to understand your word in fresh and exciting ways (Luke 24:45) and to know that you are the one true God and source of eternal life (1 John 5:20). Amen.