

# PRAYING GOD'S WORD IN TIMES OF CRISIS

In times of disaster, crisis, or emergency, God is with us.  
Pray His Word as He meets us where we are.

**Give thanks** to God in every circumstance. He is always good. *(Phil 4:4) (Ps 34:1-3) (1 Thess 5:18)*

**Pray for people to reach out to God** in times of crisis, see their need for God, and be saved. *(Jn 3:16-17)*

**Pray for human life** to be spared. *(Ps 34:4-7) (2 Cor 1:10)*

**Pray that people would ask God about the situation**—"Is God telling us something?" *(1 Sam 3:10)*

**Pray that citizens would help each other** prepare before the crisis and clean up after. *(Mt 5:42) (Mt 25:35-36)*

**Pray for peace** for residents who are hopeless, scared, alone, or mourning. *(Ps 23:4) (Ps 46:1-3)*

**Pray that there would be no price gouging** or scams, but instead generosity. *(Ps 37:21)*

**Pray for first responders**—for their safety and families—they often have crisis situations of their own. *(Ps 91)*

**Pray for wise decisions** by local government about aid, evacuation plans, safety directions, and law enforcement. *(1 Tim 2:1-2) (Pr 19:8)*

**Pray for law enforcement** who keep the peace, rescue, assist, and comfort residents. *(Mat 5:9)*

**Pray for organizations** who help in crisis—for wise use of funds and for the ability to meet critical needs. *(Phil 2:1-4)*

**Pray for open hearts** of people around the nation—to give, to help, and to pray for those who are in crisis. *(Pr 22:9) (Ps 86:6-7)*

**Pray for doctors, nurses, and health care professionals** who are treating patients. *(1 Thess 1:2)*

**Pray for healing of the sick and injured.** *(Ja 5:13-14)*

**Pray for the elderly and for children**—the most vulnerable among us. *(Ps 82:3-4) (Lk 10:25-37)*

**Pray for churches** and leaders reaching out in times of crisis. Ask God to give them grace and opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ at a time when people need help. *(Mt 9:37-38)*

**Pray for businesses** who are affected. Pray for hope, swift recovery, and for the will to rebuild and provide for their families and others. *(Ja 5:7-8) (Phil 4:19)*

**Pray for the community.** Pray for citizens to rebuild; schools, stores, and businesses to reopen; and for order to emerge. *(Heb 13:18)*

**Pray for God to be glorified.** Pray for the crisis to bring opportunities for Christians to share their faith, see God move, tell others about answered prayer, and build faith in the community. *(Ps 40:1-5)*