

## Psalm 95 Prayer Guide

1. Read this psalm and pray one or more of the prayer prompts every day this week.
2. Write down any helpful thoughts or reflections you have.
3. Feel free to create your own prayer prompts.
4. Try to do this every day this week as well as reading one chapter from a gospel.

### Day one: Read Psalm 95

1. What is the theme of this passage?
2. What praiseworthy attributes and characteristics of God does this psalm describe?
3. What responses to God do you see in this passage?

### Day two and following: pray these prayer prompts

How would you fill in your reasons and requests for these prayers?

#### *Reverencing God -- God is our Rock and Shepherd (1, 7)*

- Lord, thank you for being my Rock in/when... [pray about a time when you experienced God's salvation or shepherding?]
- Father, thank you for shepherding me through... [pray about a time when you received God's shepherding]

#### *Responding to God -- joy, thanksgiving, worship (1, 2, 6)*

- Father, help me to be joyful in/when... [when are you most tempted to be angry or disappointed?]
- Lord, help me to be focused on worshipping you instead of... [what challenges or distractions are consuming your attention right now?]

#### *Making requests of God -- Hear his voice; do not harden your hearts (7, 8)*

- Lord, help [...] to hear your voice and soften [his/her] heart... [who is a person you pray for who needs to be obedient to God's word?]
- Father, soften my heart about [a situation you are resisting God in] and enable me to hear your voice so that... [how will clearly hearing God's voice enable you to obey?]

#### *Readying ourselves to serve God -- joy, thanksgiving, worship, obedience (1, 2, 6, 7, 8)*

- Father, help me to honour you in obedience in/when/during... [what is going to happen to you soon where you will need God to help you navigate through?]
- Lord, protect me against a hardening of heart in [specific situations where you are prone to having a hard heart] and shepherd me through them so that... [how will your obedience bring glory to God?]