

Prayers for Strength and Healing

ACTS 4:29-31

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly

PRAISE

Lord, your church and your kingdom has been opposed from the beginning by the evil one. Yet, the forces of darkness cannot thwart the plans of the Almighty.

We praise you, God, that you work amid the threats, you work in the oppression and opposition, and your Word goes forth strongly when it is being pushed against.

We praise you for the assurance that Jesus gave us, that the gates of hell will not prevail against you or your church.

God, we praise you that not only are you the one who defeats evil at the end, you are the one who brings healing into today's world.

Your stretched out hands brought healing to the blind.

Your presence raised Lazarus from the grave.

Your words brought life to Jarius's daughter.

Your command made the lame walk and healed the ten lepers.

We praise you, Father, that your healing didn't end with Jesus' ascension, but through the power of the Holy Spirit, the same power that rose Jesus from the grave, which lives in us, is at work today through your church and your people, bringing healing and hope in Jesus name.

PRAYER PROMPTS

We praise you for your healing of...

Thank you for your assurance that you are at work even in...

We praise you for the hope that we see in our world today through...

REQUESTS

As we look around at our work, we see brokenness and the result of the fall almost everywhere we look. And though our hearts break, we are not like those who have no hope. Our hope is in the promises that God is at work in the messes of this life and this world, to bring healing, hope, and glory to God.

So we pray:

Bring redemption and renewal to our streets,
to our schools,
to the places where we work,

Bring healing to families,
to those caught in sin,
in addiction

Bring healing, justice, and restoration
to systems,
to cultures,
to governments,

Heal our land
Build your kingdom here
that we may see your glory here on earth

PRAYER PROMPTS

Bring healing to...

Heal our land of...

May we see your justice and righteousness abound in...

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, continue to do the work of transforming our hearts to be like yours, longing for the world to see you and come to believe in you.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us,
Amen.

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