# Scriptures to Pray – Week 2

**Instruction:** Take time throughout the week to read these Scriptures. Dwell on them and become familiar with these verses.

**GENESIS 28:10-22**

**10** Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. **11** And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. **12** And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gen%2B28&version=ESV&fen-ESV-786b)] set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! **13** And behold, the LORD stood above it[[c]](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gen%2B28&version=ESV&fen-ESV-787c) and said, “I am

the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. **14** Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. **15** Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”**16** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely

the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” **17** And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

**18** So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. **19** He called the name of that place Bethel,[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gen%2B28&version=ESV&fen-ESV-793d)] but the name of the city was Luz at the first. **20** Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, **21** so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, **22** and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you.”

# LUKE 24:13-35

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles[[a]](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke%2B24&version=ESV&fen-ESV-25994a) from Jerusalem, **14** and they were talking with each other about all these things that had

happened. **15** While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. **17** And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. **18** Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” **19** And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how our chief priests

and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. **21** But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. **22** Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.**24** Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” **25** And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his

glory?” **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

**28** So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, **29** but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. **30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. **32** They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”**33** And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,**34** saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”**35** Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

# GENESIS 28:16

Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.

# LUKE 24:32

Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the way and while He opened the Scriptures to us?

# ACTS 14:22, NIV

“We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God”

# Isaiah 45:15

“Truly You are a God who hides Yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior”

# PSALM 139:7–12

If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light shall be as night about me,” even the darkness is not dark to You, but the night shines as the day, for the darkness is like light to You.

# PROVERBS 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good

# JEREMIAH 23:24

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I do not see him? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD.

# 1 KINGS 8:27

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? See, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You.

# EZRA 7:10

**10** For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

# PSALM 16:7-8

**7** I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **8** I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

# PSALM 84:5

**5** Blessed *and* greatly favored is the man whose strength is in You, In whose (lit. Their) heart are the highways *to Zion*.

# PROVERBS 2:2

**2** making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

# PROVERBS 15:15

**15** All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.

# SONG OF SOLOMON 5:2-8

**2** I slept, but my heart was awake. A sound! My beloved is knocking. “Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my perfect one, for my head is wet with dew, my locks with the drops of the night.” **3** I had put off my garment; how could I put it on? I had bathed my feet; how could I soil them? **4** My beloved put his hand to the latch, and my heart was thrilled within me. **5** I arose to open to my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, on the handles of the bolt. **6** I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and gone. My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. **7** The watchmen found me as they went about in the city; they beat me, they bruised me, they took away my veil, those watchmen of the walls. **8** I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem if you find my beloved, that you tell him I am sick with love.

# DEUTERONOMY 11:18

18 “You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

# JOSHUA 14:7

**7** I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart.

# 1 SAMUEL 1:13

**13** Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman.

# 1 KINGS 8:17-18

**17** Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. **18** But the Lord said to David my father, ‘Whereas it was in your heart to build a house for my name, you did well that it was in your heart.

# 1 KINGS 8:57-58

**57** The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us,

**58** that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers.

# 1 CHRONICLES 29:18

**18** O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

# 2 CORINTHIANS 6:11—13

**11** We have spoken freely to you,[a] Corinthians; our heart is wide open. **12** You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. **13** In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

# 1 THESSALONIANS 2:4

**4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

# 2 THESSALONIANS 3:5

**5** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

# 1 John 1:1-2

**1** That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— **2** the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us