

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS PRAYER GUIDE

PSALM 5

*1 Listen to my words, Lord;
consider my sighing.*

*2 Pay attention to the sound of my
cry, my King and my God, for I pray
to you.*

*3 In the morning, Lord, you hear
my voice; in the morning I plead
my case to you and watch
expectantly.*

*4 For you are not a God who
delights in wickedness; evil cannot
dwell with you.*

*5 The boastful cannot stand in your
sight; you hate all evildoers.*

*6 You destroy those who tell lies;
the Lord abhors violent and
treacherous people.*

*7 But I enter your house by the
abundance of your faithful love; I
bow down toward your holy
temple in reverential awe of you.*

*8 Lord, lead me in your
righteousness because of my
adversaries; make your way
straight before me.*

*9 For there is nothing reliable in
what they say; destruction is within
them; their throat is an open grave;
they flatter with their tongues.*

*10 Punish them, God; let them fall
by their own schemes. Drive them
out because of their many crimes,
for they rebel against you.*

*11 But let all who take refuge in
you rejoice; let them shout for joy
forever. May you shelter them, and
may those who love your name
boast about you.*

*12 For you, Lord, bless the
righteous one; you surround him
with favor like a shield.*

GOD'S PRAISEWORTHY ATTRIBUTES

God gives ear to our prayers (v.1)

God considers our groanings and
laments (v. 1)

God attends to our cries for help (v. 2)

God is King (v. 2)

He is the God to whom men pray (v. 2)

God meets us morning by morning (v. 3)

God is worthy of our sacrifice (v. 3)

God is holy and pure (v. 4)

God resists the proud and evil heart
(v. 5)

God judges lies and deception (v. 6)

God is abundant in steadfast love (v. 7)

God invites us into intimacy with Himself
(v. 7)

God is holy and to be feared (v. 7)

God leads us (v. 8)

God is righteous (v.8)

God directs us in the midst of battle
(v. 8)

He judges transgressors and rebels
(vv. 9-10)

God is our refuge (v. 11)

He is a God of joy (v. 11)

God protects His people (v. 11)

God's name is worthy of our love (v. 11)

He is worthy of exaltation (v.11)

He blesses the righteous (v. 12)

He covers us with favor (v. 12)

He is our shield (v.12)

I. REVERING GOD

I praise You Lord that You heard my cry for help when:

Because you are King, I know that You can:

Thank You that I have experienced Your steadfast love, drawing me to You
when:

I love Your name and exult in You because Your name is:

Holy One, I bow down before You in fear because you are:

II. RESPONDING TO GOD

Lord You know that right now my groanings and cries are the result of
_____. I come in full surrender, giving these things to You.

Because You do not delight in wickedness, I confess _____.

III. REQUESTING OF GOD

Because You are my King and my God, I trust You today for:

Because of the spiritual battle I face, I am trusting in You to lead me as I:

I ask for Your joy as I trust in You to be my refuge when:

Because _____ (name) loves Your name, spread Your
protection over them as they _____.

IV. READYING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Lord, may Your favor be my shield today as I encounter:

Lord I pray Your favor will be a shield for _____ (name) as they
encounter _____ (spiritual battle)