

PRAYER 1



“Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people of Israel, bless the State of Israel with your promise of redemption. Shield her with your love; spread over her the shelter of your peace. Guide her leaders and advisors with your light and truth. Help them with your good counsel. Bless the land with peace and her inhabitants with lasting joy. Amen.”

*Taken from Siddur Sim Shalom
Contemporary Jewish Prayer Book*

PRAYER 2



Dear Heavenly Father, Sovereign Ruler of the nations and the One who called Abraham to be the father of the nation of Israel, we call upon you today to have mercy on your beloved people, the lost sheep of Israel.

We pray that you would open their blind eyes to see Jesus as their Messiah and open their deaf ears to hear your voice calling them to repentance. Be merciful we pray. Soften their hardened hearts and grant them your gift of repentance.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them and lead them to eternal life in your Son. For all things are from you and through you and to you! To God be the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER 3



Almighty God, in whom all things are possible, we thank you that you have loved your people with an everlasting love. We thank you that you have not forgotten your beloved people, but by your eternal love for them, you are drawing them to return to their homeland, Israel.

We pray that You will bless them and provide their every need in Israel. We pray that you will guard and protect them from all evil. Make your face shine upon them, and be gracious to them. Lift up your countenance toward them and give them peace. Lead them to everlasting life in Jesus the Messiah, in whose mighty name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER 4



Dear heavenly Father, Protector of ancient Jerusalem, we join the millions of Jews who pray daily for their beloved city lest they forget her: “May they prosper who love you. May peace be within your walls, and prosperity within your palaces.”

For the sake of those who live in Jerusalem, we declare, “May peace be within you.” May God’s purposes be fulfilled in you, His holy city. “May your righteousness go forth as brightness, and your salvation as a lamp that burns. May the watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem, never hold their peace day or night nor give Him rest till He establishes and makes you a praise in the earth.” You are the city of the great King—King Jesus! Amen.

Inspired by Psalms 48 & 122:6-9; Isaiah 62:6, 7

PRAYER 5



O God of Israel, we lift up our voices to you. We pray for Israel that she might seek you. May she look to Abraham her father and to Sarah who gave birth to her. May You comfort her in all her waste places and make her wilder-ness like Eden and her desert like the garden of the Lord.

Comfort and protect her, we pray. May she pay attention to You and give ear to your voice. May she awake as in the days of old, the generations of long ago. May you pour out your mercy and forgiveness upon her land and her people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Inspired by Psalm 51

PRAYER 6



O God of Israel, we petition You, in the mighty name of Jesus, to continue to gather your people from all the nations where they have been dispersed for centuries and bring them home to Israel.

Open their ears to hear the truth of the Gospel. Grant them repentance to turn from their stubborn ways. Soften their hearts to receive Jesus as their Messiah. Enlighten their minds to see how Jesus fulfilled the many prophecies in their Scriptures. Deliver them from bondage and graft them back into your olive tree. Be merciful, O God, and renew your covenant with them. May grace reign in their lives through righteousness to eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Inspired by Matthew 13:14, 15; Romans, chapter 11