



# PRAYING FOR ISRAEL

## **How should I pray?**

Psalms 122 and Isaiah 62 teach us to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem as a praise in the earth.” Our prayers for Jerusalem should be regular and persistent. Pray God’s Shalom will fill the hearts and minds of all people in the region, bringing an end to terror and the shedding of innocent blood.

## **For whom should I pray?**

Pray for both Jew and Arab alike, and for all the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Specifically pray for religious and political leaders, oppressed women and children, victims of terror, believers in the Land, and the young generation of Israelis and Arab Palestinians.

## **How often should I pray?**

Pray without ceasing. Make sure your local congregation is participating in the annual “Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem.” In addition, you are encouraged to make praying for the peace of Jerusalem a part of your daily prayers.

## **A Prayer for Jerusalem**

Our father in Heaven, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in obedience to Your Word, I pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Land of Israel. Bless the people of Israel with your Promise of redemption, shield them with Your love, and bring them renewed hope for their day of salvation. Guide Israel’s leaders and advisors with the light of Your truth. For Your Name’s sake, I ask that You remember Your promise and bless the Land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy.

## **Understanding God’s Plan for Israel**

Read the following:

- Genesis 12:3, 17:7-8
- Deuteronomy 10, 28-32
- Isaiah 60-62
- Ezekiel 36-37, 39:25-29
- Amos 9:11-15
- Zechariah 8:2-3, 12 & 14
- Romans 9-11
- Hebrews 11
- Isaiah 40:1-2
- Micah 7:18-20