

OT260 Prayer Companion Guide - November 2026

The Long Hollow Prayer Guide is designed to help you think and pray through what you're reading. How can you see God in a new light through today's reading? How is this particular Word relevant to your life today? The prayer guides will also provide prompts for your personal prayer life, our church body, community, and the nations.

This **PSALM** prayer model helps bring a fresh perspective to prayer as we walk through the Old Testament.

Praise is simply expressing what we are worshiping God for in the passage we're reading. Who is He? What is He doing? Take time to sit with Him; His character, His names, His works, His faithfulness.

Silence and Solitude is about quieting ourselves before the Lord and His Word and slowing down enough to listen. What is He bringing to mind? What is He putting on your heart? What is He asking from you?

Ask is bringing everything to the Lord in prayer. Talk to Him as if you were sitting right next to Him. What is on your heart? What are your needs? Bring everything to Him. (Philippians 4:6)

Lament is the act of bringing your pain, sorrow, grief, and confusion before God. It's a time to mourn over broken things (personal sin you need to confess to God and turn from, sin in others, and sin around us). But it should be filled with faith and hope–run to God, not away from Him. Trust His promises, present and future grace, and don't wallow in unbelief and despair.

Missional Praying is where we begin to look outward. There are 5 C's that can help aid our prayer time beyond ourselves: Circle, Church, Community, Country, and Cultures. This is how we join God in what He's doing here and around the world. We ask Him to move, to reach, and to expand our borders for His Kingdom.

Week 38 (November 1-7)

This week's reading: 2 Kings 20-23, Jeremiah 1, Job 8-12

Praise

- Praise Him as the God who holds life and death in His hands, and walks beside us through the hardest seasons of our lives. 2 Kings 20
- Praise the Lord that evil does not escape His notice or His judgment, yet He remains faithful even when His people become unfaithful. 2 Kings 21
- Praise God for His mercy in awakening people who have drifted away, and for leaders who respond to Scripture with humility and repentance. 2 Kings 22

Silence & Solitude

- Sit quietly with the Lord and ask this question: Who am I when no one is around and watching? Ask the Lord to show you ways that your outward person is different from your inward person.
- Listen for God's invitation to join him in what he is doing rather than coming up with your own plans and agenda.
- Ask God to teach you when to speak and when simply to sit with someone who is hurting. Job 8

Ask — Allow the Word to Guide Your Prayer Requests

- Pray for those who are sick, asking God for healing while submitting to His will, and seeking God to give wisdom to steward every additional day He grants. 2 Kings 20
- Pray for wisdom to recognize subtle forms of idolatry: money, success, comfort, approval, politics, relationships, or control. 2 Kings 21
- Continue to pray for revival here at Long Hollow and in churches around our country. 2 Kings 22
- Ask God for faith when you don't understand, and for grace to trust Him without having every question answered. Job 9

Lament — What Has Grieved You as You Have Read the Word?

- Confess the tendency to treat God's gifts as possessions rather than gifts. 2 Kings 20
- Lament the ways our culture normalizes things that dishonor God. 2 Kings 21
- Confess when other voices have become more authoritative in your life than Scripture, and seek forgiveness for times when you have neglected God's Word. 2 Kings 22

Mission

- Ask God to send missionaries who will lovingly proclaim the truth about the one true God, and ask God to put His Word into the hands of people who have never had access to it.
- Ask God to raise up courageous Christians who will faithfully confront injustice, idolatry, and sin while extending grace.
- Ask God: "Where are You sending me?" Pray for courage to speak God's truth wherever He has already placed you.
- Pray for our Marketplace Ministry, launching at the beginning of next year. May God use our church to reach those in our community.

This Week: Food for Families bag collection

Week 39 (November 8-14)

This week's reading: Jeremiah 25, 29, 32-33, 52, Job 13-17

Praise

- Praise Him as the God who gives hope and promises His presence in exile, and whose plans are ultimately for His people's good and His glory. Jeremiah 29
- Praise Him as the God who buys back, restores, and redeems. He is to be praised because nothing is too difficult for Him. Jeremiah 32
- Praise the Lord that His goodness and grace are not dependent on our changing circumstances and human weakness. He is to be praised because He answers us when we call on Him. Jeremiah 33

Silence & Solitude

- Allow yourself to be still before the reality that God is Lord over circumstances you cannot control.
- Bring one seemingly impossible situation before God and remain silent before Him.
- Reflect on the question: What am I taking lightly that God takes seriously?

Ask — Allow the Word to Guide Your Prayer Requests

- Pray for deeper trust rather than easier circumstances. Job 13
- Pray for discernment to distinguish truth from misguided advice. Job 15
- Ask God to meet you in places where others cannot understand, and for comfort for those who feel abandoned or misunderstood.
- Ask God to deepen your awareness of His presence in suffering. Job 16

Lament — What Has Grieved You as You Have Read the Word?

- Lament and grieve over the consequences of sin in your own life, in our community, and our world. Jeremiah 25
- Confess impatience with God's timing, and the temptation to seek quick answers instead of trusting God. Jeremiah 29
- Confess the places where fear has made you believe something is impossible for God. Jeremiah 32

Mission

- Pray that our church would continue being instruments of healing and restoration in our community, and we would be faithful to the next task God has for us personally and as a whole.
- Pray for the Grief Share ministry at Long Hollow. Pray that honesty about suffering would help others feel safe bringing their pain to God.
- Pray for our workers in North Africa. May God open doors of opportunity, open the eyes of the spiritually blind, and open deaf ears to the Gospel.

This Week: Food for Families bag collection

Week 40 (November 15-21)

This week's reading: 2 Kings 24-25, Ezekiel 36-37, Daniel 1, Job 18-22

Praise

- Praise Him for being the giver of life who brings hope into places of death and despair. Ezekiel 37
- Praise the Lord for always providing remnants of those who carry hope, faith, and obedience in places that seem to have none. Daniel 1
- Thank Him that He sees the whole story when people might only see a portion. Job 18
- Give thanks to God for the hope of Job 19:25: "For I know that my Redeemer lives."

Silence & Solitude

- Sit in silence asking this question: Can I trust God's faithfulness when I cannot see what He is doing? 2 Kings 25
- Reflect on Ezekiel 36:26: What would it look like for God to replace a heart of stone with a heart of flesh in me or in those around me?
- Name the places in your life, church, or community that seem spiritually lifeless, and surrender them to God.

Ask — Allow the Word to Guide Your Prayer Requests

- Pray for national and church leaders to walk in humility, wisdom, and accountability. 2 Kings 24
- Pray for those who seem to be living in a sort of exile; those who have lost homes, stability, community, or a sense of belonging. 2 Kings 25
- Ask God for courage to remain faithful when obedience is costly, and for wisdom to engage the culture respectfully without abandoning faithfulness to God. Daniel 1

Lament — What Has Grieved You as You Have Read the Word?

- Confess the ways we have ignored God's Word while expecting His blessing. 2 Kings 24
- Confess where you have trusted earthly security more than God. Bring all disappointments and grief honestly before the Lord without surrendering to despair. 2 Kings 25
- Lament the pain caused by careless words and spiritual condemnation. Repent of using biblical truth to win arguments rather than lovingly serve others. Job 18

Mission

- Pray that believers will demonstrate generosity, contentment, and have an eternal perspective in a materialistic world.
- Intercede on behalf of those who have experienced church hurt or hypocrisy from believers. May God open their heart and mind, bringing healing and truth from the Scripture.
- Pray for our partner, Living Water. Pray for the newest Bible Club, located in the Umijo Refugee Camp. They keep outgrowing each meeting spot. Pray that lives will be changed by the Gospel and that the roots will grow deep, not just wide.

This Week: Food for Families bag distribution to families & Ministry Partners

Week 41 (November 22-28)

This week's reading: Daniel 2-6, Job 23-27

Praise

- Worship Jesus, the promised King whose kingdom will never be destroyed. Daniel 2:44-45
- Praise Him for His power to deliver His people and for the hope and courage He gives His servants to remain faithful, even when He chooses not to deliver this side of heaven. Daniel 3
- Thank Him as the One whose wisdom and purposes remain trustworthy when answers are absent or silent. Job 23:8–10

Silence & Solitude

- Reflect on Job's longing to find God. Can you continue seeking Him when He seems distant and quiet? Job 23
- Reflect on Daniel's response to crisis and difficult circumstances. May we be quick to turn to the Lord first in everything we face, seeking His wisdom and allowing Him to guide our responses.
- Become quiet before God and examine where you feel pressure to bow to the expectations of others. Daniel 3

Ask — Allow the Word to Guide Your Prayer Requests

- Ask God for the courage to obey Him when the surrounding culture pressures you to compromise. Pray this over our church, our leaders, and those who serve at Long Hollow. Daniel 3
- Ask the Lord to raise up leaders among our students and young adults who have hearts like Daniel; courageous in their faith and willing to obey God, even when it means doing hard things.
- Pray for leaders to recognize their accountability before God and use their authority wisely. Daniel 5

Lament — What Has Grieved You as You Have Read the Word?

- Lament the pride of rulers and systems that act as though they are sovereign. Daniel 2
- Repent of seeking recognition for wisdom, knowledge, or any fruit displayed in our lives that ultimately comes from God.
- Repent of using influence for personal glory rather than for the good of others and the glory of God. Daniel 4

Mission

- Pray for believers around the world who face persecution, unjust laws, imprisonment, or threats because of their faith. Daniel 6
- Pray for those experiencing exploitation, hunger, homelessness, and unjust treatment. Job 24
- Pray for the North American Mission Board's church-planting efforts and for the pastors and their families as they take on the challenging work of establishing new churches. May the Lord surround them with His favor, strengthen them for the work, and provide all they need as they join Him in advancing His Kingdom.

Week 42 (November 29-December 5)

This week's reading: Daniel 9-10, 12, Ezra 1-2, Job 28-32

Praise

- Praise Him because restoration ultimately rests on His character and purposes, not our merit. Daniel 9
- Praise God for seasons of blessing and for the ways His presence sustains His people. Job 29
- Worship Him as the God who remains worthy of trust in seasons of deep distress and uncertainty. Job 30

Silence & Solitude

- Be still before God and reflect on Daniel's humility as he identifies his sin and the sins of his people. Ask: Do I grieve over sin because it dishonors God, or only because of its consequences? Daniel 9
- Sit quietly with the truth that God's work is often greater than what you can see or understand. Daniel 10
- Ask: Am I living with the wisdom and faithfulness of someone who believes God's promises about the future? Daniel 11

Ask — Allow the Word to Guide Your Prayer Requests

- Pray for personal, church, and national repentance, asking God to turn hearts back to Him. Daniel 9
- Ask God to stir hearts within Long Hollow toward prayer, generosity, and mission. Ezra 1
- Ask God to provide strength for endurance and caring companions for those walking through prolonged suffering. Job 30
- Pray for leaders and believers to practice honesty, sexual purity, generosity, and justice. Job 31

Lament — What Has Grieved You as You Have Read the Word?

- Confess where delayed answers have led you toward discouragement or prayerlessness. Daniel 10
- Confess where fear of the future has distracted you from faithful obedience today. Daniel 11
- Lament spiritual complacency and the neglect of worship and devotion to God. Confess where comfort, possessions, or personal plans have taken priority over obedience. Ezra 1

Mission

- Ask God to bring spiritual renewal to His people, and to make His name known among the nations. Daniel 9
- Pray for strength and encouragement for missionaries and believers serving in difficult spiritual environments. Daniel 10

- Pray for Sumner County teachers. Ask God to help teachers finish the year well, recognize the impact they have made, and find joy and fulfillment even when the days are long and challenging.