

WEEK 3 DAY 1: God's will to save

Your kingdom come.

I urge, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. □ Not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. □ Giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever!

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

*MATT 6:10. 1 Tim 2:1, 3, 4 □ 2 Pet 3:9.
Luke 12:32 □ Col 1:12-14. Rev 1:6. Rev 11:16.*

WEEK 3 DAY 2: The Lord of the harvest

The seed is the word of God.

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. □ Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. □ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured.

*LUKE 8:11. Matt 9:37, 38 □ John 4:35 □ Matt 9:36.
Isa 55:10, 11. Luke 4:18. 2 Th 3:1.*

WEEK 3 DAY 3: Many or few?

Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?

Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. □ [Elijah said,] 'I am the only one left.' What was God's answer to him? 'I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.' □ The Lord knows those who are his.

I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. □ To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. □ There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

LUKE 13:23.

Matt 7:14 □ Rom 11:3, 4 □ 2 Tim 2:19.

John 10:16. John 6:37 □ John 1:12.

Luke 13:29 □ Rev 7:9 .

WEEK 3 DAY 4: Praying with authority

His incomparably great power for us who believe.

He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. □ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. □ He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go. □ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles.

This is what the LORD says: 'I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.'

EPH 1:19. Dan 4:35 □ Rom 16:20.

Col 2:15 □ Eph 1:20, 21.

Matt 28:18 □ Luke 10:18, 19. 2 Chr 32:7, 8.

Isa 49:24, 25.

WEEK 3 DAY 5: Prayer as warfare

The battle is not yours, but God's.

Though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. So Joshua fought with the Amalekites. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. His hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all round Elisha.

Since the first day, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days.

Join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

*2 CHR 20:15. 2 Cor 10:3, 4. Ex 17:8, 10-11, 13.
2 Ki 6:17. Dan 10:12, 13. Rom 15:30.*

WEEK 3 DAY 6: Send me!

Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?

Jesus appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out. □ 'Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people.'

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. □ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. □ 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. □ You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. □ They all joined together constantly in prayer.

I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'

*ISA 6:8. Mark 3:14 □ Matt 4:19.
John 20:21 □ Jer 1:7 □ Acts 13:2, 3.
Isa 49:6 □ Acts 1:8 □ Acts 1:14. Isa 6:8.*