

How should we pray during the time of the Coronavirus?

As we read the Bible, we see there is only one God, but He has many names. These names reflect the different aspects of God's character, which reveals His working in relationship with His people. During the time of the Coronavirus, let us utilize the names of God as we cry out to Him amid this pandemic. Let us pray to:

YAHWEH RAPHA "The Lord who heals" (Ex. 15:26).

- For the ones who have been infected by the disease that God will touch them with His healing hand.
- For medical professionals to have the wisdom to fight this unseen enemy and come up with solutions to counteract this disease.
- For people with mental health issues and the challenges they already face.

YAHWEH JIREH "The Lord will provide" (Gen. 22:13, 14).

- That God would provide for those, who have lost jobs, lost income or have had their pay reduced.
- For the survival of businesses that are being affected
- For wisdom for churches to find creative ways to stay connected with each other.
- For wisdom for quarantined families to use this time in productive ways.
- For wisdom for the elected officials, that they would make wise decisions and work in cooperation with other levels of government.
- For wisdom regarding everyone practicing social distancing policies implemented by our leaders.
- For wisdom for those who must make difficult decisions (layoffs, who receives the equipment, etc.).



YAHWEH ROI "The is my shepherd" (Ps. 23:1), especially verse 4 for protection.

- For the protection of those on the front lines battling this disease doctors, nurses, hospital housekeepers, first responders, emergency medical personnel.
- For the Lord to protect the vulnerable, i.e., the elderly, those with preconditions, those living in hotspots, the poor.
- For the protection of those who have been exposed to individuals that the virus but don't know it.
- Protection for police officers who come close to people that might have the virus.

YAHWEH SHALOM "The Lord our peace" (Jud. 6:24).

• For peace among those who are living together in quarantine.

YAHWEH SABAOTH "The Lord of hosts/armies" (1 Sam. 1:3; 17:45; Ps. 68:17).

• For God's power in battling this unseen enemy.

YAHWEH TSIDKENU "The Lord our righteousness (Jer. 23:6).

• For the Body of Christ to be witnesses, show the love of God, and be a ray of hope to the unbelieving world.

YAHWEH SHAMMAH "The Lord who is present" (Eze. 48:35).

• For the Lord's merciful presence in the lives of those dying from this disease, especially those who are dying alone.



• For the Lords' presence in the lives of the loved ones of those who die from this disease.

YAHWEH NISSI "The Lord our banner (victory)" (Ex. 17:15).

• For the victory of those who have been delivered from the virus.