

Intercessions for Bible Sunday

A general prayer of thanks for the Bible:

Almighty God,
We thank you for the gift of your Holy Word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
A light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and in the name of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Lord, help your Church throughout the world to read your Word,
to pray your Word and practice your Word.
We pray for all those who have responsibility of proclaiming your Word.....

You who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you and the strength of the wills that serve you. Grant us so to know you that we may truly love you and fully serve you. Lord, in your mercy.....

Lord, grant to the world your peace. Free our souls from all restlessness and anxiety. Protect us in all our fears and forever abide with us, that we may be upheld by your power. We pray for the nations overwhelmed by the coronavirus and other diseases. Protect them in their economic fragilities, preserve their health systems, so that all that is good is fairly shared. Lord, in your mercy.....

Lord, you are our Shepherd. May we lack nothing. Lead us all into green pastures and beside still waters. That there, all who are ill or distressed in any way may find their rest as you enfold us all in your fatherly care. Create in us new and faithful lives, full of hope. Lord in your mercy.....

The prayer set for Bible Sunday by USPG

God of yesterday, today and forever,

Thank you, that in you we may affirm our heritage and forge new paths. Pour your blessing upon your church as we commemorate the past, seek your will in the present and lay our plans for the future before you. Amen

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever. AMEN