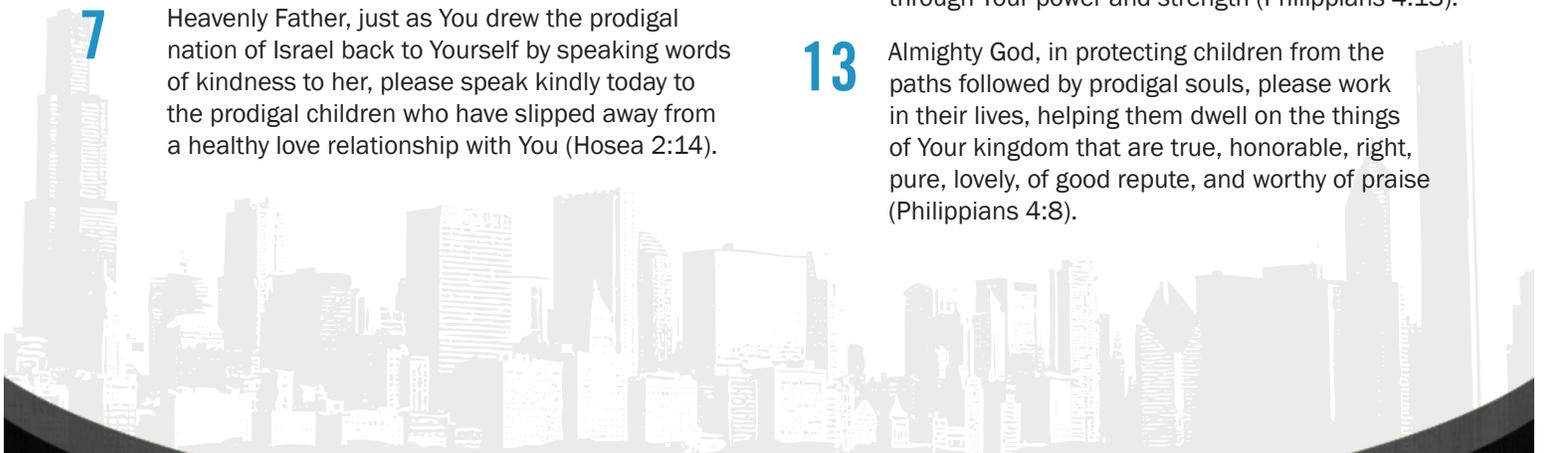


PRAYING FOR PRODIGAL FAMILY MEMBERS

“And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate” (Luke 15:21-24 NASB).

- 1 Father, please deliver the prodigal individuals living within my community from the fleshly desires that have led them into wasteful and immoral lifestyles (Luke 15:13).
- 2 Heavenly Father, please provide emotional, physical, and spiritual protection for the children within my church family by building hedges of protection around them (Job 1:10).
- 3 Almighty God, please guide the children within my church family into the ways of truth, helping them recognize and turn away from deceptive ideas and thoughts (John 16:13).
- 4 Glorious Father, please help the prodigal individuals connected to my church family become alert to the devil’s schemes and learn how to resist his enslaving snares (1 Peter 5:8-9).
- 5 Everlasting Father, when You reach out to deal with individuals who are wasting their lives, please help them recognize immediately that Your actions toward them are filled with lovingkindness (Jeremiah 31:3).
- 6 Father, please help prodigal children not to blame others for their sins, but to be totally honest before You by accepting responsibility for the sins they have committed (Genesis 3:10-13).
- 7 Heavenly Father, just as You drew the prodigal nation of Israel back to Yourself by speaking words of kindness to her, please speak kindly today to the prodigal children who have slipped away from a healthy love relationship with You (Hosea 2:14).
- 8 Almighty God, please help prodigal children be honest with themselves as the Holy Spirit convicts them of personal sin, the righteousness of Jesus, and the judgment they will face should they fail to establish a faith-based relationship with Jesus (John 16:8).
- 9 Glorious Father, when people are battling difficulties that have been birthed through their own immoralities, please help them realize that when they turn to make You their “dwelling place,” You will often intervene to shield them from the consequences of their sins (Psalm 91:9-10).
- 10 Everlasting Father, knowing that many children across our nation have wandered away from the principles of life found in Your Word, please deliver them from the allurements of evil and press upon their hearts the importance of repentance (Matthew 6:13).
- 11 Father, knowing that prodigal children can have hearts of stone, please place Your Spirit within them and change their hearts to be soft and alive with Your holy presence (Ezekiel 36:26).
- 12 Heavenly Father, in the process of bringing the prodigal children of America back into their homes, please reveal to them that they can experience genuine change in their lives and do all things through Your power and strength (Philippians 4:13).
- 13 Almighty God, in protecting children from the paths followed by prodigal souls, please work in their lives, helping them dwell on the things of Your kingdom that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, and worthy of praise (Philippians 4:8).



- 14** Glorious Father, please bring the prodigal sons and daughters of my church family to the place of not fearing the wicked or wealthy living around them. Help them learn to rest in You and wait patiently for Your guidance in their lives (Psalm 37:7).
- 15** Everlasting Father, as You call children to Yourself today, we pray that all the glory will go to You as You work through their parents and other believers in seeing them become “oaks of righteousness” (Isaiah 61:3).
- 16** Father, please help prodigal individuals see that following You is not about keeping rules but walking submissively in a grace-filled love relationship that leads to righteousness (Romans 6:14, 16).
- 17** Heavenly Father, please create within prodigal souls a thirst for the “times of refreshing” they can experience in Your presence when they genuinely repent and return to You (Acts 3:19).
- 18** Almighty God, please help prodigal individuals realize how valuable and significant they are to You and how You desire for them to experience Your love and glory (Isaiah 43:7).
- 19** Glorious Father, please touch prodigal hearts today, causing those who have rebellious ways to walk in Your statutes and to be careful in observing the ordinances of Your Word (Ezekiel 36:27).
- 20** Everlasting Father, please bring the prodigal souls connected to my church family to the place of presenting themselves to You as those who are alive from the dead, allowing You to fill their lives anew with life and righteousness (Romans 6:13).
- 21** Father, please reveal to prodigal sons and daughters that apart from having an intimate love relationship with You, they can do nothing in this life that will bear eternal fruit (John 15:5).
- 22** Heavenly Father, today we celebrate and are extremely thankful for the love You demonstrate toward prodigal sons and daughters who repentantly return home (Luke 15:21-24).
- 23** Almighty God, in protecting the youth of my church family from the frustrations of prodigal living, please help them see that walking humbly before You can lead to a blessed life (James 4:10).
- 24** Glorious Father, please place a hedge of thorns around those who have rebelled against Your ways so that they become confused in the wayward paths they have chosen and turn back to You (Hosea 2:6).
- 25** Everlasting Father, please guide the youth of my church family to make friends with those who are wise instead of falling into the company of fools (Proverbs 13:20).
- 26** Father, please deliver today’s young adults from “the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth,” especially since these entanglements can lead them toward a path of prodigal living (Matthew 13:22).
- 27** Heavenly Father, knowing that it is easy for prodigal individuals to lose hope and walk in instability, please give every prodigal soul living in my community a vision of how fruitful and firmly planted they can become by knowing You and meditating on Your Word (Psalm 1:2-3).
- 28** Almighty God, in protecting America’s Christian children from prodigal paths, please work through the instruction of their parents to help them become firmly rooted in Christ and established in their faith (Colossians 2:6-7).
- 29** Glorious Father, please build spiritual walls around the prodigal spouses who are pursuing lovers other than their husbands or wives; cause their lovers to flee from them, and move the wayward spouses to repentantly return to You and their families (Hosea 2:7).
- 30** Everlasting Father, please reveal to those individuals who are being tempted to travel down prodigal paths that knowing and following Jesus is the only path to an abundant life (John 10:10).