

Guided Prayers

If you want to talk to God about the current situation but you need something to get you started, here are a few prayers to help you on your way. They are in different categories as may meet your need. – Dr. Jeff Loach, Pastor, St. Paul's Church

If you're angry

God, I'm mad at this whole pandemic situation. I'm mad that I have to be inconvenienced because of some virus. I'm mad that I can't do everything I'm used to doing. And, if I'm honest, I'm even a little mad at you for letting all this happen. I submit this anger to you and ask for healing in my heart. Give me grace to remember that my own convenience is not all that this world is about. And help me to know with confidence that you have all matters in your hands....

If you're lonely

Lord, I miss my friends. I miss my family. I miss the people who matter to me because I'm not able to embrace them, shake hands, or even come close to them. Assure me that one day soon, we will be able to be together again. And remind me that you are present with me by faith even when no one else can be. Thank you for being near me by your Holy Spirit, and for being as close as the mention of your name....

If you're grieving

Jesus, when your friend died, you waited a few days before going to visit his family and his grave. I've lost someone who mattered to me, and right now, everything is on hold. Fill my heart with the peace that is greater than anything I can understand. Give me the gift of memories that act as salve for my wounded heart. And help me to remember that you are the God of the broken-hearted....

If someone you love has Coronavirus

Jesus, you are the Great Physician, and right now, my friend needs your healing. Be with *N*, and with *his/her* caregivers, that healing may come quickly. Restore *N* by your grace, and help *him/her* know your love....

Praying for the eradication of Coronavirus

Heavenly Father, we pray in Jesus' name for the eradication of Coronavirus. Stamp it out by your mighty power. Remove it from the face of the earth. And as you do, remind us all of the lessons about life that we are learning from the challenges of self-isolation, that our priorities will not return to what they once were....