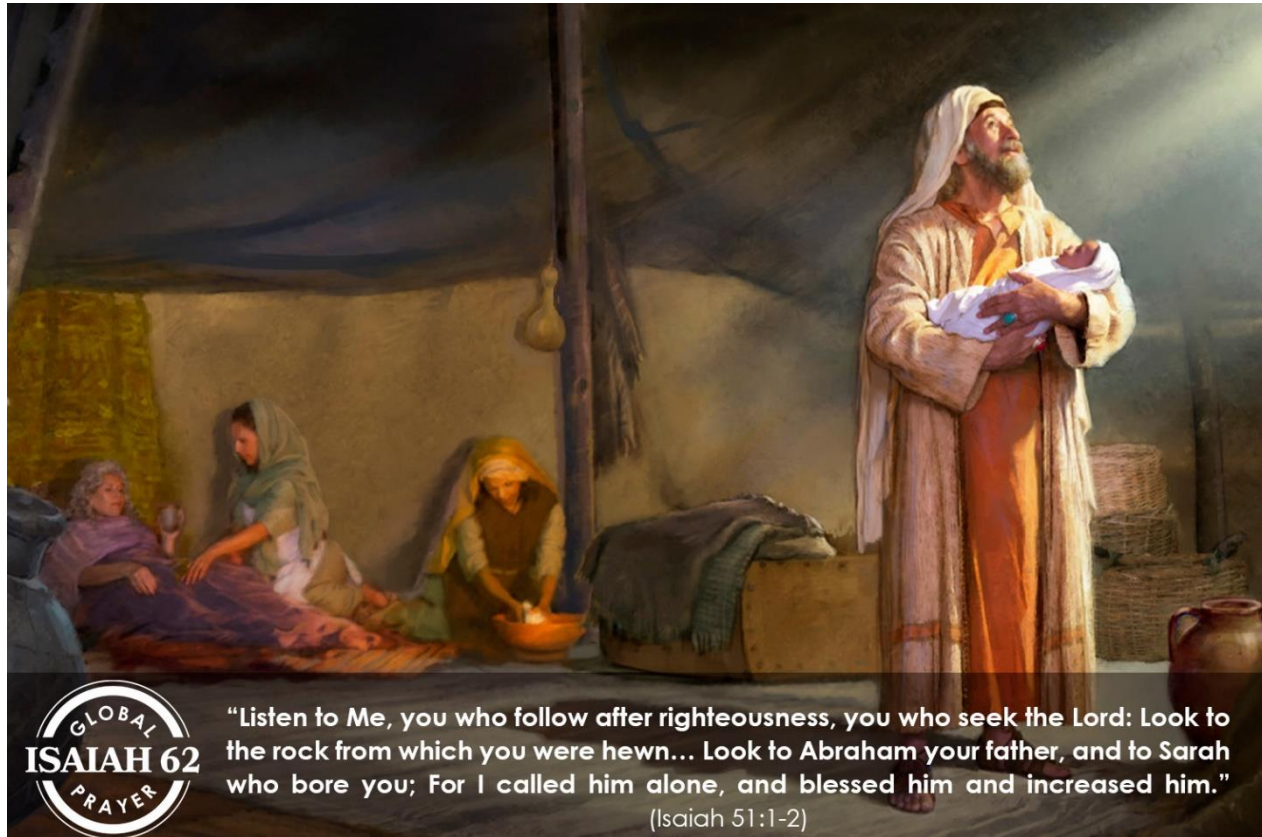


Prayer Points for May 2024

The next day of prayer and fasting for our Global Prayer campaign will be on **Wednesday, 1st May**. Please join us!

Check out our website for all our Australian prayer initiatives icej.org.au/get-involved/pray-with-us/
Also make sure to join us **every Wednesday at 4:00 PM (Israel time)** for the weekly Isaiah 62 Global Prayer Gathering. Go to on.icej.org/ICEJGlobalPrayer



Prayer for Israel

1. Thank the Lord that Israel and its allies were able to thwart the recent massive missile and drone barrage which Iran launched directly at the Jewish state. Pray that God would continue to stand guard over the nation and people of Israel, just as He told Abraham: "I am your shield!" (Genesis 15:1). Pray back to the Lord the promises He made to "neither slumber nor sleep" in keeping Israel and to "hasten His word to perform it" with regards to Israel.

Psalms 121:4; Jeremiah 1:11-12

- 2.** Pray that world leaders would stop their endless, unfair criticism of Israel in its efforts to deal with the jihadi terror militias that brutally attacked the Jewish nation and people on October 7. Pray that the international community would instead finally blame Hamas and its sponsors in Iran and Qatar for the current war in Gaza. Pray that people around the globe would have more sympathy for the shock and pain Israel has suffered over the past seven months, and more understanding for their determined response to destroy Hamas. Pray that the nations will finally see that Hamas has purely evil intentions towards the Jewish state and people, and even towards their own Palestinian people. And pray that the nations would come to realise and appreciate the great lengths Israel has gone to in trying to save civilian lives in Gaza, which is unprecedented in modern urban warfare.

- 3.** Pray that Israel will also achieve victory in ending the major threat posed by the Iranian-backed terror militia Hizbullah in Lebanon. Pray that Hizbullah will never be able to use its full arsenal of over 300,000 missiles, rockets and mortars against Israel. Pray that Hizbullah will never be able to carry out atrocities against Israel like Hamas did on October 7. And pray that Hizbullah will lose its grip on power in Lebanon.

- 4.** Pray for the safe return of all the 130+ Israelis still held hostage by Hamas in Gaza. Pray that they and their loved ones would be in good health and not lose hope for their return home soon. Pray that world leaders will finally pressure Hamas, as well as its sponsors in Iran and Qatar, to release the Israeli hostages.

- 5.** Pray for strength, courage, and a divine hedge of protection around all Israeli soldiers as they defend their nation, that the Lord would be a shield about them at all times!

Psalm 3:3

- 6.** Pray that the Palestinians and other Arab peoples in the region will turn from their hatred and rejection of Israel and finally choose to live in peace with the Jewish state and people. Pray that they would teach their children the way of peace, rather than jihad and martyrdom. Pray that they will turn away from their cursing of Israel, which only brings a curse upon them.

Genesis 12:3

7. Pray that the Israeli people will maintain the unity needed to see this war through to victory, and that they will decide in an orderly way when to hold elections for a new government. Pray that Israel's leaders will have the wisdom, grace and humility to admit their mistakes in not being prepared for the enemy's onslaught last October, and that they will submit to new elections at the right time. Pray that until then, Israel's leaders will not waver in pursuing the enemy. Pray that Israelis will trust God above all to bring victory and peace.

Job 25:2; Psalm 147:12-14

Thank you for joining with us in prayer!

