

“GOD IS OUR TEACHER” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our "*Teacher*". He is the One Who wants to guide us, instruct us and impart His knowledge to us.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 25:4-5 "*Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long!*"

Our encouragement from these verses comes from knowing we can call out to the greatest *Teacher* we could ever have, One Who is willing to offer all of Himself and His knowledge to us as we walk this earth with Him. Our Heavenly Father, The Great *Teacher*, is always lending a listening ear as we ask for His help in all our situations and is ready to *teach* us His ways and paths that have true meaning for us right now in those situations, but also throughout all eternity. When we recognize our need for Him each day, *teaching* us and guiding us into real truth about each of our situations, He becomes our Peace, Joy and Hope that sustains our souls through the most difficult times. In those times we also begin to understand that man cannot do this for us, for they cannot change the center of our being, our very heart and soul, but God can. The Great *Teacher* can *teach* us where our hope and true purpose lies and it is all in Him. In His Word He *teaches* us that He alone is our true Provider, our Redeemer, our Glory when we fail and the Lifter of our heads. He teaches us that He has the best plans for us, not to shame us or intentionally harm us, but to draw us to Him and the ultimate joy and comfort that comes from a close relationship with our Savior and our God. All the wisdom we need in this life is Him. He is our true *Guide* to every path we will walk, He is the *Truth* for every situation and He is the great *Teacher* Who is willing to pour out all His wisdom to us on this daily journey with Him. We can pray that we will humble our hearts and turn a listening ear to Him on a daily basis. We can pray He will *show* us His ways, to *teach* us His paths that lead to a life of peace, hope, joy and comfort that only comes from knowing Him and following Him. We can ask that He will incline our hearts to His will and strengthen us in it. We can ask that He will keep us from missing His ways and help us move forward and not faint or fall, *teaching* us, leading us and guiding us in all that we face. We may boldly approach His throne in prayer with hope and faith that He will change the course of our lives to live in His authority, power and presence and believe that He is already doing that as we pray. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our "*Teacher*". O Lord, may You show me and...

(names of those you are praying for)

Your ways and *teach* us Your paths. Father, please guide us to Your truth and *teach* us, and may we call You "God our Savior". Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."