



# PRAYING FOR OUR NATION IN CRISIS

**May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;  
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.**  
(Psalm 20:1)

**Lord, we are in distress in many ways, and so we turn to You, our God, the God of Jacob...**

**Because wisdom and power belong to You, hear our prayer for wisdom regarding COVID....**

CDC guidelines are ever changing, causing confusion, fear, and mistrust. We rely on Your power, not human wisdom. Clear the confusion in our minds and those in leadership. Be our guide. (Daniel 2:20; 1 Corinthians 2:5; Psalm 48:14)

**Because You are the Creator who knit us together in our mothers' wombs...**

We are grateful that our bodies are wonderfully made. But we've been under assault from COVID, and some long-hauler survivors still have lung, heart, memory, fatigue and other issues. Guide our medical community to remedies and treatments that can help. (Psalm 139:13-14) *Continue with personal prayer...*

**Because You are Yahweh who restores health and heals wounds, have compassion on us....**

COVID has caused residual effects in physical health because of delayed doctor's visits and treatments. Isolation has resulted in troubling mental health issues leading to depression, anxiety, even suicide. Bring the physical and emotional healing we need! (Jeremiah 30:17) *Continue with personal prayer...*

**Because You are our triune God, the perfect picture of unity, we seek You for the unity we need...**

Divisiveness is evident throughout our nation, including parents demonstrating angrily over children having to wear masks at school—some for, others against. Give us a spirit of unity. Help us to work together to resolve the issues we face. (Romans 15:5) *Continue with personal prayer...*

**Because You are our Restorer and You know our needs before we ask....**

We turn to You to restore businesses hurt by the pandemic and guide the unemployed to jobs as they become available. Help them to be willing to search for work and as they do, let Your favor rest upon them and establish the work of their hands. (Isaiah 58:12; Psalm 90:17) *Continue with personal prayer...*

**Because all the silver and gold belong to You, and the cattle on a thousand hills...**

You are able to bring us through financial crises, and we ask for Your help now. The shortages of product and materials throughout the supply chain have caused prices to soar and some critically needed products to be unavailable. (Psalm 50:10; 2 Corinthians 9:8) *Continue with personal prayer...*

**Because You are the head of the church, we bring You the need of the church...**

Restrictions are loosening in many areas so that congregations may again gather, yet some churches are struggling because people are slow to return. Our nation needs the church! Help us to come together and live and serve as Spirit-filled children of light. (Ephesians 5:23; 8) *Continue with personal prayer...*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

