

How to Write a Prayer

Assignment Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

The General structure for a prayer can be broken down into the following patter:

You, Who, Do, Through

You begin by addressing God by a name or title that is fitting for the type of prayer. The second part addresses who God is through His mighty works. The third part you ask God to work in the form of intercession or petition. And the concluding part is ensuring that you pray through the name of Jesus.

Examples

You:

Almighty God | Light of the world | Creator of all that is good | Great Healer
Father of Mercies | Lord of my life | King of my heart | Master of my mind

Who:

Who parted the Red Sea | You love us despite our weaknesses | Who fills me with life
You cast out demons | You heal the broken hearted | You make the sun rise | You are

Do:

Shine your love into our dark corners | Watch over my family | grant that I may...
Please release our brother from his addiction | Show me your will for my life

Through:

We ask in Jesus' name | Through Jesus Christ, our Lord | In the most holy name of Jesus
Through the prayers of the Virgin Mary | By the power of the Holy Spirit | For your glory

Practice