Prayer Guide 2 Chronicles 20:6-12

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"Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. 7 Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? 8 They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, 9 'If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.'

10 "But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. 11 See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. 12 Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."

REVERENCE – You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. (vs 6)

(The Lord's Prayer - Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name)

Focusing on the attributes of God mentioned in this passage Praise God for who he is, seeking his Face and not his hand.

We praise you that you rule over...

Power and might are in your hand over..

Thank you that you have been faithful before when...

RESPONSE - We do not know what to do (vs 12)

(The Lord's Prayer - Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven)

Our response to God's character, Yielding to the Holy Spirit, to God's purposes The best way to talk to God about His purposes is in His own words

We trust your power and might for...

When we don't know what to do, your will be done in...

REQUESTS - but our eyes are on you. (vs 12)

(The Lord's Prayer - Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors)

God, forgive me for setting my eyes upon... instead of upon you

God, our eyes on you for...

Our denomination

Our congregations

Our church leaders

Our missionaries

Our church members

READINESS - we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.' (vs 9) (The Lord's Prayer - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil) In our struggles, we trust our welfare to God

Help us stand in your presence when... Hear us and save us when...