



'At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.' Psalm 119:62

The psalmist expresses a deep passion for God's law. We are reminded of this joy and passion for God's law in the Jewish feast of Shavuot, which is celebrated early June. Throughout Shavuot and the Sabbaths in the following two months, we will reflect on Psalm 119. Let us be inspired by the joy of the Jewish people over God's instructions for life and over His Word that does not perish. And let us pray and plead with God for His promises of protection for Israel and for the coming of His Kingdom.

Shalom,
The Christians for Israel Prayer Team

June 2025

Sun 1 June	Pray for all hostages who are still alive and enduring dire conditions. Ask God to miraculously intervene—bringing relief in their distress and, above all, securing their release.
Mon 2 June Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	<i>'Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law'</i> (Psalm 119:18). Shavuot is a harvest festival and a celebration of the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. Give thanks that God entrusted His law to His people—and through them, to all humanity—so that we might understand how He intended life to be. Pray that more and more people will have their eyes opened to the beauty and wisdom of God's guidelines for life.
Tue 3 June Shavuot	<i>'My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word'</i> (Psalm 119:28). On this day of celebration, there will also be feelings of mourning and sadness because of those no longer alive and who are deeply missed at the table. Pray for comfort from God's Word.
Wed 4 June	Give thanks that three-quarters of Israeli schoolchildren in the north have been able to return to their schools. Pray that they will be able to complete the school year safely and without disruptions.
Thu 5 June	The Jewish National Fund is currently assessing the damage following the devastation of October 7. Affected communities will need to be rebuilt, and destroyed forest areas replanted. Pray that there will be sufficient manpower and resources to carry out this vital work.
Fri 6 June	One-third of Israelis report experiencing mental stress, mainly caused by the ongoing war with Hamas. Yet, only 19 percent of this group currently receive professional help through their health insurance. Pray for greater access to mental health support. Ask for a blessing on the many private initiatives working to meet this urgent need.
Sat 7 June Sabbath	<i>'I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me'</i> (Psalm 119:8). Pray for Israelis who feel abandoned by God in the midst of their struggles. Pray that they will put their trust in God again and that God will reveal Himself to them powerfully.
Sun 8 June	<i>'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them'</i> (Acts 2:4). The first people on whom God poured out His Spirit at Pentecost were Jews. Give

	thanks for God's faithfulness to Israel and for sending His apostles into the world to proclaim the gospel to the Gentiles as well.
Mon 9 June	An encouraging word of prayer today is Psalm 84:8 – <i>'Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.'</i>
Tue 10 June	Israel is known as one of the best places in the world to witness bird migration. Twice a year, millions of birds pass through the country on their journey between Europe and Africa. Give thanks for this awe-inspiring display of God's creation.
Wed 11 June	Psalm 27:10: <i>'Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.'</i> Pray with verse for all children in Israel who have lost one or both parents in the war or otherwise.
Thu 12 June	Traces of a garden have been discovered beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulchre — including evidence of grapevines and olive trees. This corresponds to the story in John 19:19-20. Pray that more archaeological findings will be discovered affirming the reliability of the Bible.
Fri 13 June	Pray for blessing on the work of the Magen David Adom, the Israeli Red Cross. Pray that in the event of accidents or terror attacks, they will be able to reach the scene quickly and save lives.
Sat 14 June Sabbath	<i>'How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your word'</i> (Psalm 119:9). Pray for the young generation in Israel. They are facing overwhelming challenges — not only due to the realities of war, but also the pressures and confusion of growing up in a complex, fast-changing world. Pray that young people will draw strength and direction from God's Word.
Sun 15 June	Last year, over 27,000 Jewish people made aliyah, coming from countries around the world and spanning all ages. Give thanks to God for all these people who, despite the challenges of war and uncertainty, took the step to build a new life in Israel.
Mon 16 June	It is remarkable to read Ezekiel 11:16–21 and realize that Aliyah is more than just a physical return to the land of Israel — it is also a return to the God of Israel, and specifically <i>in</i> the land of Israel. Also read Ezekiel 36 for a deeper understanding.
Tue 17 June	Pray for all Israeli soldiers and veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder. Ask God for their healing, deliverance, and that they receive the right support and care to restore their peace and strength.
Wed 18 June	A 2,200-year-old pyramid was recently discovered in the Judean desert. Sites are regularly looted in this region. Pray for protection of archaeological sites in the desert.
Thu 19 June	Pray for unity among the Israeli people. As the war continues, disagreements grow over how to end it. Pray that the Jewish population stays united to stand strong against Israel's enemies.
Fri 20 June	Israel's population has surpassed 10 million this year. Give thanks for this growing nation full of potential to further build Israel and be a blessing to the world.
Sat 21 June Sabbath	<i>'I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me'</i> (Psalm 119:19). Pray for Jews living outside Israel who truly feel like strangers in this world. Pray that they will draw strength and hope from God's commandments which reveal His love for His people.
Sun 22 June	<i>'For the Jews it was a time of happiness and joy, gladness and honor'</i> (Esther 8:16). Just as God foiled Haman's plan to exterminate the Jews and raised Mordechai, pray He will bring relief at this time, protecting Israel from those who seek its destruction.
Mon 23 June	Let us remain vigilant and seek to understand the times we are living in by setting the right priorities: following the Lord Jesus and living in expectation of His return. Read Matthew 24:32–44.
Tue 24 June	In recent months, Gazans have protested against Hamas. Pray that these protests grow and lead to the overthrow of Hamas' terrorist organization.
Wed 25 June	The Israeli army discovered Bedouins from the Negev smuggling drones into Gaza for 1 million euros from Hamas. Pray these Bedouins turn loyal to Israel, not Hamas, and that all drone smuggling is stopped in time.
Thu 26 June	Pray for protection over all Israeli soldiers operating in Gaza, including the recently called-up reservists. Ask the Lord to grant them focus, wisdom, peace, and safety as they carry out their mission.
Fri 27 June	In May, Houthi rebels fired a rocket toward Ben Gurion Airport. Israel responded with strikes in Yemen. Pray for protection from Houthi attacks and wisdom for Israel in defending itself.
Sat 28 June Sabbath	<i>'Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me and teach me your law'</i> (Psalm 119:29). Pray for the breaking of lies and misconceptions about Israel that persist among Christians.

Sun 29 June	Israel has recently carried out a number of attacks on targets in Syria. This is partly to protect the Druze community in Syria. Pray that Israel's action will be effective and lead to greater security for Druze in Syria and Israelis in northern Israel.
Mon 30 June	Once again, the BBC has had to answer for inaccurate reporting —this time showing Tiberias as a 'Jewish settlement' on the Golan. Give thanks for organisations that expose this kind of misleading reporting.

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Tue 1 July	Pray that international airlines dare to resume their flights to Israel. Give thanks for the airlines that have already started these flights.
Wed 2 July	Hungarian Prime Minister Orbán has set a procedure in motion to withdraw Hungary from the International Criminal Court (ICC). He is doing this because of the one-sidedness and bias of the ICC regarding Israel. Pray that more countries will follow and that a powerful statement is sent in this way.
Thu 3 July	Iran has withdrawn from Yemen and has stopped supporting the Houthis. This is because of the heavy air strikes of the Americans on the Houthis. Iran fears to get into a direct war with the US by these strikes. Give thanks that Iran has withdrawn and pray that the Houthi's will no longer be supported by other terrorist groups or countries.
Fri 4 July	Francesca Albanese who has been investigating the situation in the "Occupied Palestinian Areas" on behalf of the UN Human Rights Council has been re-elected for a three-year-period. This while there is huge criticism of her because of her antisemitic remarks. Pray for protection of Israel against false accusations on the highest international level.
Sat 5 July Sabbath	<i>'I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame'</i> (Psalm 119:46). Standing up for Israel can be very challenging because of possible hostile counter-reactions. Pray for courage for Christians to still stand up for Israel if given the opportunity to do so.
Sun 6 July	Pray for a good cooperation between Israel and the United States. President Trump has previously expressed his support for Israel, give thanks for this and pray that this support will last.
Mon 7 July	In Israel there are increasing discussions about a potential attack on Iranian nuclear installations. It might be a while for Iran to be able to build a nuclear bomb but a preemptive attack could delay this process again. Pray for wisdom for the Israeli government.
Tue 8 July	Pray that the negotiations between the United States and Iran about a deal concerning Iran's nuclear program will go well and that the outcome will be that Iran will not succeed in producing a nuclear weapon.
Wed 9 July	Violent, hate-filled protests against Israel are spreading in many countries, with disturbing slogans and the glorification of violence. Pray for Israel's protection against this rising spirit of hatred and lies.
Thu 10 July	Pray for peace in Judea Samaria. Jews are often attacked by Palestinians. Unfortunately, it also happens that Jews attack Palestinian villages. Pray for peace and wisdom and guidance from God for Jews living in Judea Samaria.
Fri 11 July	Pray for a blessing on the work of Jewish entrepreneurs in Judea Samaria. They own for example vineyards or other companies and sometimes Palestinians work there. Give thanks for this cooperation and pray that Jews and Palestinians will increasingly live together in peace in Judea Samaria.
Sat 12 July Sabbath	<i>'My eyes fail, looking for your promise; I say, "When will you comfort me?"'</i> (Psalm 119:82). Pray that Jesus will soon come to establish His kingdom of justice and peace on earth.
Sun 13 July	Pray for wisdom and protection for the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) when operating in Judea and Samaria. When they raid villages or towns looking for terrorists, Israeli soldiers are in great danger and it is for them like operating in the lion's den.
Mon 14 July	Pray for Jewish students on universities who feel unsafe and unprotected. Pray that adequate measures will be taken by the governance of the universities and by politicians.
Tue 15 July	A verse from the Psalms, as you pray for Israel today: <i>'Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!'</i> (Psalm 14:7).

Wed 16 July	The condensed online schoolbooks of the Palestinian Authority continue to use antisemitic stories and images, despite their previous promise to adhere to UNESCO's pedagogical forms, research shows. Pray that a permanent change will come about in this.
Thu 17 July	In recent months, many volunteers have traveled to Israel to assist in agriculture and support local communities. Give thanks for those who dedicate their time and energy to bless Israel. Pray that their efforts bring comfort and encouragement to the Jewish people.
Fri 18 July	Iran regularly tries to commit attacks on Israelis living abroad. Recently an attack aimed at the Israeli Embassy in the UK was foiled. Pray for the protection of Israelis living abroad.
Sat 19 July	<i>'Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise' (Psalm 119:154).</i> Pray that God will free Israel from its enemies and that justice will be done for Israel.
Sun 20 July	Research by the international organization <i>Combat Antisemitism</i> shows that the number of antisemitic incidents in 2024 was doubled in comparison with the previous year. According to this organization is the present-day antisemitic wave the worst since the Second World War. Pray that the tide may be turned and pray that people all over the world rise to stand up for their Jewish fellow citizens.
Mon 21 July	Sixty-four percent of the British Jews faced antisemitism after the 7 October attack. Some of them were confronted with old blood libels in a new format, such as that Jews would kill Muslim babies with Pesach. Pray for breaking the spirit of antisemitism and pray for protection of the Jews against it.
Tue 22 July	Pray for the Jewish population in your country, for safety of the Israeli Embassy and for Jewish schools and institutions.
Wed 23 July	Pray that we may receive a deeper understanding about God's ways with Israel through the Bible.
Thu 24 July	In our time, the battle between light and darkness is becoming increasingly visible – just as foretold in the books of Daniel and Revelation. Pray that the Jewish people, and we as the Christian community, may have discernment to understand these times.
Fri 25 July	Sabbath is always a good moment of rest after a busy working week. Tonight, many Israelis will turn their attention to the Lord God. Pray for His presence, for His Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit).
Sat 26 July	<i>'I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands' (Psalm 119:176).</i> Thank God that God is a God looking for lost sheep and will not let go the work that His hand began.
Sun 27 July	<i>Psalm 114</i> is a short Psalm, speaking of God's majesty and His interference in the history of His people. Thank God for His sovereign power, which was visible then and is still visible now.
Mon 28 July	Give thanks for all support Christians for Israel received after the rallies and commotion of the past months in the Netherlands. The support came from both Jewish and Christian background, we are very grateful for this!
Tue 29 July	Christians for Israel maintains a lot of contacts with Jewish individuals and organizations in Israel and other countries. Give thanks for this solidarity between Jews and Christians and pray that friendships will grow and that we as Jews and Christians will increasingly act together.
Wed 30 July	<i>'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Matthew 28:19).</i> Pray for a blessing on the work of Christians for Israel International. Give thanks that they are active in so many countries and pray that the message of God's eternal faithfulness to Israel is spread further and further.
Thu 31 July	<i>'...in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'</i> (Proverbs 3:6). Pray for yourself and the people around you for a constant focus on God and the coming of His Kingdom.