

Psalms for Life

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122)

Memory Verse: "Pray for the PEACE of Jerusalem." Psalm 122:6

Next Week Read: Psalm 123-129

Psalm 122

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
2 Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
3 Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together,
4 to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
5 There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

I. Go to the House of the Lord!

Attitude of Worship - GladnessAssembly of Worship - Time and PlaceActs of Worship - Giving thanks to the name of the Lord

Beautiful City - Bound firmly together **Holy** City - Gathering of the tribes of the Lord **Royal** City - Thrones and judgement

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they be secure who love you!

7 Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers!"

8 For my brothers and companions' sake
I will say, "Peace be within you!"

9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.

II. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!

Peace - Tranquility and absence of war
 Prosperity - Have all that is needed
 Protection - Have no fear of enemies
 Personal - For family, friends and the Lord our God

III. Pray for the Peace of Your City!

IIII. Pray for Peace for your Family & Friends!

Life Application Questions

- 1. Describe what gives you the most joy in going to worship?
- 2. Identify current challenges people face in attending worship.
- 3. What does praying for the peace of Jerusalem mean?
- 4. What difference does praying for a city make?
- 5. How do you find peace?
- 6. What can you do to help others find peace?
- 7. PRAY for the peace of your city.