



Praying scripture, especially aloud, is powerful because *"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life"* (John 6:63).

The list of scriptures below is by no means complete, there are others which you can also use within your praying. They have all been taken from the New International Version Bible.

*Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."* Genesis 32:26

*The LORD appeared to him (Solomon) at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:12-14

*May he be like rain falling upon a mown field, like showers watering the earth.* Psalm 72:6

*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?* Psalm 85:6

*Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.* Isaiah 40:4-5

*For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.* Isaiah 44:3

*Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.* Isaiah 55:6



*Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!* Isaiah 64:1

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.* Jeremiah 29:12-23

*And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.* Joel 2:28

*LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. Habakkuk 3:2*

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6*

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10*

*"For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:8*

*"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9*

*"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13*

*"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49*

*"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."  
John 14:16-17*

*Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8*

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4*

*In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Acts 2:17*

*Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39*

*After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:31*

