

**6. Pray that God sends someone to lead them to Christ.**

*“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’” -Matthew 9:37-38*

**7. Pray that they believe in and confess Christ as Savior and Lord.**

*“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” -1 John 1:12*

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” -John 5:24*

*“....because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*

-Romans 10:9-10

**8. Pray that they take root and grow in Christ.**

*“...just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you are taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” -Deuteronomy 4:29*

Read Genesis 12:1-3, Matthew 9:35-38 and Psalm 126:5-6.

Ask God to help you see people with the same concern, love and compassion that He has. Ask God to help you identify five people in your live who likely do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Consider friends, relatives, acquaintances and neighbors. Record their names and pray regularly for their salvation.

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# How to Pray for Lost Friends

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-1 Thessalonians 2:13



*BOLDLY LEADING PEOPLE TO A TRANSFORMED LIFE IN CHRIST*

## 1. Pray that Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth.

*"When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart."* -Matthew 13:19

*"In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."* -2 Corinthians 4:4

*"Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house."*

-Matthew 12:29

*"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints."*

-Ephesians 1:17-18

## 2. Pray that they seek to know God.

*"...they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us..."*

-Acts 17:27

*"But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul."* -Deuteronomy 4:29

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."* -Romans 12:2

## 3. Pray that they believe the Scriptures.

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*"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*

-1 Corinthians 1:18

*"See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ."* -Colossians 2:8

## 4. Pray that God draws them to Himself.

*"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him."* -John 6:44

## 5. Pray that the Holy Spirit works in them to turn from sin and follow Christ as Lord.

*"And when (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment...he will guide you into all the truth..."*

-John 16:8-13

*"...but now (God) commands all people everywhere to repent..."* -Acts 17:30-31

*"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out..."* -Acts 3:19

*"...that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."*

-2 Corinthians 5:15

*"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ..."*

-Philippians 3:7-8

