

## Natural Disaster Prayer Guide

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Lord, let this prayer be true of us, our families, and our communities. We approach Your throne with confidence asking...

- ... For your very present help for every family affected by this disaster.
- May every survivor be quickly accounted for and every injury quickly treated.
  - Comfort those suffering loss, distress, and displacement, especially the vulnerable members of our community.
  - Heal our brokenness and provide practical solutions for what has been damaged and destroyed.
- ... That our first responders would be safe and effective.
- Give them wisdom as they assess the damage and coordinate rapid relief efforts and restore critical infrastructure.
  - Supply every need for our recovery teams and shelters.
  - Watch over their physical, mental, and spiritual needs and protect them from exhaustion and injury.
- ... That our churches and relief agencies would be a shining light.
- Bring us together to maximize relief in this great time of need.
  - Help us demonstrate the compassion and hope of Jesus effectively as we provide care and treatment.
  - Keep every volunteer safe and give them strength as the recovery process continues.
- ... That you would revive us again!
- Be our refuge and our fortress.
  - Give us beauty for ashes, joy for mourning, and a garment of praise for heaviness. (Isaiah 61:3)
  - Draw many to the saving hope of Jesus Christ.
- In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen!

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