REZ Prayer

# 21

DAYS OF PRAYER

## Isaiah 43:19 ESV

Behold I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

## Acts 20:20

You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and house to house.

# DAY 1 | BEHOLD

## Word: Let us pause and see!

Definition: *to perceive through sight, see or observe.*

To Behold requires us to pause and see. To lay down the things that absorb our attention, thoughts & time. In order to really grasp what God is doing, we need to clear out and let go of any thoughts or anxieties that aren't of Him and what He is about to do Right Now - in This new season. To hand Him the future, ready to partner with whatever it is He is about to breathe into life!

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, today we ask that you would teach us to pause, surrender, and be ready to behold all that you are about to do. That we would make room in our hearts and in our lives for the brand new thing you are doing. That we would have eyes to perceive it and hearts to receive it! We welcome you here to come and have Your way completely. In Jesus Mighty Name we pray and agree, Amen.*

**Today I'm Thanking God for:**

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# DAY 2 | I AM

## Word: GOD is the one moving

One amazing thing about our theme verse in Isaiah 43 are the two words. I AM. These words have incredible meaning, not only in and throughout the Bible, but here, right now, today! God is the one about to do something New! He is the one, in all of His wisdom and love, about to move mightily! What does that mean for us, His children, that He loves so dearly? It means we can trust the process. We can wholeheartedly trust and partner with what is coming!

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, Today we stop to acknowledge Who you Are. We take time today to pause in your presence and gaze in Awe of You. We thank you and praise you that You are the One moving, You are the One doing the New Thing, You are the One that makes pathways in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. You are I AM and there is no other. We love You, We worship You, and We marvel at the work of Your hand and love you have for us. We trust You and We bless You In Jesus Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 3 | A NEW THING

## Word: Behold I am doing a New thing!

In Isaiah 55:8 God says that His ways are not our ways, and that His thoughts are so much higher than our thoughts. This verse speaks of perspective, of vantage point. This verse urges us to be open minded to the heights, wisdom, and purity of our great God! In our humanity, we can tend to box God in, and in doing so, we can miss out on getting to see and partake in what He is doing. Today, take each of the things on your prayer list, or on your heart and take the boundaries off of the answers you are after. Bring Him the problem, the hurt, the hang up, the current state of our world, and let it be subject to the higher ways and the higher thoughts He operates in. Answered prayers teach us of God's great power but unanswered prayers teach us of His Vast perspective.

## Prayer:

*Father God, We recognise that Your ways are not our ways, and that your thoughts are so much higher than ours. Today we give you our struggles, our lives, and our future, free from the boundaries of our thoughts, solutions, and wisdom. We surrender them to you, and to Your masterful plan. Come and move mightily on the earth today. In Your Name we pray, Amen.*

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# DAY 4 | PERCEIVE

## Word: Do you not perceive it?

Definition: *to become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.*

In Ephesians 1:16-18 Paul writes to the church saying that he is praying for "...the eyes of their hearts to be enlightened..." In this day and hour we need the eyes of our hearts to be enlightened! We need to be ready and able to perceive what the Lord is doing. The great news is we don't have to do this in our own strength, God is ready and able to meet us in our desire to see and hear and perceive Him more. If that is a desire of your heart today, Lets pray!

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, We ask that You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know You better. We pray that the eyes of our hearts would be enlightened, that we may know the hope to which You have called us! Lord we want to accurately perceive and recognise Your mighty work on the earth and in our lives today. Give us Your eyes, that we may partner with you fully and effectivly! We love You and long for You! In Your Name we pray, Amen.*

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# DAY 5 | IT HAS BEGUN!

## Word:

Isaiah 43:19 "...Now it springs forth" God is moving right Now! He has already begun! It is just His nature to come and rescue us. It is the overall theme of every single book of the Bible. He comes to rescue us over and over. It's Who our Mighty God is and nothing will stop Him now in this time either. Philippians 1:6 declares that "He who began a good work, will be faithful to complete it." As a Christ-follower, you can rest in the truth that God is working, and He will never give up on You - no matter what.

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, We see, trust, and declare, that You are working! That Your goodness springs forth right now! We thank You that over and over, You come to rescue us. Thank you Lord that You do complete the work You begin. We choose to rest in Your word today, we choose to walk in peace, and we choose to stand filled with the Joy Your work in our lives produces. We praise you today, Amen*

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# DAY 6 | MAKE A WAY

## Word:

God is really good at making a way when there seems to be no way. Here, in Isaiah, God actually says “I will make a way” , the interesting thing is that if there was already a way God wouldn’t have needed to make one. We seem to be in a place in time where a way needs to be made. Do you and your family have a situation in your life right now where a  way needs to be made? You can stand on this word and trust that God is and will be faithful to His word.

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, We thank you that you are a very skilled way maker. We thank you that Your word declares that you will never leave us nor forsake us and that we can stand firm on these truths. Lord we pray that you would give us the strength and endurance to stand firm in the waiting and in whatever way you decide to make a way. We love you and cannot wait to see the beautiful way you are about to show up in the situations we face today. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.*

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# DAY 7 | RIVERS IN THE DESERT

## Word:

If you were visiting a desert, and found a river there, it would be an extremely shocking find. It would understandably be called, out of place. However, if you were lost in a desert for any period of time and found a river there,  it would be the most welcome sight and would understandably be called your life line! There is a picture Pastor Jonathan paints when he talks about positioning our lives as Christ followers to be a like river. The idea that we position ourselves to be poured into AND poured out of. It can be easy to find a place to get poured into, but without an outflow, our reach is limited to ourselves and becoming stagnant is inevitable. Most importantly, God is looking for places to set rivers in deserts! It is clear that we  are surrounded by people who are not just visiting a desert, but they are lost there. They are in desperate need of a life line. One of our highest callings and greatest privileges as believers is that God chooses us, commissions us, to help reach and rescue he lost. Take a moment and ask God today, “How’s my positioning?” “Can you use me as an answer to Your promise in someone else’s life today?

## Prayer:

*God, I thank you that you bring rivers of life to dry places, in me and in the lives of others. Help me to position my life, as a living sacrifice, to be the answer to someone else’s prayer today. Make me a river of your truth and kindness  in someone’s desert today. All is for Your glory, In Jesus Name, Amen*

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# DAY 8 | HEALING & BREAKTHROUGH...

## Word:

God is moving and is doing a new thing! 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says "Pray continually and without ceasing." Today let's stand together in persistent prayer, as the word of God calls us to. There are people and areas in our families, our community, in our hearts that need healing & breakthrough! This week we will stand together and focus on "praying through" for each of these areas. If you know of a need, a person or a family that is in need of breakthrough today, go to rez.church/prayer and send in that prayer need today! Let's stand together, in unity, and see God move mightily as we cry out for healing & breakthrough.

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, we come to You to ask for the miraculous. We bring the things on earth that are in need of Your touch. In us, our friends, and our families, come and move! We are committed to wait on You, to hear from You, and to be set free by Your presence and Your touch! Come and move mightily amongst us, for Your glory in Jesus Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 9 | ... IN OUR HEALTH

## Word:

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." We serve a God that longs for us to live free and whole even in a fallen world. There are stories and examples all over the Bible where people are calling out for a miracle and so many testimonies where Jesus came and healed. Think of a time or a story, maybe even from the Bible, where you have seen God move in His mighty healing power. Then, find someone to share that with today.

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, today, we ask for your healing. We ask God that you would come and touch the lives of those suffering with sickness, disease, or in need of healing in any way. We declare Your Name above all other names, above all sickness and every broken thing. We boldly ask for supernatural healing and wholeness. Your word says that by your stripes, we are healed! We claim and declare that today in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen!*

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# DAY 10 | ... IN OUR FAMILIES

## Word:

Every family has been impacted in one way or another throughout this time. Most of all, more time has been spent in the home than it has been in the past. For many this has been a special gift of more nearness and connection, for others, it has posed new and difficult challenges. Today, lets lift up families. Lets pray for marriages. For grace, patience, and wisdom in parenting. For peace to rule and reign in our homes. For each of us to be lead by love and covered in peace.

## Prayer:

*Jesus, today we lift up our families to You. We ask Lord for an inflow of You in our homes. We ask Jesus that our words and actions would be teeming with life. That we would be full of forgiveness and grace. That we would make room for mistakes and cover for each other, as Your love so graciously covers for us. We ask Jesus that our love for our families would be patient, kind, never boastful or rude, that we would not demand our own way. That we would not keep record of wrongs, that we would rejoice with the truth. That we would never give up, never lose faith, and that we would endure through each circumstance. Wash us clean Jesus and lead us in Your love for our families, Amen*

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# DAY 11 | ... IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

## Word:

Who we walk with matters. How we walk with them matters. In a recent sermon, Pastor Jonathan shared this, "You cannot understand or fully imitate Jesus' teachings, His example, or His prayers in isolation." This is such a profound concept. While time in prayer and alone with God is vitally important, it is imperative that we see and value our relationships as a holy endeavor as well. James 5:16 says "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." You are a powerful force in your friends lives! Because of your relationship with Jesus, you hold healing in your hands for those around you. Today, take a few minutes to ask God to bring the right friends and friendships into your life, to show you anyone you may be walking with that isn't life-giving for your current season, and to show you the relationships you already have that He wants you to invest more time and vulnerability into.

## Prayer:

*Jesus we thank you for your beautiful design of friendship. Thank You for your example of a faithful friend all throughout Your word and even in how we experience Your love today. God, we ask that you would bring breakthrough in our relationships. That you would orchestrate connections and help us to develop life-giving friendships. That you would bring that deep healing to our hearts and that you would help us to pour out that grace, patience, and healing to others. We love you and we bless you, In Your Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 12 | ... IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Word:

Today we cry out for those 'Ways to be made" and "Rivers to be created" in our community! Psalm 133 says "How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony. 3 Harmony is as refreshing as the dew" This verse declares that unity brings refreshing! If ever there was a time when our community needed refreshing it is right now!  Psalm 133 goes on to say that where there is unity God commands a blessing. Unity is worth that!! We don't have to agree on everything to walk in unity, but we do need to work to walk in unity! A great place to start is to view our community through God's eyes, He loves deeply each and every one, it is His will that every man would be saved. Let's war for peace and unity today!

## Prayer:

*God, we come to you today, gathered in unity to ask for your blessing over our community. We ask Jesus, that you would remove anything from among us that causes division, Any issue we have placed more important than the unity you long for in our community. We ask that you would help us to partner with Your spirit of truth and love, and we repent from partnering with any spirit, attitude, or actions of pride, accusation, or judgemnt. We long to honor you with our lives, our attitudes and the things we partner with. Help us to be courageous peacemakers and to walk in Your love for all of those around us. In Your Name we pray, Amen*

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# DAY 13 | ... IN OUR ECONOMY

## Word:

The impact that a struggling economy can have on a community far outreaches only finances. Today, lets lift up those families in our community that have lost jobs, permanently closed the doors to their businesses, and those that have been deeply economically impacted during this time. Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." God longs for us to prosper as our souls prosper, for us to be able to adequately provide for our children and our families. Let's pray.

## Prayer:

*Father God, we ask for a miracle of financial provision for the people, families, and cities of Northern Colorado impacted during this time. We ask for Your divine protection over business and for our local and national economy. We ask for supernatural strategies and solutions that will bring thriving growth to our cities. We pray that you would bring supernatural provision to local business owners and churches during this time. We pray for divine appointments for jobs and we ask for steady work for those in our church body that need it. We thank you that you care for and provide for us. You are faithful and so good. We love you, In Jesus Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 14 | ... IN OUR GOVERNMENT

## Word:

1 Timothy 2:1-2 " I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." Here we are called to pray for our leaders, for those in authority. For protection, wisdom, and clarity, for God to place righteous and God-fearing leaders over our cities, states, and nations. For the right decisions to be made. For a just and peace-filled place to raise our families. With so much focus on these areas right now and so many decisions to being made - we are in a vital time for prayer for healing and breakthrough!

## Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, we bring our governing body before you today. We ask that you would raise up and place God-fearing leaders over our cities, states, and all areas of leadership in our nation. For Your wisdom, power, and peace to settle upon all those in authority and in leadership, whether in churches or businesses, elected officials or educators. We pray for Your hand of protection over our leaders and their families, that they will lead with boldness and grace to navigate all that is placed in their care. We ask for your mighty hand to move in our nation during this global pandemic and this year, that Your will will be done. In Jesus Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 15 | ...IN OUR MEDIA

## Word:

There have been many studies done on what the most influential areas of culture are today. If you are familiar with these studies they actually list "the media" as one of the 7. Now, more than ever, we can see the impact of media in our culture. If it is an influential area, we need to be covering it with prayer and asking God for healing and breakthrough where it is needed! Would you take some time to pray for our media outlets today? Let's pray for a spirit of truth to breakthrough and for relational healing to come in this area of our culture!

## Prayer:

*God, we thank you for a large community of people to do life with. We thank you for the technology and access we have to stay connected. Heavenly Father we need You to touch this area of our culture, this area of influence! Your word says that we are set free by truth! We pray and ask Lord that You would send Your spirit of truth into our media outlets, networks, and companies. We lift up the leaders of those areas and we ask that you would place in them a longing for truth, for Your truth. We ask that you would be glorified by the stories that are shared, that the truth would be revealed and projected. And that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts would be pleasing to You.*

**Today I'm Thanking God for:**

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# DAY 16 | 2020 VISION!

*Acts 20:20 – You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and house to house.*

## Word:

Sometimes the things we need to hear the most, the things that help us grow the most, are the ones that are not easy to hear. What an enormous blessing it is to belong to a church family and to a God that isn't interested in only our comfort but our genuine spiritual growth! Today let's give thanks to a God whose word stands the test of time, circumstance, and culture to bring us wisdom and truth in every season.

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, We thank you and praise you for Your Word! Your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths. We thank You that You lead us in righteousness and that in Your great love for us you speak the truth! We thank you for Pastors and Leaders that are willing to seek You and bring us Your truth in love and boldness! Pastors that challenge us, love us, and lead us well! Thank You Lord for being our Good Shepherd and for providing all of the things we need to truly grow strong in You! In Jesus Name, Amen.*

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# DAY 17 | HELPFUL TO YOU

## Word:

'Helpful' can be such a relative term. For example, a  hammer might be helpful to a builder but probably not so much to a teacher. So, when Luke wrote this verse in Acts 20, there was an assumption made or an implied audience of people. It was to a  people who long for growth in the Lord, in their spirit man, and in connection with the Lord. He talked about how he didn't hesitate to teach them. When we are in a place of learning, a place of growth, we have ears for these kinds of teachings. However, when we only long to be right, our ears become closed to things that challenge us or that we don't easily agree with.  What a great reminder that we are in process, and that we need to be willing to hear hard things.

## Prayer:

*Father God, help us to keep our hearts soft and our ears open to the full teaching of the Word of God. Help us to always continue to grow and to to stay hungry for the things you are ready to reveal to us. God help us to be transformed even greater into Your image, that when the world sees us, they may see You. Come and mold us into what you want us to be, the true identity You created so intricately for each and every one of us. We love you Jesus, Amen.*

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# DAY 18 | ‘PUBLICLY & HOUSE TO HOUSE’

## Word:

When we are truly owning our own personal spiritual growth, we begin to expand the way by which we are willing to grow. We begin to realize that God can use just about anything as a growth mechanism. This idea of ‘publically and house to house’, was not just a statement in the Bible but it was the very ministry of Jesus and His disciples. It is the very example we are to imitate! Not forsaking one for the other, we can gain great insight for the overall work that Jesus wants to complete in us and in the people around us. This is why, here at Rez, we are a church, not with small groups, but of small groups!! There is a special kind of growth that happens in the context of small groups, its where we build relationships, care for eachother, and in that, find freedom! Let’s lift up all of our small groups today!

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for people around us and that we don’t have to do life alone! We ask Father, that You would help every person in our Rez.Church family to find or create a small group to call ‘home’. We lift up each of our small groups leaders to you, and we ask that you would lead and guide them as they lead and care for those around them. We thank you Jesus for the growth and freedom that is being and will be found as we open us our homes and our hearts to You! Amen.*

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# DAY 19 | THE LOST

## Word:

Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.” This phrase ‘the lost’ can make it seem like the ones we are referring to are far away from us but the opposite is true. There are people we walk by and interact with every single day that are not far from us, but far from God. The truth is that we, as members of the body of Christ, are not whole without them. Our Father’s heart aches for His lost ones to be found. Because this is something so near to Our Father’s heart, it should be a top priority in ours as well. The best news is that we can pray and ask God to place a burden for souls and a love for the lost, inside of us.

## Prayer:

*Father God, we know that Your heart is longing for your lost kids to come home. We ask Lord that you would give us a burden for souls, a sensitivity to those around us that do not know the hope of glory that we find in You. Place deep in us, a love for the lost. Jesus we ask that You would draw those in our community that are in need of You. We pray that those who are lost, hurting, and broken, to find their home in You, In Jesus Name, Amen*

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# DAY 20 | THE CHURCH

## Word:

In Matthew 16:18 Jesus declares to his disciple Peter, "...and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it." The truth is that prayer is not just communication with God. but also confronting the enemy. Here are some things we can stand on regarding the church: God loves His people. The Church is doing vital and powerful work on the earth today. It is pleasing to God when we all operate in unity. And, according to the words straight from Jesus - the gates of hell will not prevail against His Church! Let's Pray!

## Prayer:

*Heavenly Father, We thank you and praise you that You chose US to BE the body of Christ on the earth today, for such a time as this! Father, we lift up Your Church today, we stand in agreement with Your Word, and we proclaim and declare, that you love us with an everlasting love, that you have called and equipped us for this powerful work of ministry, that Your heart is pleased when Your people dwell together in unity, and that the gates of hell will not prevail against Your Church, In Jesus Mighty Name, Amen!!*

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# DAY 21 | LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

## Word:

Psalm 24:9 "Lift up your heads, you gates, lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in." Even when our world, circumstances, and outlook appears daunting, we can take heart! We can truly walk in peace and joy because of the King of Glory we belong to! So, as you continue in your prayer times day to day, never forget the power and reality of the God You serve!

> *"Behold! I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."*

## Prayer:

*Father God, we thank you for these weeks of focused prayer. We thank you for the gift of prayer and the privilege of getting to bring things to you and be a part of making a difference. We thank you for each person that has been a part of it! We give You all of the Glory and Honor, In Your Name, Amen!!*

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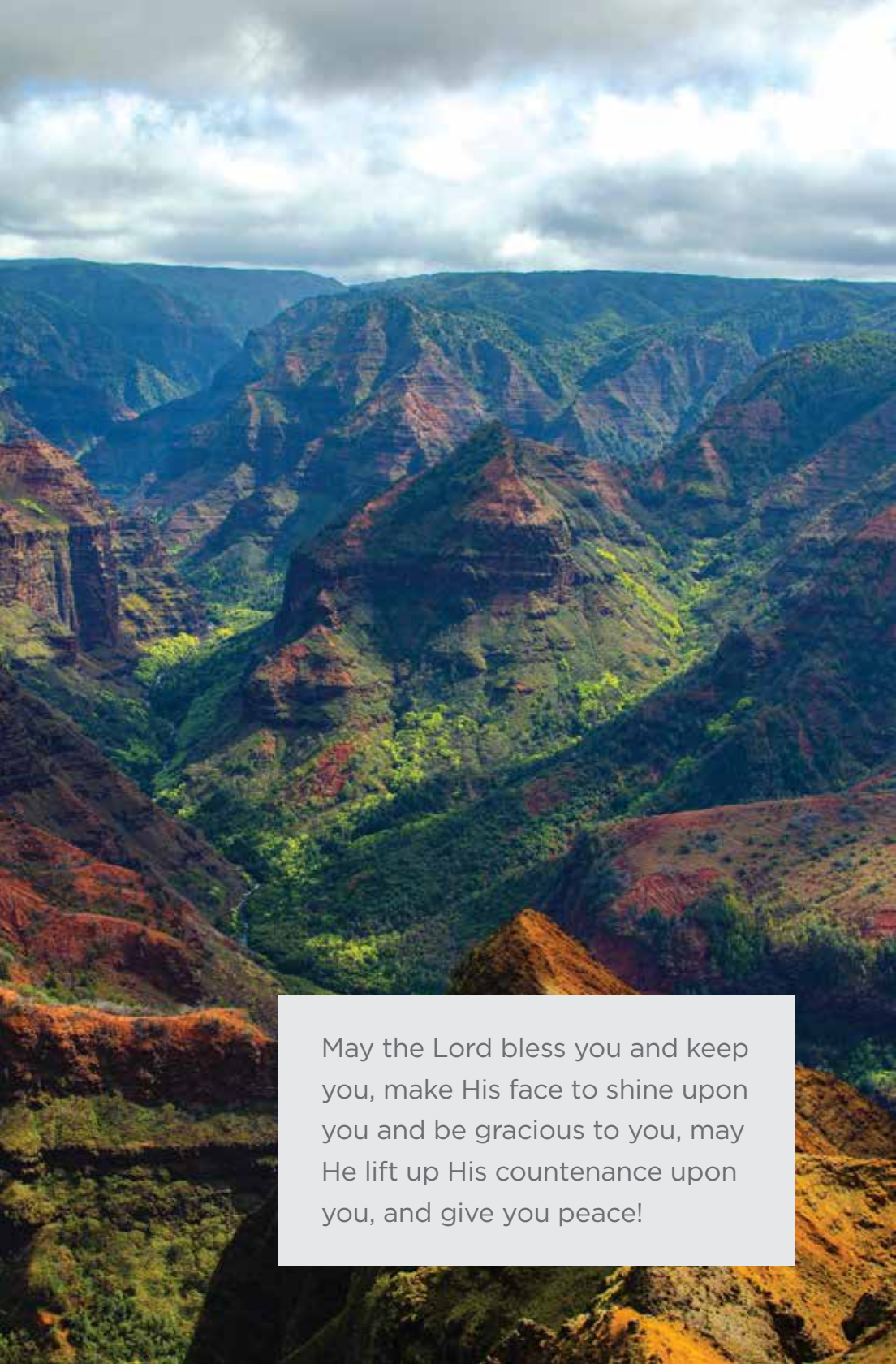

May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, may He lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace!

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