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Hymns, Prayers & Reflections for you at home.



“Know this: It is by the name of Jesus Christ that this man is healed. There is no other name by which we may be healed” – Acts 4: 10 7 12

MP 628 Tell me the old, old story

Prayer of Approach (see below)& Lord’s Prayer

Acts 4:1-12

MP 132 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Reflection 1: Back to Basics: Christ alone

MP 1072 In Christ alone

Acts 4: 13-22

Reflection 2: There when we need Him

MP 115 Do not be afraid

Prayers for ourselves and others (see below)

MP 1008 The Lord’s my shepherd

MP 460 May God’s blessing surround you

**What we say & sing with our lips
may we believe in our hearts
and practise in our lives.**

1. **Tell me the old, old story**
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory,
of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply,
as to a little child,
for I am weak and weary,
and helpless and defiled.
*Tell me the old, old story (x3)
Jesus and His love.*

2. Tell me the story slowly,
that I may take it in –
that wonderful redemption,

God’s remedy for sin.
Tell me the story often,
for I forget so soon:
the early dew of morning
has passed at noon.
Tell me the old...

3. Tell me story softly,
with earnest tones & grave.
Remember! I’m the sinner
whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always
if you would really be,
in any time of trouble,
a comforter to me.
Tell me the old...
4. Tell me the same old story
when you have cause to fear
that this world’s empty glory
is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world’s glory
is dawning on my soul,
tell me same old story:
Christ’s love makes you whole.
Tell me the old...

1. **Father, hear the prayer we offer:**
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength, that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be:
but by steep & rugged pathways
would we strive to climb to Thee.

3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly quiet stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

4. Be our strength in hours of weakness;
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.
5. Let our path be bright or dreary,
storm or sunshine be our share;
may our souls, in hope unwearied,
make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.

1. When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid.
2. When the fire is burning
all around you,
you will never be consumed
by the flames. *Do not be afraid..*
3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember
I am at your side. *Do not be afraid..*
4. When you dwell in the exile
of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid.....
5. You are Mine, O my child;
I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid..

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1. **In Christ alone, my hope is found,**
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought & storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when striving cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand
till He returns or calls me home
here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand.

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1. Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.
And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone....

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, & Your rod & staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone....

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May God's blessing surround you this day,

as you trust Him & walk in His way.

May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

SOME PRAYERS FOR THIS TIME:

Faithful God, You have never deserted Your people in times of need & concern.

Be with us now:

assure us of Your abiding love for each
& every one of Your children,
& kindle in us a sure hope in Your transforming power to guide us through these troubling times to the future that awaits us through Jesus, we pray. AMEN

God of the past, present & future,
we bring before You our hopes and fears for the coming months.

Open our hearts to all who need our love;
open our lives to the people & situations
. that You want us to see;
open our eyes to the cries of those facing injustice or loss;
open our ears to the cries
. of those facing injustice or loss;
and fill us with the gifts of Your Spirit
to deliver us from fear,
to guide & equip us on the way.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of Your mercy in this time of uncertainty & distress.

Sustain & support the anxious & fearful;
and lift up all who are brought low
that we may rejoice in Your comfort,
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN