LSPN PRAYER PROGRAM

LORD, REMEMBER ME!

A Bible Teaching and Prayer Guide

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SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION

Main Scripture

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Supporting Scriptures

Genesis 30:22 • Exodus 2:23–25 • 1 Samuel 1:19 • Judges 16:28 • Nehemiah 13:31 • Psalm 106:4 • Luke 23:42–43

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Introduction — When God Remembers a Person

The Teaching — Eight Truths About Divine Remembrance

Prayer Points — Nine Scriptural Prayer Points

Closing Prayer — Standing on the Word Together

INTRODUCTION: WHEN GOD REMEMBERS A PERSON

There are seasons in life when a person can begin to wonder:

"Lord, have You forgotten me?"

> *You have prayed.*
> *You have waited.*
> *You have served.*
> *You have believed.*
> *You have watched others testify while your own situation seems unchanged.*

You know what God promised you, but what you see around you does not look like the promise.

Noah understood something about waiting. God told Noah to build the ark. Noah obeyed. The rain came. The flood covered the earth. Eventually the rain stopped — but Noah was still inside the ark.

Imagine being preserved by God, yet still waiting for God to change your situation. The same God who protected Noah had not yet brought Noah into his new season.

Then Genesis 8:1 gives us four powerful words:

> *"And God remembered Noah…"*
> **— Genesis 8:1**

Those words became the dividing line between two seasons of Noah's life.

Before God Remembered Noah	After God Remembered Noah
The waters prevailed.	The waters began to subside.
Noah was surrounded by water.	God sent a wind.
There seemed to be no way forward.	The circumstances began to change.

This teaching looks at what the Bible means when it says God "remembered" someone — and how to pray in a season of waiting.

1. DIVINE REMEMBRANCE DOES NOT MEAN GOD FORGOT YOU

When the Bible says that God "remembered" someone, it does not mean God had suffered a lapse of memory. **God does not forget His children.** Isaiah 49:15–16 says:

> *"Can a woman forget her nursing child…? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands."*
> **— Isaiah 49:15–16**

Biblical remembrance often describes a moment when **God moves concerning someone or something He has already purposed.** In other words:

Divine remembrance is remembrance that produces action.

> God remembered Noah — and the waters began to decrease.
> God remembered Rachel — and her womb was opened.
> God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob — and Israel's deliverance began to unfold.
> Hannah was remembered — and Samuel was conceived.

When God remembers, **something moves.**

Therefore, our prayer tonight is not, "God, perhaps You have forgotten that I exist." Our prayer is:

"Lord, let this be the season when Your covenant, mercy, and promises concerning my life manifest in divine action."

2. WHEN GOD REMEMBERED NOAH, GOD SENT A WIND

> *"And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided."*
> **— Genesis 8:1**

This is powerful. Noah could not remove the waters himself. He could not open the door and push the flood away. He could not manufacture dry ground. He had reached a situation that required **something only God could do.** So God sent a wind.

There are situations where human strength reaches its limit. Connections cannot solve them. Money cannot solve them. Intelligence cannot solve them. Experience cannot solve them. You need **the wind of God.**

> In Exodus, God used a wind to divide the Red Sea.
> In Ezekiel 37, the prophet called for the wind, and dry bones came alive.
> In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit came with the sound of a mighty rushing wind.

Throughout Scripture, the wind of God moves what people cannot move, dries what has surrounded them, and opens what has been closed. That is why we pray for the wind of God — the moving of His Spirit — over every situation beyond human strength.

3. WHAT PREVAILED AGAINST YOU CAN BEGIN TO RECEDE

> *"And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days."*
> **— Genesis 7:24**

Notice the word: **prevailed.** For 150 days, the waters prevailed. But Genesis 8:1 says God remembered Noah — and then something changed.

The thing that had been prevailing began to lose its power.

This is a prophetic picture. Something may have prevailed for a long time. Delay may have prevailed. Disappointment may have prevailed. Opposition may have prevailed. Financial pressure may have prevailed. Closed doors may have prevailed. Family struggles may have prevailed.

But longevity does not equal permanence. **Just because something has lasted does not mean it has the authority to last forever.** There came a day when the waters that had prevailed against Noah had to go down. God is able to command the season to change.

4. GOD REMEMBERED RACHEL

> *"Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb."*
> **— Genesis 30:22**

Rachel had watched other people have children while she waited. She knew what it meant to watch somebody else receive what she desperately desired. But there came a moment when Scripture says, **"God remembered Rachel"** — and what had been closed was opened. This teaches us:

Divine remembrance can open what has remained closed.

There are doors only God can open. There are opportunities only God can create. There are connections only God can arrange. There are answers only God can release. Revelation 3:7 speaks of Christ as the One:

> *"He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens."*
> **— Revelation 3:7**

5. GOD REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT

Exodus 2:23–25 tells us that Israel cried out because of their bondage. Then Scripture says:

> *"So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob."*
> **— Exodus 2:24**

Israel had been in Egypt for generations. But their suffering did not cancel God's covenant. Their circumstances could not invalidate God's promise. Pharaoh could oppose them, but Pharaoh could not cancel what God had spoken.

Your circumstances do not have the authority to cancel God's Word.

> Delay does not mean cancellation.
> Resistance does not mean cancellation.
> Opposition does not mean cancellation.

God remembered His covenant, and Moses was raised as an instrument of deliverance. Sometimes, while you are praying, **God is already preparing the answer somewhere you cannot see.** Israel was crying in Egypt while God was preparing Moses.

You may not see what God is arranging. You may not know whom God is speaking to. You may not know which door God is preparing. But heaven can be working while earth appears silent.

6. HANNAH WAS REMEMBERED

> *"And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her."*
> **— 1 Samuel 1:19**

Hannah had prayed until words could no longer adequately express her pain. She had endured provocation. She had endured disappointment. She had endured years of waiting.

But Hannah kept coming before God. Then one day, **the Lord remembered her** — and Samuel was born.

Notice something important: Hannah's season of waiting eventually produced something significant. Samuel was not merely another child. Samuel became a prophet who helped shape the destiny of Israel. Sometimes what looks like delay is connected to a purpose larger than you presently understand. Therefore:

Do not allow waiting to destroy your worship.

> Hannah cried — but she prayed.
> Hannah hurt — but she worshiped.
> Hannah was provoked — but she kept coming to the house of God.

Your waiting season must not become your quitting season.

7. "LORD, REMEMBER ME" WAS ALSO A PRAYER

One of the most remarkable prayers in Scripture was prayed from a cross. The thief beside Jesus said:

> *"Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."*
> **— Luke 23:42**

He could not repair his past. He could not come down from the cross and start over. He had no opportunity to perform great works. He simply cried:

"Lord, remember me."

And Jesus answered:

> *"Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*
> **— Luke 23:43**

What a testimony! A simple cry for remembrance encountered extraordinary mercy. Never underestimate what can happen when someone sincerely cries, **"Jesus, remember me."**

Mercy can rewrite a conclusion. Grace can reach a person at the final hour.

8. WHEN GOD REMEMBERS YOU, THE SEASON CAN CHANGE

Noah's story did not end in the ark. The ark was preservation — but it was not his permanent address. There eventually came a day when God said:

> *"Go out of the ark…"*
> **— Genesis 8:16**

There are places God uses to preserve you that He never intended to become your permanent dwelling. The ark was necessary for one season. But another season required Noah to come out. When God remembers you, the season can change — preservation gives way to a new beginning, and waiting gives way to testimony.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray these scriptural prayer points, in your own words or as written:

Prayer 1 — Lord, Remember Me for Mercy

Father, in the name of Jesus, remember me according to Your lovingkindness and mercy. Let Your mercy speak over my life, my family, my destiny, and everything that concerns me.

> *"Remember me, O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people."*
> **— Psalm 106:4**

> **PRAY**
> **LORD, REMEMBER ME FOR MERCY AND FAVOR, IN THE NAME OF JESUS!**

Prayer 2 — Lord, Remember Your Promises Concerning Me

Father, every word You have spoken concerning my life, let it come into manifestation according to Your perfect will and timing. Every promise that appears delayed, breathe upon it again.

> **PRAY**
> **FATHER, LET YOUR WORD AND PURPOSE CONCERNING MY LIFE COME TO PASS, IN JESUS' NAME!**

Prayer 3 — Let the Wind of God Blow

As You sent a wind over Noah's waters, let Your Spirit move over every stubborn situation surrounding my life.

> **PRAY**
> **WIND OF GOD, BLOW OVER MY LIFE! MOVE WHAT I CANNOT MOVE! SHIFT WHAT I CANNOT SHIFT! MAKE A WAY WHERE I CANNOT MAKE A WAY, IN JESUS' NAME!**

Prayer 4 — Every Water That Has Prevailed, Begin to Recede

Whatever has seemed overwhelming or prolonged, let its power be broken according to the will of God.

> **PRAY**
> **EVERY SITUATION THAT HAS PREVAILED AGAINST MY PROGRESS, YOUR SEASON IS OVER! BEGIN TO RECEDE, IN JESUS' NAME!**

Prayer 5 — Lord, Open Every Door You Have Ordained for Me

As God remembered Rachel and opened her womb, let every God-ordained opportunity that has remained closed be opened.

> **PRAY**
> **FATHER, OPEN EVERY DOOR THAT BELONGS TO MY ASSIGNMENT, PURPOSE, FAMILY, MINISTRY, AND DESTINY!**

Prayer 6 — Remember My Household

Lord, let Your hand rest upon my family. Remember our children. Remember our marriages. Remember our parents. Remember every member of our household who needs Your intervention.

> **PRAY**
> **LORD, REMEMBER MY HOUSEHOLD! LET SALVATION, PEACE, RESTORATION, AND YOUR PURPOSE PREVAIL IN MY FAMILY, IN JESUS' NAME!**

Prayer 7 — Lord, Remember My Labor

Nehemiah prayed:

> *"Remember me, O my God, for good!"*
> **— Nehemiah 13:31**

Father, remember every seed planted in obedience. Remember every sacrifice made for Your kingdom. Remember every act of faithfulness that nobody celebrated. We do not serve You merely for earthly reward, but we trust that our labor in You is not in vain.

> **PRAY**
> **LORD, REMEMBER ME FOR GOOD! LET MY LABOR PRODUCE FRUIT FOR YOUR GLORY!**

Prayer 8 — Let My Name Be Remembered for Good

There are moments when God causes someone's name to come before the right person. Mordecai had once exposed a conspiracy against the king, but seemingly received no immediate reward. Then in Esther 6, the king could not sleep, the chronicles were read, and Mordecai's forgotten service came into remembrance.

> **PRAY**
> **FATHER, WHERE MY NAME NEEDS TO BE REMEMBERED FOR A RIGHTEOUS PURPOSE, CAUSE IT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR GOOD! CONNECT ME WITH THE PEOPLE AND OPPORTUNITIES ORDAINED FOR MY ASSIGNMENT!**

Prayer 9 — Lord, Turn My Waiting into a Testimony

Father, I refuse to abandon my confidence in You. Where I have waited, strengthen me. Where I have become weary, renew me. Where I have been disappointed, restore my hope.

> **PRAY**
> **LORD, TURN MY WAITING INTO A TESTIMONY! LET THIS SEASON PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME!**

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, we stand upon Your Word.

> You remembered Noah, and the waters receded.
> You remembered Rachel, and what had been closed was opened.
> You remembered Your covenant, and Israel's deliverance unfolded.
> You remembered Hannah, and her tears gave way to the testimony of Samuel.

Therefore, Lord, **remember Your people according to Your mercy and covenant faithfulness.**

> *Let there be divine movement.*
> *Let there be divine intervention.*
> *Let there be divine direction.*
> *Let there be restoration.*
> *Let there be answers according to Your will.*
> *Let every storm fulfill its season and pass.*
> *Let the wind of the Holy Spirit blow over stagnant places.*

We do not merely ask for what we want — we ask for **Your will to prevail.**

In the mighty and victorious name of Jesus,

Amen.

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