

# PSALM 54 – PRAYER GUIDE

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To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David, when the Ziphites went and told Saul, "Is not David hiding among us?"

**54** O God, save me by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.

<sup>2</sup>O God, hear my prayer;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

<sup>3</sup>For strangers<sup>[b]</sup> have risen against me;  
ruthless men seek my life;  
they do not set God before themselves. *Selah*

<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.

<sup>5</sup>He will return the evil to my enemies;  
in your faithfulness put an end to them.

<sup>6</sup>With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.

<sup>7</sup>For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

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## REVERENCE:

### **God's Praiseworthy Attributes**

- Saves us by the power of His name – v. 1
- Vindicates us by His might – v. 1
- Hears/gives ear when we pray – v. 2
- Our helper – v. 4
- Upholds our life – v. 4
- Judges and gives us victory over our enemies – vv. 5,7
- Faithful – v. 5
- Worthy of our sacrifice and thanks – v. 6
- Good – v. 6
- Delivers from trouble – v. 7

### **Prayer Prompts**

- Lord, I know you can save me because Your name is...
- I praise You that by Your might, You are able to...
- Lord, thank You that you heard my prayer when...
- I praise You that when \_\_\_\_\_ (situation), You were my faithful helper!
- Lord, because Your name is \_\_\_\_\_ I can rest in Your goodness.

## RESPONSE:

- I confess that I cannot save myself from...
- Lord, help be always set You before me, especially when I am tempted to focus on...

**REQUESTS:**

- Lord, I am trusting in the power of Your name to save me from...
- Because You are my helper, I know I can trust you to...
- Lord, I pray that You will uphold \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as they deal with...
- Lord, I will give You thanks for the goodness of Your name, even when...

**READINESS:**

- Lord, I will trust Your faithfulness, especially when I am attacked by the enemy of...
- Lord, deliver us from every trouble, especially...
  - Antiphonal response: He will triumph over our enemies!