

# Royal Prayers



1 Peter 2 v 9

**But you are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**This Bible verse reminds us that we are chosen and we are royal. Jesus made a way for us to be not just friends of God but family; sons and daughters of the King of Kings!**

**With our royalty comes responsibility, how will we use our authority to impact the world today?**

Royalty often sit on thrones as a symbol of their authority.

*Did you know that what makes a church a 'cathedral' is a special throne called a Cathedra.*

Where will you sit to connect with God today?

Why not create your own throne. Cover a chair with fabrics or special cushions. Take it in turns to sit in the throne while others pray a blessing over you.

Remember to listen to what God might want to say to you while you are seated on the throne too.



Colossians 3 v 12

**God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So you should always clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.**

**Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses are often shown wearing amazing clothes, jewellery and crowns.**

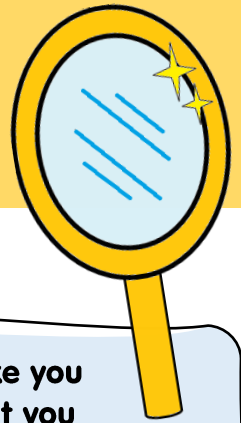
**When you look at somebody royal you can see that they are special. This verse from Colossians tells us that we can dress ourselves in the character of God, showing mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

What royal behaviours and character can you see in your friends and family today? Encourage and bless them by writing positive words about their character onto stickers or post-it notes. Stick them onto one another and pray that others would see their positive and royal behaviour too.

How would you like to be more royal and more like God in your behaviour? Why not stick a post-it or sticker on yourself as an act of prayer, asking God to increase that characteristic and royal behaviour in you.



# I am Royal



**I am a child of the King  
God is my king. I am His child.**

**I am royalty!**

**God has chosen me.**

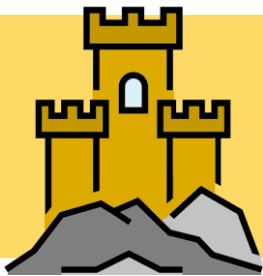
**God listens when I talk to Him and He  
shares His heart with me.**

**I am significant, unique and have  
great value.**

**With Him I am powerful.**

**How does it make you  
feel to know that you  
are royal and a child of  
the King?**

**Look at yourself in a mirror and  
speak this declaration about  
your royal identity out loud!**



# Your Kingdom Come

**Matthew 6 v 10**

**May your kingdom come  
and what you want be done,  
here on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Just as Jesus prayed in his 'Lord's prayer', we  
can pray "Your Kingdom Come". What would  
the world look like if everybody in it knew God  
as their King and accepted the invitation to be  
part of God's royal family?**

Why not make and decorate  
some simple crown shapes  
with messages about God's  
love and our royal identity as  
his children. You could place  
them in your community for  
people to find.

*You could use the I am royal  
declaration as inspiration. e.g.  
You are a child of God, God has  
chosen you.*

Take a walk through your  
local area/community and  
pray 'Your Kingdom Come'  
declaring God's rule and  
reign in the streets, parks,  
shops, houses, schools  
and businesses  
near you.



Create a piece of  
artwork showing what  
the world would look  
like if God's will was  
done on the earth as it  
is in heaven

Draw, paint or collage it  
as a prophetic  
declaration.

# Prayer for the Queen

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June is the official birthday of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II.**

**The Queen is 95 years old and has been the ruler of the United Kingdom since 1962.**

**One of the Queen's official titles is "Supreme Governor of the Church of England", the Queen has spoken of her own faith and how it has been a comfort during difficult times.**



**I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for his steadfast love. I have indeed seen his faithfulness.**

*(The Servant Queen and the King She Serves - 2016)*

Pray for the Queen that her faith would be an example for others, that she would continue to be bold in speaking about her relationship with God.

Pray for the Queen as she meets and speaks with those in authority and government here and around the world.

Pray that she would be a voice of wisdom, peace and love.

Pray that the Queen would know God's comfort as she mourns the death of her husband Prince Phillip earlier this year.

**I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God...I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian Gospel.**

*(Christmas Message - 2002)*



Thank God for the Queen and her many years of service, ask God to protect and bless her as she serves the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

