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Prayer and scripture resources to help us during the Coronavirus disease

<u>Our Lady's Prayer</u> 	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen</p>
<u>God Protection</u> 	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Father, I want to live in the shadow of Your wing. When life is hard, and I don't know what to do, help me remember that You are with me and that I am never alone. I cannot live without You. I cannot face tomorrow without the promise of Your presence. Today I choose to walk and live under the protection of You, The Most High. In Jesus' name.</p> <p>Amen</p>
<u>Prayer to your guardian angel</u> 	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>O angel of God, my guardian dear To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day /night be at my side To light, to guard, to rule and guide.</p> <p>Amen</p>
<u>A prayer for unity</u> 	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Look mercifully, Lord, on your people, and pour out on us the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant that we may constantly grow in love of the truth, and seek the perfect unity of</p>

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	<p>communities in our prayers and our deeds. Through Christ our Lord,</p> <p>Amen</p>
<u>Prayers for the outbreak</u>	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and 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 Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
<u>For those who are currently ill</u>	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength We make this prayer in Jesus name,</p> <p>Amen.</p>
<u>For the NHS and Scientists</u>	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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<p>For those in isolation</p> 	<p>In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Dear God, Help them to trust in you, help them to know that you are with them, Help them to believe that nothing can separate them from your loving embrace, and watch over them, Through Christ our Lord, Amen</p>
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Scriptures to read

For Worry & Anxiety	
<p>Matthew 6.25-34</p>	<p>Don't Worry</p> <p>²⁵ "So I tell you, don't worry about the food you need to live. And don't worry about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more important than food. And the body is more important than clothes. ²⁶ Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns. But your heavenly Father feeds the birds. And you know that you are worth much more than the birds. ²⁷ You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it.</p> <p>²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? Look at the flowers in the field. See how they grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves. ²⁹ But I tell you that even Solomon with his riches was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. ³⁰ God clothes the grass in the field like that. The grass is living today, but tomorrow it is thrown into the fire to be burned. So, you can be even more sure that God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith! ³¹ Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² All the people who don't know God keep trying to get these things. And your Father in heaven knows that you need them. ³³ The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you. ³⁴ So don't worry about tomorrow. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Tomorrow will have its own worries.</p>

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Psalm 23.4	<p>Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me.</p>
1 Peter 5.7	<p>⁷ Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you.</p>
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<u>Watch this video on the link to explain what the scriptures mean.</u>	
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Job 5.6-7	<p>⁶ Evil does not grow in the soil, nor does trouble grow out of the ground. ⁷ No indeed! We bring trouble on ourselves, as surely as sparks fly up from a fire</p>
Revelation 21.3-4	<p>³ I heard a loud voice from the throne. The voice said, "Now God's home is with men. He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them and will be their God.^[a] ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain. All the old ways are gone.</p>
Genesis 3.14-19	<p>¹⁴ The Lord God said to the snake, "Because you did this, a curse will be put on you. You will be cursed more than any tame animal or wild animal. You will crawl on your stomach, and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. Her child will crush your head. And you will bite his heel." ¹⁶ Then God said to the woman, "I will cause you to have much trouble when you are pregnant. And when you give birth to children,</p>

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	<p>you will have great pain. You will greatly desire your husband, but he will rule over you."</p> <p>¹⁷ Then God said to the man, "You listened to what your wife said. And you ate fruit from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from. "So I will put a curse on the ground. You will have to work very hard for food. In pain you will eat its food all the days of your life. ¹⁸ The ground will produce thorns and weeds for you. And you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ You will sweat and work hard for your food. Later you will return to the ground. This is because you were taken from the ground. You are dust. And when you die, you will return to the dust.'</p>
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Watch this video on the link to explain what the scriptures mean.

If you can after reading these and saying a prayer, write down things that are worrying you and bring them to God. For Example – 'I am worried about people losing their jobs'

Dear God,

Please help all those who may be affected, especially those who may lose their jobs.

Amen