

Dear Believer,

In Mark 4:35-39, Jesus Christ spoke to the weather and commanded it to be calm. So, as believers, we are following His example. Stand in your front or backyard, extend your hand in the direction of the wildfires, and pray with the authority that has been given to you in Jesus Christ. Please pray this prayer out loud and in faith with fervency and determination. God has placed His power in our verbal expressions, so lift up your voice. Believe that your prayers will produce results in Jesus' Name. Continue to pray this prayer 1-2 times per day until the drought and wildfires have ended.

Thank you, in advance, for standing on the wall for our State.

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A Prayer to End the Drought and Wildfires in Texas

Almighty Father, we thank You for Your everlasting love, grace, and mercy. Thank You for hearing our prayers and drawing near to us when we call. Thank You for giving us, Your children, the power to speak Your Word and expect Your provision and protection. Lord, You are strong! You are the prevailing strength; the conquering God who is of superlative degree! Every force is subject to You, including nature. May the nations praise You, Lord. Then, the earth will yield its harvest and You will richly bless us and people all over the world will fear You.

Using the authority given to us by Jesus Christ, we speak to the atmosphere and command the rains to fall in Texas. We command La Niña to release its grip over our weather system, now! We command the high pressure system that is hovering over Texas to break up and allow the low pressure system to move into our state. We command the wildfires burning across our State to cease. We speak to the winds that are fueling the flames and command them to abate, now! In Jesus' Name, peace, be still in the atmosphere!

Merciful Father, please have mercy on our State. Holy Spirit, lead and guide the Texas Forest Service leaders, area fire chiefs, and county and community officials. Please protect those who are in harm's way. Protect and strengthen every firefighter, emergency responder and volunteer. Comfort those who have lost their homes or loved ones and help them to rebuild their lives. Touch the hearts of Your people in the Body of Christ to help those who are most vulnerable, especially the poor, homeless, children and elderly. Remind us all to continue to pray until the wildfires are extinguished and the drought has ended.

Righteous Father, forgive us, the citizens of Texas, for all acts of sinfulness that would cause the weather to respond in a harmful way. We realize that there are those who do not live in awe of You. For it is You who gives us rain each spring and fall, assuring us of a harvest when the time is right. But, our wickedness and sins have deprived us of these wonderful blessings and good things. We acknowledge that our rebellion against You and Your Word is great and our sins are many. Forgive those who have turned from You and followed other gods. Help us, Holy Spirit, to turn our whole hearts back to our Father God. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Loving Father, help us all to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord of Heaven's Armies, You are the blessed and only Sovereign One. You are the King of kings and Lord of lords who rides across the ancient heavens. O God, You are awesome in Your sanctuary. You are the God of Israel who gives strength and power to Your people. Blessed are You, forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV & NLT): Psalm 145:18, Job 9:19, Psalm 67:5-7, Mark 4:39, Jeremiah 5:24-25, Jeremiah 5:6-7, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 19:16, Psalm 68:33,35