



PRAYER For This Day

Each "Prayer For This Day" will have a new picture of God's creation. By observing the majestic and intricate parts of God's creation, we can be reminded of His power in every aspect of our lives.

Thursday, March 19, 2020

This prayer, entitled *In a Time of Trouble*, is an updated adaptation from The 1946 Book of Common Worship/Family Prayers/Intercessions, page 367.

O God, our most wise and faithful Redeemer,

You have permitted us to come into this present trial:

help us learn obedience from the things we suffer,

whether the effects of actual illness,

or the annoyances and inconveniences that loom so large in our eyes.

Help us turn to You - our Helper - in obedient, faithful, dependence in this time of trouble.

By Your Spirit working in our hearts, keep us from bitterness in our sorrow.

Keep us from despair in having to submit to present circumstances.

Keep us from doubting You in our confusion.

Teach us, by that same Spirit, to face our trials with courage.

Make even the dark things of life to work together for our good.

Bring us out of our distresses as soon as the accomplishment of Your purposes allows.

Help us praise You with deeply joyful hearts, in and through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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