

*This week we pray*

## A Prayer of Repentance

Many of us waste opportunities to witness to Muslim friends, colleagues and neighbors. Sometimes we are intimidated by the fact that we do not understand Muslims or we are not sure how they will react to what we say to them. Other times we are just plain careless about witnessing to others. We need to repent of our apathy and ask the Lord to forgive us and empower us by the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses.



### PRAYER

O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, we come to You. We repent of our inaction and lack of concern. We, Your Church, have failed You. I confess that we have sinned against You. We have not obeyed Your will and command regarding the lost: we have not loved Muslims as we should have; we have not prayed for them without ceasing; we have not offered them the Gospel in all its power.

Forgive us, we pray. We are Your servants, the people You redeemed at Calvary by Your great strength and might. Your Word promises that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us. We thank You for that.

Change our hearts and attitudes. Give us courage and boldness, grant us wisdom, and fill us with the Holy Spirit. Help us to persevere in prayer for Muslims and to open our mouths and witness to them with compassion and love.

Surprise us, O God, by helping us this year to lead Muslims to the Kingdom and nurture them into maturity.

### PROMISE

*You answer us with righteous and awesome deeds, O God our Savior, the hope of people all over the earth and across the farthest seas (Psalms 65:5, Sharif Bible).*