

Our Father in Heaven, we first want to praise and thank You that all things are in Your good and perfect hands. We acknowledge the fact that You are completely sovereign and in control of even this coronavirus. Although we cannot fully understand why this is happening, we know that this was never part of Your original design. We confess that it was because of our sin, the sin of humanity, that the good world You created, became broken with diseases like this coronavirus.

Merciful Father, have mercy on us and forgive us for our sins.

But Gracious Father, we also thank You and praise You for Your plan to bring complete restoration and healing to this broken world, through the gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, and is making all things new. Praise be to our Lord Jesus!

So, Father, we pray first that through this coronavirus, Your kingdom would come, and Your will would be done, on earth as it is in heaven. We pray that this crisis would lead many people to place their hope and faith in Christ alone for their salvation, bringing You glory and worship due to Your Name.

Father, we ask that You would give Christians all around the world, and especially here in Korea, many opportunities to talk about the gospel in this time of crisis, as well as the boldness and courage to do so when those opportunities are given. We also ask that You would give us Your heart of compassion and love so that we would be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving those around us who are in need during this difficult time.

Father, we also want to pray now for all those who have been affected by the coronavirus. For the thousands of people who have lost their lives all around the world, we ask that You would have mercy on them and their families. We ask that You would be their Comforter, to comfort the families who are mourning the loss of their loved ones during this time.

For those who have been infected, we ask You, Great Physician, to be their Healer. We ask that You would place Your healing hands upon them and bring complete recovery to all who are sick, in Jesus' name! We also pray that You would be with the doctors and the medical workers who are working long hours to care for the many patients at this time. Give them strength, wisdom, and endurance to be able to treat and heal all the patients that are under their care.

Father, we pray also for Your protection from this virus. We pray for the safety of this nation, as well as all the other nations at risk, that this virus would not spread any further and would soon be eradicated. For those in positions of government, who are handling this situation, we ask Lord that You would give them wisdom, discernment, skill, and strength to work effectively toward containing this virus.

Lastly, we pray for peace to be upon this nation. We pray for all those who are anxious or afraid over this virus, whether for physical reasons or even economical reasons, we pray for them to find refuge and peace in You. We pray that they would come to know the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, and that Your peace would shine brightly over this nation during this troubled time.

Father, we confess that this situation is out of our control, but we look to You because we know it is fully in Your control. Though we do not know what to do, our eyes are on You. And we thank You that as we lift our eyes to You, we remember that there is nothing to fear because our eternal hope is grounded in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross, which nothing, not even death itself, can ever take away.

We thank You, and we praise You, and we trust You. And we pray for all these things in Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.