

Need another word that means the same as “prayer”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “prayer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prayer” are: appeal, entreaty, supplicant, supplication, orison, petition, invocation, intercession, devotion, religious worship, worship, religious observance**

## Prayer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Prayer" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “prayer” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An earnest hope or wish.*
- *The act of communicating with a deity (especially as a petition or in adoration or contrition or thanksgiving).*
- *A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity.*
- *Someone who prays to God.*
- *Reverent petition to a deity.*
- *A fixed text used in praying.*
- *A religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather in order to pray together.*
- *Earnest or urgent request.*



## Synonyms of "Prayer" as a noun (12 Words)

### appeal

A serious, urgent, or heartfelt request.  
*An **appeal** for help.*

### [devotion](#)

Feelings of ardent love.  
*She was the epitome of wifely **devotion**.*

### entreaty

Earnest or urgent request.  
*An **entreaty** to stop the fighting.*

### intercession

The action of saying a prayer on behalf of another.  
*He only escaped ruin by the **intercession** of his peers with the king.*

### invocation

(in the Christian Church) a form of words such as 'In the name of the Father' introducing a prayer, sermon, etc.  
*His **invocation** of the ancient powers of Callanish.*

### orison

Reverent petition to a deity.

<b><u>petition</u></b>	Reverent petition to a deity. <i>A divorce <b>petition</b>.</i>
<b>religious observance</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<b>religious worship</b>	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<b>supplicant</b>	One praying humbly for something. <i>We are equals and not <b>supplicants</b> begging for work.</i>
<b>supplication</b>	A prayer asking God's help as part of a religious service. <i>He fell to his knees in <b>supplication</b>.</i>
<b><u>worship</u></b>	The activity of worshipping. <i><b>Worship</b> of the Mother Goddess.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Prayer" as a noun

- *I'll say a prayer for him.*
- *The priest sank to his knees in prayer.*



- *The peace of God is ours through prayer.*
- *500 people were detained as they attended Friday prayers.*
- *It is our prayer that the current progress on human rights will be sustained.*



## Associations of "Prayer" (30 Words)

<b>appeal</b>	Be attractive to. <i>An <b>appeal</b> for help.</i>
<b>beg</b>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>A piece of bread which I <b>begged</b> from a farmer.</i>
<b>beseech</b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>They earnestly <b>beseached</b> his forgiveness.</i>
<b>buddhism</b>	The teaching of Buddha that life is permeated with suffering caused by desire, that suffering ceases when desire ceases, and that enlightenment obtained through right conduct and wisdom and meditation releases one from desire and suffer.

<b>calvary</b>	A hill near Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified.
<b>church</b>	Take a woman who has recently given birth to church for a service of thanksgiving. <i>Don't be late for <b>church</b>.</i>
<b>conjure</b>	Implore (someone) to do something. <i>She had forgotten how to <b>conjure</b> up the image of her mother's face.</i>
<b>entreat</b>	Ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something. <i>His friends <b>entreated</b> him not to go.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something. <i>I <b>implore</b> mercy.</i>
<b>invocation</b>	An incantation used to invoke a deity or the supernatural. <i>His <b>invocation</b> of the ancient powers of Callanish.</i>
<b>litany</b>	A litany contained in the Book of Common Prayer. <i>The patient recited a <b>litany</b> of complaints.</i>
<b>majestically</b>	With impressive beauty or scale. <i>The steep slopes of the valley floor rise <b>majestically</b> skywards.</i>
<b>monk</b>	United States jazz pianist who was one of the founders of the bebop style (1917-1982).
<b>mosque</b>	(Islam) a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret.
<b>offertory</b>	An anthem accompanying the offertory. <i>They donated the money to a collection which was brought up at the <b>offertory</b>.</i>
<b>petition</b>	Reverent petition to a deity. <i>The organization is <b>petitioning</b> the EU for a moratorium on the patent.</i>
<b>plea</b>	An answer indicating why a suit should be dismissed. <i>He changed his <b>plea</b> to not guilty.</i>
<b>plead</b>	Make an allegation in an action or other legal proceeding especially answer the previous pleading of the other party by denying facts therein stated or by alleging new facts. <i>Don't go she <b>pleaded</b>.</i>
<b>please</b>	Used in polite requests or questions. <i>It <b>pleased</b> him to be seen with someone in the news.</i>
<b>pray</b>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i><b>Pray</b> to the Lord.</i>
<b>priestess</b>	A female priest of a non-Christian religion.

<b><u>solicitation</u></b>	The act of enticing a person to do something wrong (as an offer of sex in return for money). <i>A <b>solicitation</b> to the king for relief.</i>
<b>suppliant</b>	Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority. <i>A <b>suppliant</b> sinner seeking forgiveness.</i>
<b>supplicant</b>	One praying humbly for something. <i>A <b>supplicant</b> serf before an ill tempered monarch.</i>
<b>supplicate</b>	Ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer. <i>The plutocracy <b>supplicated</b> to be made peers.</i>
<b>supplication</b>	A prayer asking God's help as part of a religious service. <i>He fell to his knees in <b>supplication</b>.</i>
<b><u>synagogue</u></b>	A Jewish assembly or congregation.
<b>temple</b>	A thing regarded as holy or likened to a temple especially a person's body. <i>The veins in his <b>temple</b> throbbed.</i>
<b><u>temporal</u></b>	Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <i>Our <b>temporal</b> existence.</i>

