

St Jude Novena Prayer (9 Days)

"O St. Jude, holy Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, you are honored and petitioned by the universal Church, as the patron of desperate, hopeless and impossible cases. Pray for me. I am so very helpless and I feel alone. Intercede for me that Almighty God may bring swift aid where it is needed most. Come to my assistance in my great time of need! Pray for me that I may be given the comfort and help of Jesus. Most importantly, I ask that you pray that I may one day join you and all of the saints in heaven to praise God in consolation, rest and joy for all eternity. I will remember your prayers, O Holy St. Jude. I will honor you as my patron as so many have before me because of the graces God deigns to give freely at your request. Amen"

Day 1

"O blessed apostle St. Jude, who labored zealously among the Gentiles in many lands, and performed numerous miracles in needy and despairing cases, I ask you to take interest in my needs. I know that you understand me. Please hear my prayers and my petitions. Please beg God for me and my deepest needs. (*State your intentions*) I pray that I will be patient in learning God's holy will for me and then courageously carry it out in my life. Amen St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner! Amen."

Day 2

"O blessed apostle Jude, who answers hopeless causes, grant that I will always serve Jesus Christ with fervor and zeal. Grant that I may give my best efforts in living His will every day. Please pray that I will turn my heart and mind such that God will always be first in my life. May my love of God be first above all things, all desires and even all my intentions today. (*State your intentions*) St. Jude, please grant that I may be enlightened as to what is best for me! Pray for my intentions today and especially pray for me to receive the grace to love God more than what I seek from Him. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 3

"O holy St. Jude, apostle of Jesus Christ, you who have so faithfully spread Jesus' Gospel of Light and Love, I ask and beg you to remember me and my deepest needs. St. Jude, please especially pray for... (*State your intentions*) Grant that I may always pray with fervor and devotion, resigning myself and my needs humbly to my loving God. Grant that I may see God's purpose in all my trials and that I may be open to God's answers to my sincere prayers. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 4

"Saint Jude, Jesus called you to be one of His chosen and beloved apostles. With God's calling, you labored to bring men to a knowledge and love of God. Please listen with compassion to my prayers and grant your intercession. In this broken world I have many trials, difficulties, and temptations. Please pray for me and my petitions in God's presence. St. Jude, beg God that my most urgent prayers may be answered. (*State your intentions*) May God answer my prayers in His way that is best for me. May God give me the grace to see His purpose in all things. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 5

"O blessed St. Jude, close companion my Lord Jesus, you have given me a good example of how to lead a life of zeal and devotion to Jesus. I humbly request that today you hear my prayers and petitions and intercede for me. I ask you to pray especially for... (*State your intentions*) As I pray for God's blessings in my life today, please grant that I may never forget all the truth, goodness and beauty that God has given to me out of His pure love for me. May I, like you St. Jude, give thanks and praise to God every day for the blessings that I have asked for and those which God has given freely. I humbly give myself over to God's holy will, knowing that He alone knows what is best for me and my present needs. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 6

"Dearest St. Jude, friend and apostle of Christ and expert in despairing cases, hear my prayers. In all my needs and desires may I only seek what is pleasing to God and what is best for my salvation and the salvation of the world. Saint Jude, please beg God for help with my requests... (*State your intentions*) I submit my prayers to you with great confidence in your intercession. I know that you will pray fervently at the feet of God that I may receive His greatest blessings. I know that our good and gracious Lord leaves no sincere prayer unanswered in some way. Help me to see His answers and praise Him even if they are not what I expect. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 7

"Holy apostle Saint Jude, may I never forget that our blessed Lord Jesus Christ called you to be one of His holy apostles. May I never forget the martyr's death you suffered out of love for Jesus. May I never forget how close a friend of God you are now for all eternity. Therefore, I do not hesitate to ask you to pray to Him for my needs... (*State your intentions*) I ask with great humility that you beg God to bring me as close to Him as you are in heaven. I desire to submit fully to the will of God, as you did, trusting fully when I suffer, doubt or don't understand. Pray that I will receive and accept such a great grace from God! Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 8

"O gracious Saint Jude, apostle of my Lord, pray that I may always be open to God's love and live according to His holy will. May I never fail to cooperate with the grace of God, especially when I am in such great need. St. Jude, please intercede with great intensity on my behalf for these intentions... (*State your intentions*) May I forever be deeply and truly thankful to God for the blessings I have received in the past. Help me to understand that I am totally dependent on God and His love and mercy. When I feel alone, as you surely did when you suffered a martyr's death, pray that I will take it as an opportunity to rely on God's grace and love. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Day 9

"O righteous Saint Jude, apostle, martyr and companion of Christ, grant that I may grow constantly in a loving relationship with God. In working out my salvation in this life I have infinite needs and desires that God placed within me. Today I turn to you, asking you to intercede for me. (*Mention your request*) Saint Jude, I have specific requests of God that may only partially fill the infinite needs and desires that are in my heart. I ask that you pray not only for those requests but also for a greater reliance on God to satisfy the needs and desires that I have. May I seek God with a sincere heart knowing that it will profit me nothing if I gain the whole world yet suffer the loss of my soul. So, help me to see God's good and gracious purpose in all my trials. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me! Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

Novena Closing Prayers

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen.

May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever. Amen.

St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus Blessed be the Immaculate Heart of Mary Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus, in all the world and for all Eternity. Our Father... Hail Mary... Amen.