

Scripture **(How to pray for the lost)**

Ephesians 2:4-7

“But God is so **rich in mercy**; he loved us so much that even though we were spiritually dead and doomed by our sins, he gave us back our lives again when he raised Christ from the dead- only by his undeserved favor have we ever been saved- and lifted us up from the grave into glory along with Christ, where we sit with him in the heavenly realms-all because of what Christ Jesus did. And now God can always point to us as examples of how very, very rich his kindness is, as shown in all he has done for us through Jesus Christ.” TLB

Psalms 100:5

“For the Lord is good; **His mercy is everlasting**, And His truth endures to all generations.” NKJV

John 6:44

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me **draws him**” NKJV

Mark 4:20

“But those that were sown upon the **good soil** are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” RSV

2 Corinthians 4:4

“**Satan**, who is the god of this evil world, **has made him blind**, unable to see the glorious light of the Gospel that is shining upon him or to understand the amazing message we preach about the glory of Christ, who is God.” TLB

2 Corinthians 3:12-15

“Since we know that this new glory will never go away, we can preach with great boldness, and not as Moses did, who put a veil over his face so that the Israelis could not see the glory fade away.

Not only Moses' face was veiled, but **his people's minds and understanding were veiled and blinded too**. Even now when the Scripture is read it seems as though Jewish hearts and **minds are covered** by a thick veil, because they cannot see and understand the real meaning of the Scriptures. **For this veil of misunderstanding can be removed only by believing in Christ**. Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings their **hearts are blind** and they think that obeying the Ten Commandments is the way to be saved.” TLB

Luke 10:2

“Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; **therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest**.” NKJV