

Praying through the week 12th February 2024
Old Testament



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Almighty God, I come to You with a seemingly hopeless situation. I need help, so desperately. Point out to me the road to follow, for You are the God who saves me. I put my hope in You. Remember me in the light of Your compassion and unfailing love. Turn to me and have mercy, for I am in deep distress. Amen

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