



A Prayer of Discernment

Dear God,
God of heaven and earth, God of power and might, God of mercy and grace
we need you!

We know what you are capable of! You place the stars in the sky. You speak in the thunder and the heavens roar with rain. You cause the clouds to rise over the earth and you send lightening with the rain. You heal the sick and raised Jesus from the grave. Your power is indescribable!

God your words says that if we ask for wisdom, you will grant it. James tells us that your wisdom is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. This is the type of wisdom we are praying for ourselves and also those in leadership.

Lord, we cannot do this on our own. Our wisdom is flawed. Give us and those making decisions the wisdom to know fact from fiction. Help us be able to analyze situations from multiple points of view. Grant us a caring and sensitive spirit. Let our words be words of encouragement and support. Help us to be patient and hold firm to our faith.
We know you are in control.

God, do not let fear rule. May our hearts be mindful of the children we serve. Show us how to do what is best for them. Grant us such discernment that we can be confident in our decisions. Help us to navigate the waters of dissension with grace. Fill us with your peace.

You promise in your word that you will never leave or forsake us. We claim that today. We know you are going to use this situation to draw people closer to you. May our battle be turned to blessing and may you get all the glory. Thank you, Lord! We look forward to how you will answer.

In Jesus name, Amen.