

How To Pray Scripture

Praying scripture is all about taking a Bible verse and turning it into a personal conversation with God. Instead of just reading the words, you put yourself directly into the verse to speak it over your life.

You do this by picking a verse, breaking down the main words to understand their full meaning, and changing the language to "I," "me," and "my." It takes a general truth from the page and transforms it into your own personal prayer and declaration.

Step 1: Pick Your Verse

Choose a verse that hits right where you are. Write it down exactly as it is, leaving plenty of space around the words.

Step 2: Highlight Key Words

Circle or highlight the most important words that stick out to you in the verse. This could be the action words, the names for God, and or the descriptions of how you are feeling.

Step 3: Unpack the Meanings

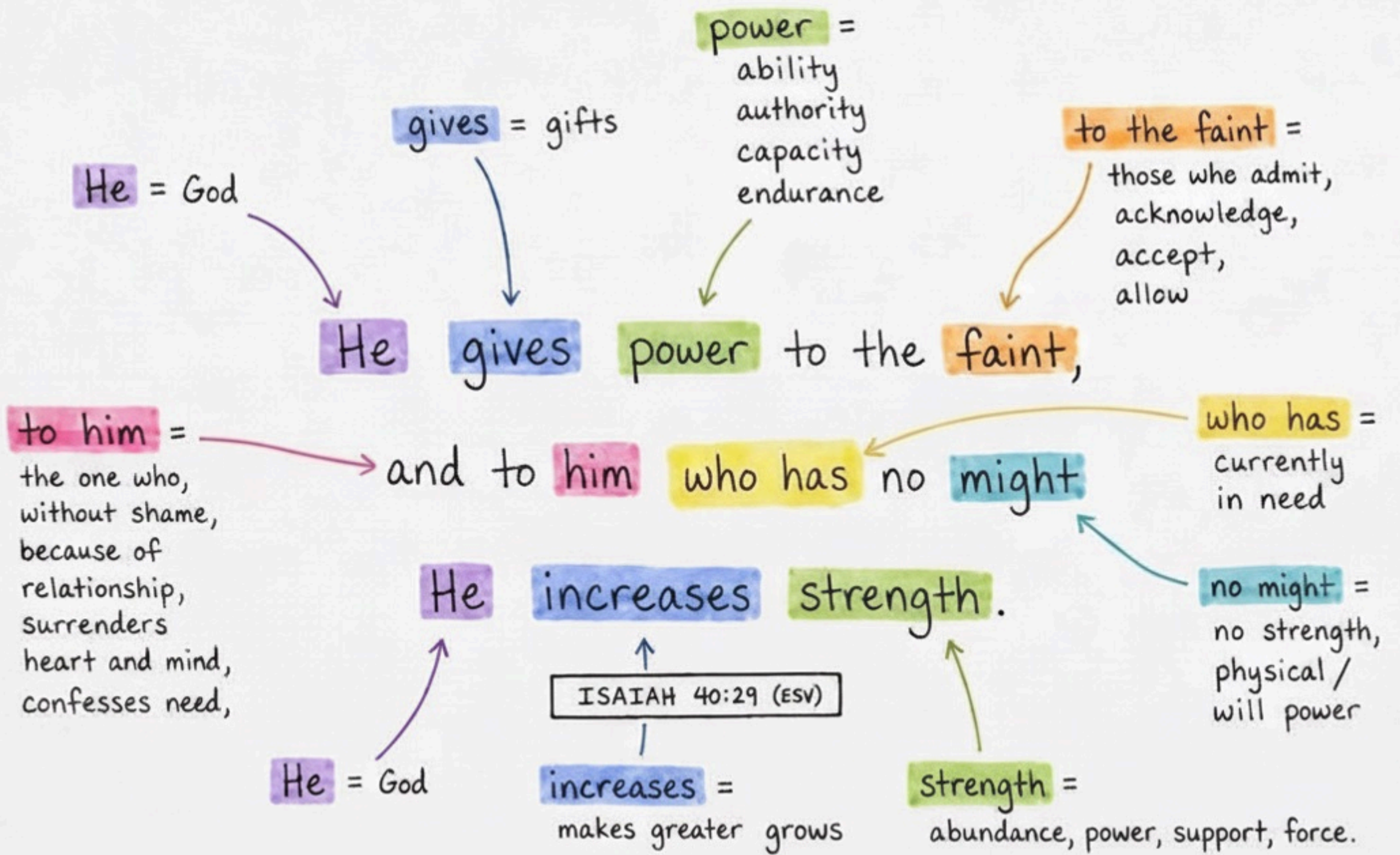
It's best to write out the verse so that you can keep track of your thoughts/revelations. After highlighting, draw lines from those highlighted words and write out their full definitions or revelations you received. Use a dictionary or a thesaurus to find synonyms that bring out the deeper meaning of each word or simpler words you can understand better. Remember you can't obey what you don't understand. The goal is not to be a theologian here its to make your relationship with God stronger so that you become more aware of where He's working in your life.

Step 4: Make It Personal

Swap out the general words like "him," "them," or "the faint" and replace them with "I," "me," and "my." **Here you may find words that are descriptive in a good or bad way. This is where you need to be honest. Don't shy away from admitting you are lost, disappointed, or sad. Substitute your name and own where you currently are.**

Step 5: Write Your Prayer

Weave your new definitions and your personal pronouns back into the original structure of the verse. Read it straight through as a smooth, flowing declaration, and seal it with an "Amen!"



My Personal Declaration (Isaiah 40:29)
 He, my God, gives gifts of ability, authority, capacity, and endurance to me when I am faint, as I admit, acknowledge, accept, and allow. Because of my relationship, I surrender my heart and mind, confess my need, and when I am in need, with no might, strength, or will power, God will increase, make greater, enlarge, extend, and grow my strength through Him in abundance, power, support, and force. In Jesus name, Amen.