



1. Yom Hazikaron– the Memorial Day for fallen soldiers of the wars of Israel and victims of terrorism– will take place on Monday of this week, starting at sundown on April 20. Since 1948, there have been over 30,000 Israeli soldiers and civilians who have died in wars and terror attacks. Let's pray for Israel as they mourn these losses and also pray for no more deaths of IDF soldiers nor victims of terror ([Psalm 94:21-22](#)).
2. Yom Ha'atzmaut–which commemorates the Israeli Declaration of Independence in 1948– immediately follows Yom Hazikaron, starting at sundown on Tuesday, April 21. We celebrate the miraculous inception of the State of Israel and pray for its longevity ([Isaiah 66:8](#)).
3. The Strait of Hormuz remains a major point of contention, with Iran seeking to control the waterway for oil transportation. Pray for a good resolution so cargo ships can safely pass through without incidents involving attacks, mines, or fees charged by Iran ([Psalm 77:18-20](#)).
4. Pray for victory in all points regarding the war (called Operation Epic Fury by the USA and Operation Roaring Lion by Israel). Pray that the goals of the war would be accomplished before the war's end, including the removal of the present Islamic regime ([Psalm 68:1-4](#)).
5. Pray for wisdom for President Trump. May he be humble, have a hearing ear to wise counsel, be attentive to the leading of the Lord, and be protected from every dark assignment against him ([Psalm 111:10](#)).
6. Pray for Prime Minister Netanyahu. May he be free of every assignment to take him down, and may he fulfill all God has for him as the leader of Israel. Pray for protection, favor, and wisdom ([Psalm 20:2](#)).
7. Pray for both the [National Leadership Center](#), located in Ariel, Israel, and the [Jerusalem Leadership Institute](#). Pray blessings on all the staff, including Eran Glazer, Rachely Scapa, Tair, and the rest of the team and their families. Pray for the anointing and the financial provision for both facilities ([Psalm 36:9](#)).
8. Pray for the IDF's victory over Hezbollah. Let Lebanon also rise to expel this group from its nation ([Psalm 98:1](#)).
9. Pray for hidden things to be revealed and brought down, including planned terror attacks or acts of antisemitism. May lies in reporting, whether legacy media or social media, also be exposed and removed ([Psalm 59:12](#)).
10. Pray for all in Israel who need healing from trauma and from physical and emotional harm from the wars. Pray for the presence of God to surround them all ([Psalm 16:11](#)).
11. [Ezekiel 36:26](#) states: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Pray for hearts to awaken and ears to hear. May this verse come to pass ([Ezekiel 36:26](#)).
12. The people of Israel have been struggling to sleep and avoid rockets, and they have not been able to go to work or go to school. These factors and more have caused pressure in marriages and families, including financial pressure. Pray for healing and help for all in the nation ([Psalm 30:2](#)).
13. Pray specifically for the IDF soldiers who are known to our community, especially as there is now a ground operation in Lebanon and ongoing conflict in Gaza. Pray for the son-in-law of Dean Bye (of the Aliyah Return Center): Chaim Malespin. Pray for those related to Arie Bar David and his daughter Ayelet (of Yad Hashmona): Achinoam and Oriyah, Eden and Tal, Yonatan, Tsuriyah, Annael, Tsurriel, Bat-Ami, and Gideon. Pray for Meir, Zev, and Randy (the brothers of Moshe from Canada), and Shuki and Emma Aaron (son and daughter of Joshua Aaron). Pray for those related to Ari Sacher: Elyasaf, Amichai, Tiara, and Assaf. Pray for Ariel Ben-har, Deborah, Shaked Tzemach, Elijah Reyes, and Abigail Reyes. Pray for Eitan Wiseman, son of Mordechai Wiseman (Israel Firstfruits), as well as brothers Joel and Mati Jelski. While Eran's sons are not engaged in the IDF right now, keep praying for them: Yonatan and Itamar ([Psalm 91](#)).