

When you pray consider who God is and what He expects of you.

**God Almighty is *El Shaddai*, the all powerful God
who pours out blessing on his people.**

When you pray to *El Shaddai* . . .

Let yourself rest in His shadow.

Then His faithfulness will be your shield. You will not fear (Psalm 91:1,4,5).

Obey His commands.

The Lord told Abraham, “I am God Almighty; obey me” (Genesis 17:1).

Live as you should.

The Lord also said, “I am God Almighty . . . be blameless” (Genesis 17:1).

Expect trials.

After Naomi said, “The Almighty has afflicted me,” *El Shaddai* poured out His blessing—she became the many times great grandma of Jesus (Ruth 1:21, 4:22).

Request His help and blessing.

He is the God [*El*], who helps you. He is the Almighty [*Shaddai*], who blesses you (Genesis 49:25).

Ask Him to bless those you love.

Isaac blessed Jacob, saying, “May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful (Genesis 28:3).

Ask Him to answer you.

Job did. He said, “Oh that I had someone to hear me! Let the Almighty answer me” (Job 31:35).

Join those in heaven who say:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord [*Adonai*] God Almighty [*El Shaddai*], who was and is and is to come (Revelation 4:8).