

# HAIKU PRAYER

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*A haiku is a traditional Japanese poem of three lines and seventeen syllables, written in a 5/7/5 syllable count. Haiku is a beautiful tool of expression through simplicity, intensity, and directness.*

1. Choose a focus passage of Scripture. For example,

**God seeks what has been driven away. Ecclesiastes 8:15**

2. Using the 5/7/5 syllable count, write a poem expressing a prayer inspired by this scripture passage. For example,

**Forced away, frightened,  
I heard of a God who seeks—  
Is He seeking me?**

**Create your own haiku prayer below.**