

# **Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

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## **Day 8**

***St. Thérèse...  
Pray For Us.***

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

Come to my aid, O God. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of all good gifts,  
I come before you to honor you in your saints and ask their  
help in my many needs.

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You promised those who ask, would receive, those who seek, would find, those who knock, would have doors opened to them.

Hear the prayers of your church: grant my requests, and pardon, my sins. Amen.

St. Therese, flower of Carmel said you would spend your heaven, doing good upon earth. Your trust in God was complete. Listen to my prayer; bring before God n special intention..

Pray for me that I may have something of your confidence the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God who you so ardently loved.

St. Therese, you kept your word to love God and to trust the world to that loving providence. Pray for us that we may be faithful to our commitment to love. May our lives, like yours, be able to touch the world and bring it to peace.

*A novena, a nine-day prayer, is a way of praying with perseverance, modeled after the nine-day period the apostles prayed before Pentecost.*

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DAY 8 Loving God,  
you shepherded St. Therese with  
gracious love and made her a tower  
of strength to people who had lost  
faith in you. Help us to be unafraid  
to pray with confidence for the  
many in our culture who do not  
believe they can be loved.

*To conclude this Novena, say one Our Father, One Hail Mary, and one Glory be to the Father.*