

Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer Your servants are praying before you day and night. We confess the sins we as Your people, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward You. We have not obeyed the commands you gave your servant Moses. {pause for silent confession}

Lord God, if we have found favor in Your sight, please show us now Your ways concerning that we may know You in order to find favor in Your sight. **Consider too that this nation is Your people** If Your presence will not go with us, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that we have found favor in Your sight? Is it not in Your going with us, so that we are distinct, from every other people on the face of the earth?" In Your name we pray, amen