Prayer during the current war in Israel
Rabbi Gil Nativ

Rock and Redeemer of Israel; Since we are overwhelmed with pain and grief we turn to you: Why have you forgotten us? Why must we walk in gloom, oppressed by our enemy? Rise up and rescue us from blood-thirsty human beasts. Send healing to all our brethren who are wounded and in pain. Rescue all those who were taken captive and held hostage, and wipe the tears from the faces of all among us who mourn their loved ones.

Our Rock, who trains our hands for battle and our fingers for warfare, strengthen the hands of the Israeli Defense, Security and Rescue Forces. Deliver them and crown their efforts with triumph.

This is not the time for lengthy prayers. Our broken heart cries out soundless and voiceless. You will surely open the gates of Heaven for the cries of our heart! Amen!