

Learning How to Pray

**LEARNING HOW TO PRAY
A BOOK OF PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN**

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Preface

Dear God,

Today I heard the prayer “Our Father...”

I liked it so much; I want to learn how to pray that way.

“God, I already know you are the Father of all of us. I also learned that you are everywhere. So, I want to ask that you protect everyday the children who can not go to school, who have no books, pencils or notebooks because they are poor.

Help all of them my friend dear God not to become sad for their situation.

Thank you God, for helping all the poor children of the world.”

My Morning Prayer

Dear Jesus!

Thank you for the quiet night and nice dreams that I had.

Thank you for the beautiful day that is breaking.

I wanted to ask you my dear Jesus, that you protect my Mum, my Dad, my Brothers and Sisters and all of us this day.

I know my dear friend Jesus, that when we talk to you early in the morning, our day becomes much better!

Thank you, Jesus for protecting us today.

My First Prayer of the “Lord’s Prayer”

Dear Lord, I’ve been told me that it’s very important to learn how to pray “Our Father,” but that I should not just simply memorise the words, but pray with my heart!

“Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. Amen”

Prayer to Jesus

Dear Jesus, “I want to ask you to help me be a good child that shows respect to my parents, teachers and others.

Please help me to not complain when I’m asked to put away the toys I’ve scattered on the floor and organize them in their proper places.

Also, please bless my family and loved ones.”

Thank you very much, Jesus!

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

My dear Guardian Angel, I am very happy because I know that you protect me day and night. When I feel sad, I think of you and feel happier.

When I am home alone, I feel your presence and have no fear.

I know you were sent by God to take care of me and to protect me.

Thank you so much, my Guardian Angel!

Prayer for My Parents

“Good and loving Lord, thank you because I was born into this home of loving parents.

They are my best friends.

They always worry about me and do the best they can for me to grow healthy and educated.

Please my God, always protect my parents.”

Prayer to Jesus

My Dad calls you the greatest brother which I think is very interesting.

I am a very happy child because I know that you live in my heart.

I've learned that you are the greatest example of love that we have on earth.

I want you to know my Dear Jesus, that I always think of you and don't want you to be sad about anything; that's why I am a child that wants to learn to love everyone in your name.

"Thank you for loving us so much, Jesus!"

Prayer for My Grandma

Dear Lord, my Grandma is the best in the world. She is always in a good mood and helps me with my hardest problems.

Please help my Grandma not to become sick or have to move to a distant place, because I love her so much.

Dear God, always protect my Grandma.

Thank you Dear Lord!

Prayer to Ask for Forgiveness

Dear Jesus, please forgive me for I fought with my (brother, sister, or _____) today.

I know that if I go and say I'm sorry and I won't do this again they will forgive me.

My Dear Jesus, please forgive me also!

I try not to get angry but sometimes can't stop it.

Thank you Dear Jesus for "helping me to forgive or agree again with those I care for."

Prayer for My Aunts and Uncles

Dear Jesus, I've learned to pray for all my family.

Today, "I want to ask special for my Aunts and Uncles, for they are my dear friends.

They always help my Parents so, I wish that you can help them to healthy and happy."

Thank you, for protecting my Dear Aunts and Uncles."

Prayer for Mum's Plants

Dear Jesus!

Mum was very happy today because the plants she cultivates with so much love, are blooming.

Please Jesus, "take care of her plants and garden. Let them always be green, healthy and flower with good scents so Mum will be happy."

"Thank you Jesus, for granting this wish, it makes me very happy."

Prayer for My Dad

Dear God, please take care of my Dad wherever he is, at work, driving, on travel or protecting our family and way of life.

He is the best Father in the world and he is very patient with me and my brothers and sisters.

My Mum said “he works hard so that we can go to school and have this good home.”

Dear God, when I grow up “help me to help my Dad.”

Thank you, God, for protecting my Dad.

Prayer for My Ill Dog

Dear Jesus, my dog is ill and Mum doesn't let me be close to him until he gets better.

I love him so much and ask my friend Jesus to help my little dog get better soon.

Mum said he is seriously ill, but I trust that you will help him in the best way.

Thank you Jesus for helping my dog.

Prayer for My Grand Mother's Neighbour

Dear Jesus, my Grandmother told me that we should pray for those who are sick.

I heard my Grandma say that her neighbour was in the Hospital. I want to ask my friend Jesus, to help her to get better and not to feel pain and to get well soon, so she can go home.

Thank you Dear Jesus, for helping my Grandmother's neighbour to be well again.

Prayer for Mother's Day

Dear mother of Jesus,

I know that your name is Mary and you were born in Nazareth.

I want to thank you because I know you help all the Mother's in the world.

I ask you to protect my Mum and Grandma.

Mother's Day is also your day!

My Dad always says that Jesus is the most illuminated friend we have.

Thank you for being the Mother of Jesus!

Prayer for My Teacher

Dear God, I ask you to help my teacher. She is very dear, even if she scolds us or has to give us a lecture.

I ask you to give her lots of patience to deal with all the children; and to give her the energy and health to keep up with our jokes and plays.

I also ask that she does not give us tests that are too difficult.

Please my God, protect my teacher!

Prayer for My Brothers and Sisters

Dear Jesus, Today I want to ask you in a special way for your assistance with my brother (sister).

Please help me to have them stop taking my toys and tearing my school books.

They are little and I know they don't understand what they are doing to me; it annoys me but I love him (her) a lot.

Please my friend Jesus, protect my brothers and sisters.

Prayer for the Sunny and Rainy Days

Dear God,

My Mum always tells me that we have to thank you for the beautiful sunny days and also for the rainy days.

This beautiful sunny day reminded me I should thank you for the sun.

We wake up early and with the energy to go to school feeling happy under the warm sun.

I am thankful my God for the nice sunny and rainy days.

Prayer to Keep Me Healthy

Dear God,

My Grandma always says that our greatest treasure is our health.

So my God, I want to ask you to always keep me healthy, so that I can grow up strong and able to help everyone who has more need than I.

I will be able to do this when I grow up.

Please God, help me to always be healthy.

Prayer for Peace (Part 1)

Dear Jesus, I don't like wars.

I say my Dad praying and I'm trying to do the same but with my words.

I still don't know how to pray properly, as I am still learning.

Dear Jesus, may your light illuminate the hearts of those people that make war.

Prayer for Peace (Part 2)

Dear Jesus, I don't know why people make war; it is a bad thing.

Please Dear Jesus, don't let men spend money on war because this way they won't even need money for peace.

Thank you Jesus for helping the world to live in peace!

Prayer for My Friend Who is Ill

Dear Jesus,

I'd like to pray and ask for your help. I know that you always listen to me and help me.

So, I want to ask your help for my friend who is ill and can't go to school. He is my best friend.

Can you go to see him and heal him?

I know you can, so I want to thank you for helping my friend to get well soon.

Prayer for the Love in the World

Dear Jesus,

My Dad always starts to pray by asking for protection for the world.

I want to do just like him and ask you to protect the world and to make love grow in people's hearts.

May love be the smile in everybody, the joy of life and this way we all can be good neighbours and live in harmony?

Please Jesus, help the world to progress towards love!

Prayer for the Holiday Trip

Dear God,

We are leaving on holiday and I would like to ask you God of goodness, to help us to have a nice trip.

May all the roads be protected so that no accidents or problems occur?

Please God, help all the drivers to be calm and patient on the road.

Thank you my God, for helping us whilst on holiday!

Prayer for the Friends that Returned to the Spiritual World

Dear Jesus, I am a bit sad!

My best friend (s) returned to the spiritual world and Mum said that they still live. She also said I can pray for them because it makes them happy.

Jesus, I want my friends to always be happy.

Please help my friends to continue feeling happy the way they used to be when they came to play in the backyard of my house.

Thank you Jesus for helping them!

Prayer for Getting Better

Dear Jesus, today I couldn't go to school because I was sick.

Mum read me a message from the prayer's book and put her hand on my head and gave me medicine with "fluidified" water.

She told me that you Dear Jesus, will help me to get well soon, so that I can go back to school and play with my friends.

Thank you, Jesus, for helping me to get better!

Prayer for My Ill Cat

Dear Jesus, my little cat likes to play and it makes us laugh a lot.

Today he is not well, it is sad and refused to eat. Dad had to take him to the vet where I know he will get better.

Mummy said that we can pray for the animals. She also told me that we should leave him alone and give him some time to get better.

I am praying to you Dear Jesus, to ask for your help for my little cat to get better soon.

Prayer for my Dad

Dear God!

Today Dad was sad and he took a long time making calculations. I heard him tell Mum, life was not easy.

I think life is so easy, so good but if Dad said that, it must be hard for him.

I'd like to see Dear God, if you could help Dad not to worry so much about the house expenses and help him to progress in his job, so that he can think life is easy too!

Thank you, God, for helping my Dad to be less sad!

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Jesus, yesterday I prayed to God, who is our Father, to help my Dad feel less sad.

God listened to my prayer because today he came home from work smiling and happy.

I know that God helped him because he found a better job and he won't have to worry so much about bills.

When you talk to your Dad, Dear Jesus, give him a hug for me.

Thank you Jesus!

My Notes

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