

Some suggestions for using these prayers.

- A good time to pray with children is just before bed, after the nightly story-time. Even if the child is too young to understand the meaning, the word sounds become a part of their experience.
- It may be helpful to use the same prayer every night so that children become familiar with a prayer – it could be as simple as a blessing for each family member. The child might then choose another prayer from the booklet to add each night.
- As children grow older they can make suggestions about what to include in their prayers.

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A prayer for children

Loving and faithful God Thank-you for the example that children provide to us. For their honesty and openness. Creativity and carefree attitudes For their fascination with all that surrounds And their peace of mind with simple play.



Father God, thank you for keeping me safe through the night.

Thank you for this new day.

Whatever happens today please help me remember that you are with me.

AMEN.

When I wake up in the morning, thank you, God, for being there.

When I come to school each day, thank you, God, for being there.

When I am playing with my friends, thank you, God, for being there.

And when I go to bed at night, thank you, God, for being there.

God bless Mummy and Daddy

and all my family

and friends ...

(include names here...)

Please be with them today.



Loving Jesus, kind and true,

Today we come to talk to you.

To tell of games and lots of fun,

of stories read or just begun.

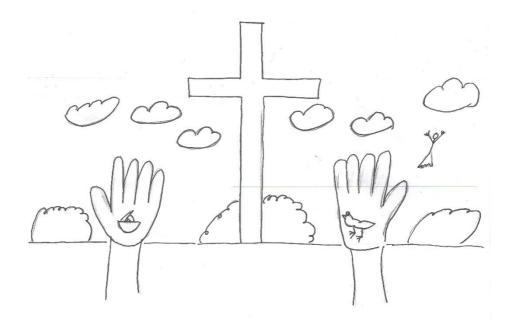
We thank you that you share our day,

And show us how to live your way.

AMFN

Anytime

Prayers



Thank you, Lord,

for grannies and grandads,

Thank you for the stories they tell us

and the things they help us make.

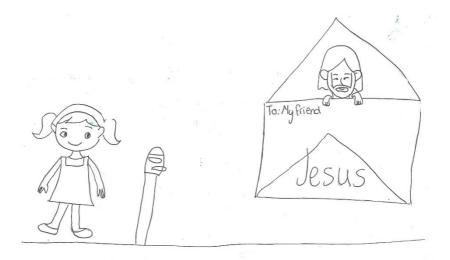
Thank you that they have time to tie our shoes and take us for walks.

Please bless them all.

AMEN.



Dear God,
thank you for sending Jesus
to be my friend.
Thank you that Jesus
is always with me,
loving me and helping me.
AMEN





Thank you,

God for all the animals,

for kangaroos and koalas,

for dogs and cats,

for the birds in the trees

and the cows and sheep

in the paddocks.

Thank you for making

our wonderful world.

God thank you for
The smell of the bush
My favourite yummy food
Music that makes me
want to dance.
Big birds in trees
and little birds
that walk around.

AMEN









Thanks for pets and friends

For swings and slides

For smiles and hugs

and staying safe

For stones sticks leaves

and toys to play with.

For the stars the moon and the sun

For the sky cloudy or stormy







Dear God,
I hope everyone is okay.
I hope you bless everyone.
I thank you for loving everyone
in the entire world.



Thank you for cuddles and mummies.

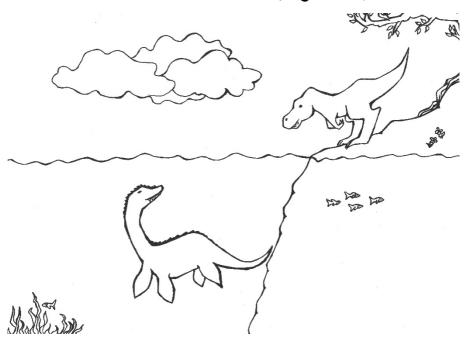
AMEN

Charlotte Jones (Aged 5)

Dear God,

I hope everyone loves God, because he is the king of everything. Amen

Charlotte Jones (Aged 5)





Dear God,
Thank you for the earth
and the animals
and especially
for the dinosaur fossils.
AMEN

Jack Jones (aged 8)



Thank you, Jesus,
for being my friend,
and always being with me.
AMEN

Thank you
for our beautiful world,
for the sun to warm us
and the rain
that helps plants grow.

Thank you for my favourite flowers

AMEN

Thank you for the food we eat, the clothes we wear, For comfy beds and friends who care, For flowers and trees. and all we see But thank you most for loving me. **AMEN**





Evening Prayers



Loving Father,

Now that night has fallen,

And the stars begin to peep.

Give your little children

Deep refreshing sleep.

AMEN.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven. hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from a time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Our own Prayers

We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything.

Tell God about what you have done today.

Tell God about the things

that scare you or worry you.

Tell God about the things you love and the people you love.

God always listens, always loves you and always want you to talk to him.

