

## **Prayers for Children**



#### A 1. + Sign of the Cross

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

> The Sign of the Cross

#### 2. Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you love me, you're with me night and day. I want to love you always in all I do and say. I'll try to please you, Father. Bless me through the day. Amen.



#### 3. Night Prayer

God, our Father,
I come to say thank you
for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the time of night,
and in the morning send your light.
Amen.

#### **B** 4. Grace before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### 5. Grace after Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

# C Pray as Jesus taught us to pray

#### 6. Our Father

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 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### 7. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners,

pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



#### 8. Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### 9. Prayer to Jesus

Christ be within me.
Christ be beside me.
Christ be before me.
Christ be behind me.
Christ at my right hand.
Christ at my left
Christ be my friend,
everywhere I go.
Amen.



### 10. Prayer to the Trinity

Praise to the Father.
Praise to the Son.
Praise to the Spirit.
The Three in One.

#### 11. I Love you Lord Jesus

I love you Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay Close by me forever and love me I pray Bless all of us children in thy tender care Guide us to heaven to live with you there.

# 'Let the little children come to me'





#### 12. Mary Prayer

Mother of Jesus blessed are you. Mother of Jesus my mother too. Help me live like Jesus Help me love like you. Amen



#### **Prayers to the Holy Spirit**

13.

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me. Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus. Guide me. Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus. Teach me. Amen.



14.

Spirit of God in the heavens.
Spirit of God in the seas.
Spirit of God in the mountain-tops.
Spirit of God in me.
Spirit of God in the sunlight.
Spirit of God in the air.
Spirit of God all around me.
Spirit of God everywhere.
Holy Spirit, Spirit of God
help me. Amen.



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God always forgives. Always.

We just need to ask and say we are sorry.

#### 15. Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore, I ask blessed Mary, ever - Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me



#### 16. Act of Sorrow

O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you.
Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again. Amen.

#### 17. Prayer for Forgiveness

to the Lord, our God.

O my God, help me to remember the times when I didn't live as Jesus asked me to. Help me to be sorry and to try again. Amen.

#### 18. Prayer after Forgiveness

O my God, thank you for forgiving me. Help me to love others. Help me to live as Jesus asked me to. Amen.



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#### 19. Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me, Lord Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



#### 20. Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me. Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you for giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love wherever I may be.



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