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# 365 CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



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1

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.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and for ever. Amen

BASED ON MATTHEW 6:10–14



2

Father God,  
may your kingdom come  
every day, every way.  
May there be peace and happiness,  
love and joy and friends,  
quarrels forgotten,  
healing for hurting,  
sunshine and stars  
for sad, shadowy skies.  
Come into our world,  
come into our towns,  
come into our homes.  
Amen

JAN GODFREY





3

Still, still, Jesus is here.  
Hush, hush, angels are near.  
Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear  
your voice in the stillness.

ROSEMARY CARPENTER



4

I don't know how to pray, Lord.  
Please help me!

BEN, AGED 5

5

Lord God, you know when I wake up  
and you know when I go to sleep.  
Thank you that you are always here.

BETHAN JAMES

6

We bow our heads  
And close our eyes  
Before we start to pray.  
Thank you, God, for listening  
To every word we say.

BASED ON A PRAYER FROM THE PHILIPPINES

7

Thank you, Lord,  
that you are here with me,  
and that your love surrounds me.

SALLY ANN WRIGHT



- 8 Lord, when we sin,  
and we know it and are sorry,  
and we ask you to forgive us,  
please hear our prayer.  
Listen from heaven,  
and forgive us.

SOLOMON, BASED ON 1 KINGS 8:46-50

- 9 Lord, teach me to pray  
with quiet words, and spaces  
to hear what you have to say.

SUE DOGGETT



- 10 Open my eyes so I can see  
all of the good things you give to me.  
Shine light on my path,  
make it bright for me,  
Holy Trinity.

MARION THOMAS

- 11 Open my ears and let me hear you.  
Open my eyes and let me see you.  
Open my heart and let me love you,  
Great God in heaven.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS

- 12 Sometimes when I come to pray  
my thoughts wander, Lord,  
and I think about other things.  
Please help me to pray.

KIERAN, AGED 8

