

# Children's Book of Simple Prayers

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# Morning Prayers

## 1.

Now I awake and see the light;  
Lord, Thou hast kept me through the night.  
To Thee I lift my voice and pray  
That Thou wilt keep me through the day.  
If I should die before 'tis done,  
O God, accept me through Thy Son!  
Amen.

## 2.

The morning bright with rosy light  
Has waked me from my sleep; Father, I own Thy love alone  
Thy little one doth keep

All through the day, I humbly pray,  
Be Thou my Guard and Guide;  
My sins forgive And let me live,  
Blest Jesus, near Thy side.  
Amen.

## 3.

Now I raise me up from sleep,  
I thank the Lord who did me keep,  
All through the night; and to Him pray  
That He may keep me through the day. All which for Jesus' sake, I say.  
Amen.

**4.**

O help me, Lord, this day to be  
Thy own dear child and follow Thee;  
And lead me, Savior, by Thy hand  
Until I reach the Heavenly land. Amen.

**5.**

O Lord, my God, to Thee pray While from my bed I rise  
That all I do and all I say  
Be pleasing to Thine eyes.  
Amen.

**6.**

Jesus, Lord to Thee I pray,  
Guide and guard me through this day.  
As the shepherd tends his sheep,  
Lord, me safe from evil keep.  
Keep my feet from every snare,  
Keep me with Thy watchful care.

All my little wants supply,  
If I live or if I die.  
And when life, O Lord, is past,  
Take my to Thyself at last.  
Amen.



## 7.

In the early morning,  
With the sun's first rays.  
All God's little children  
Thank and pray and praise.

I, too, thanks would offer,  
Jesus, Shepherd dear,  
For Thy tender pasture,  
For Thy guiding care.

In the early morning,  
With the sun's first rays.  
All God's little children  
Thank and pray and praise.

And I would implore Thee,  
Be with me this day,  
Lest I from Thee wander,  
Into danger stray.  
Amen.

## 8.

For this new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends.  
For everything Thy goodness sends,  
We thank Thee, dearest Lord.  
Amen.



## 9.

I thank Thee, Lord, for sleep and rest,  
For all the things that I love best,  
Now guide me through another day  
And bless my work and bless my play.  
Lord, make me strong for noble ends,  
Protect and bless my loving friends;  
Of all mankind good Christians make.  
All this I ask for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.

## 10.

Jesus, gentle Shepherd,  
Bless Thy lamb today;  
Keep me in Thy footsteps,  
Never let me stray.

Guard me through the daytime.  
Every hour, I pray;  
Keep my feet from straying  
From the narrow way.  
Amen.

## 11.

Keep my little tongue today,  
Keep it gentle while I play;  
Keep my hands from doing wrong.  
Keep my feet the whole day long;  
Keep me all, O Jesus mild,  
Keep me ever Thy dear child.  
Amen.

## 12.

Jesus, keep me all this day.  
When at school and when at play;  
May I do all things I ought,  
May I hate each evil thought;  
Help me love and trust in Thee  
Now and through eternity.  
Amen.

## 13.

O blessed Lord, protect Thou me  
And my dear parents graciously;  
With Thy strong arm be ever near  
To brothers and to sisters dear.  
And all our loved ones in the land,  
Protect them with Thine own right hand.  
From sin defend and keep me free;  
Help me a Christlike child to be.  
Amen.

## 14.

My Father, for another night  
Of quiet sleep and rest.  
For all the joys of morning light,  
Thy holy name be blest.  
Amen.

## 15.

Now with the newborn day  
I give Myself anew to Thee,  
That as Thou willest, I may live,  
And what Thou willest, be.  
Amen.

## 16.

Lord, for the mercies of this night  
My humble thanks I pay  
And unto Thee I give myself  
Today and every day.  
Amen.

## 17.

Whate'er I do, things great or small  
Whate'er I speak or frame.  
Thy glory may I seek in all,  
Do all in Jesus' name.

My Father, for His sake I pray.  
Thy child accept and bless.  
And lead me by Thy grace today,  
In paths of righteousness.  
Amen.

## 18.

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please Thee. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel lie with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.



# Evening Prayers

19.

Savior, lay Thy hand on me,  
Bless me, and remember me.  
Amen.

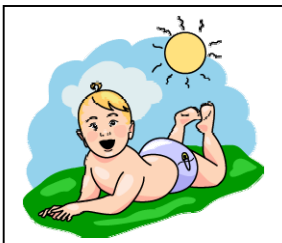
20.

Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.  
If I should die before I wake.  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take;  
And this I ask for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.

21.

Dear Father in heaven,  
Look down from above;  
Bless papa and mama,  
And those whom I love.

May angels guard over  
My slumbers, and when  
The morning is breaking,  
Awake me.  
Amen.





## 22.

Now the light has gone away;  
Savior, listen while I pray.  
Asking Thee to watch and keep,  
And to send me quiet sleep.

Jesus, Savior, wash away  
All that has been wrong today;  
Help me every day to be  
Good and gentle, more like Thee.

Let my near and dear ones be  
Always near and dear to Thee.  
O bring me and all I love  
To Thy happy home above.  
Amen.

## 23.

In my little bed I lie:  
Heavenly Father, hear my cry;  
Lord, keep Thou me through this night.  
Bring me safe to morning light.  
Amen.

## 24.

The day is past and over,  
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee!  
O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight  
And save me through the coming night.  
Amen.

## 25.

The day is done;  
O God the Son,  
Look down upon  
Thy little one!

O Light of Light,  
Keep me this night,  
And shed round me  
Thy presence bright.

I need not fear  
If Thou art near;  
Thou art my Savior  
Kind and dear.  
Amen.

## 26.

Forgive, O Lord, for Thy dear Son  
The ill that I this day have done.  
That with the world, myself, and Thee  
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
Amen.

## 27.

Watch o'er a little child tonight,  
Blest Savior from above,  
And keep me till the morning light  
Within Thine arms of love.  
Amen.

## 28.

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me:  
Bless Thy little child tonight;  
Through the darkness be Thou near me,  
Keep me safe till morning light.

All this day Thy hand has led me,  
And I thank Thee for Thy care;  
Thou hast warmed me, clothed me, fed me;  
Listen to my evening prayer.

May my sins be all forgiven;  
Bless the friends I love so well;  
Take me, Lord, at last to heaven.  
Happy there with Thee to dwell.  
Amen.

## 29.

Lord, send me sleep that I may live;  
The wrongs I've done this day forgive.  
Bless every deed and thought and word  
I've rightly done, or said, or heard.  
Bless relatives and friends always;  
Teach all the world to watch and pray.  
My thanks for all my blessings take  
And hear my prayer for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.

## 30.

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide,  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!  
Amen.

### 31.

At the close of every day,  
Lord, to Thee I kneel and pray.  
Look upon Thy little child,  
Look in love and mercy mild.  
O forgive and wash away  
All my naughtiness this day,  
And both when I sleep and wake  
Bless me for my Savior's sake.  
Amen.

### 32.

Lord, I have passed another day  
And come to thank Thee for Thy care.  
Forgive my faults in work or play  
And listen to my evening prayer.  
Thy favor gives me daily bread  
And friends, who all my wants supply:  
And safely now I rest my head,  
Preserved and guarded by Thine eye.  
Amen.

### 33.

All praise to Thee, my God, this night  
For all the blessings of the light:  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.  
Amen.



### 34.

I fall asleep in Jesus' wounds,  
There pardon for my sins abounds;  
Yea, Jesus' blood and righteousness  
My jewels are, my glorious dress,  
Wherein before my God I'll stand  
When I shall reach the heavenly land.  
Amen.

### 35.

The toils of day are over;  
I lift my heart to Thee  
And ask that free from peril  
The hours of night may be.  
O Jesus, make their darkness light  
And guard me through the coming night.  
Amen.

### 36.

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast graciously kept me this day; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.



# Morning Prayers

**37.**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest  
And let Thy gifts to us be blest.  
Amen.

**38.**

Be present at our table, Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
Thy creatures bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.  
Amen.

**39.**

Great God, Thou Giver of all good,  
Accept our praise and bless our food.  
Grace, health, and strength to us afford  
Through Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord.  
Amen.

**40.**

Jesus, bless what Thou hast given,  
Feed our souls with bread from heaven;  
Guide and lead us all the way  
In all that we may do and say.  
Amen.

**41.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these  
Thy gifts which we receive  
From Thy bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

**42.**

Grant us Thy grace, O Lord, that, whether we eat or drink, or whatsoever we do, we may do it all in Thy name and to Thy glory. Amen.

**43.**

We thank Thee, dear Lord Jesus,  
That Thou our Guest hast been.  
O be Thou with us ever  
And save us from all sin.  
Amen.

**44.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Amen.

**45.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Amen.

**46.**

Heavenly Father, accept our thanks for this and for all Thy blessings, through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**47.**

Accept, O Lord, our thankful praises  
For all Thy goodness did bestow;  
May it increase our faith and lead us  
Our praise by godly lives to show,  
That every deed and word may prove  
We trust and own our Father's love.  
Amen.

## 48.

O Lord, we thank Thee for our daily bread.

May it strengthen and refresh our bodies!

And we pray Thee, nourish our souls with Thy heavenly grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

## 49.

The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Amen.





# Prayers in Sickness

**50.**

Jesus, Redeemer, have mercy upon me! Amen.

**51.**

Tender Jesus, meek and mild,  
Look on me, a little child;  
Help me, if it is Thy will,  
To recover from all ill.  
Amen.

**52.**

I am weak, but Thou art mighty.  
Help me, O my God!  
Amen.

**53.**

Dear Father, help me believe that all things work together for good to them that love God.  
Amen.

**54.**

O Thou, from whom all blessings flow,  
I lift my heart to Thee;  
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,  
Dear Lord, remember me.  
Amen.

**55.**

Dear Father, Thy child is sick. Look upon me in tender mercy, and if it be Thy will, raise me up and grant me health and strength. Amen.

## 56.

Lord, gracious God, I cry to Thee,  
Still bless me with Thy favor,  
Forgive my sins, and let me live,  
Thy child remain forever.  
Thou hast redeemed me with Thy blood,  
Thou art my only Trust and God In every need, my Savior.  
Amen.

## 57.

Lord Jesus Christ, my best Physician, I come to Thee in this my sickness. I pray Thee to look upon me in tender mercy. Send Thy guardian angel to watch over me and soon make me well. Amen.

## 58.

Lord Jesus, look down from heaven upon my mama (papa, brother, sister) and soon make her (him) well again. Thou canst do all things; hear my prayer! Amen.



# Birthday Prayers

59.

Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way,  
And when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last,  
Where they need no star to guide.  
Where no clouds they glory hide.  
Amen.

60.

Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
In the pastures green;  
Faithful Shepherd, lead me  
Where Thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast and guide me  
In the narrow way;  
So, with Thee beside me,  
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer  
To the heavenly shore;  
May my faith grow clearer.  
May I love Thee more!

Hallow every pleasure,  
Every gift and pain;  
Be Thyself my Treasure.  
Though none else I gain.  
Amen.



## 61.

As a little child relies  
On a care beyond his own;  
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,  
Fears to stir a step alone.  
Let me thus with Thee abide,  
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.  
Amen.

## 62.

Holy Jesus, be my Light,  
Shine upon my way;  
Through this tempting, changing life  
Lead me day by day.  
Amen.

## 63.

Lord, be Thou my constant Guide,  
Lead me all the way,  
Till I reach Thy home at last,  
Nevermore to stray.  
Amen.

## 64.

O God, Thou faithful God,  
Thou Fount that ever flowest,  
Without whom nothing is,  
Who all good gifts bestowest:  
A pure and healthy frame  
O give me and within  
A conscience free from blame,  
A soul unhurt by sin.  
Amen.

# Church & School Prayers

**65.**

Lord, teach us how to keep Thy day  
And lead and bless us all the way.  
Amen.

**66.**

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear  
And by Thy Word to me draw near;  
Let me Thy Word still pure retain,  
Let me Thy child and heir remain.  
Amen.

**67.**

On what has now been sown  
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The power is Thine alone  
To make it spring and grow.  
Amen.

**68.**

Blessed Lord, let Thy blessing go with me today and grant that I may be obedient to my teachers and may learn with pleasure whatever I am taught, to Thy great honor and glory.  
Amen.

**69.**

Almighty God, Thy Word is cast  
Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heaven descend  
And righteous fruits abound.  
Amen.

## 70.

O give me Samuel's ear,  
The open ear, O Lord,  
Alive and quick to hear  
Each whisper of Thy Word,  
Like him to answer at Thy call,  
And to obey Thee first of all.  
Amen.

## 71.

Now our worship sweet is o'er  
Singing, praying, teaching, hearing:  
Let us gladly God adore  
For His gracious strength and cheering.  
Blest His name, who fain would save us,  
For the rich repast He gave us.

Let our going out be blest,  
Bless our entrance in like measure;  
Bless, O Lord, our toil and rest,  
Bless our bread, our grief and pleasure;  
Be in death Thy blessing given,  
And make us blest heirs of heaven.  
Amen.

## 72.

Dismiss us with Thy blessing, Lord;  
Help us to feed upon Thy Word;  
All that has been amiss forgive  
And let Thy truth within us live.  
Amen.



# Christmas Prayers



**73.**

Let us all with gladsome voice  
Praise the God of heaven,  
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice,  
His own Son hath given.  
Amen.

**74.**

O Lord Christ, our Savior dear,  
Be Thou ever near us;  
Grant us now a glad New Year.  
Amen, Jesus, hear us!  
Amen.

**75.**

O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in.  
Be born in us today.  
Amen.

**76.**

O welcome, little Christmas Guest,  
Dear Jesus, from above;  
Upon Thy face, so pure and mild,  
We see God's smile of love.  
Amen.

**77.**

Precious Babe of Bethlehem,  
Gift of love to sinful men,  
Thou, our Savior, Lord, and King  
May we all Thy praises sing!  
Amen.

**78.**

Ah! dearest Jesus, holy Child,  
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,  
Within my heart, that it may be  
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.  
Amen.



# The Lord's Prayer

Jesus gave us an example of how we should pray to God. It goes like this:

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;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.



## The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

~ NIV

