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Hi there! Welcome! Glad you're here.
We're going to learn to pray.
This might be your first time,
And you're not sure what to say.



Or maybe you already know,
And someone taught you how.
There's always more that we can learn.
Let's start our lesson now!



First thing we will learn
Is what it means to pray.
It's simply talking to the Lord,
In your own and special way.



He teaches us to fold our hands,
And now you bow your head.
Close your eyes and speak to Him.
He'll hear each word you said.



Sharing everything with God
Is what He loves to hear,
From every minute in your day,
To when night draws you near.



How about a morning prayer
To start your day off right:
Jesus, thank You for today,
And be my shining light! Amen.



Then there is the afternoon,
Before we run and play.
Jesus, keep me safe today,
And in Your Name I pray. Amen.



When you come to dinner,
Gather round and take your seat.
Lord, we thank You for this food
That You give us to eat. Amen.



And last there comes the evening,
A bath, then brush your hair.
You might have lots to say,
About your day in prayer.



So just before you fall asleep
Let's thank God for His Son.
And thank Him for His love for us,
And everything He's done.

Amen



"Amen" is the word we say,
When our prayer is through.
The meaning is: "God's will is done."
He hears our prayers, it's true.



Our Father in heaven,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as in heaven

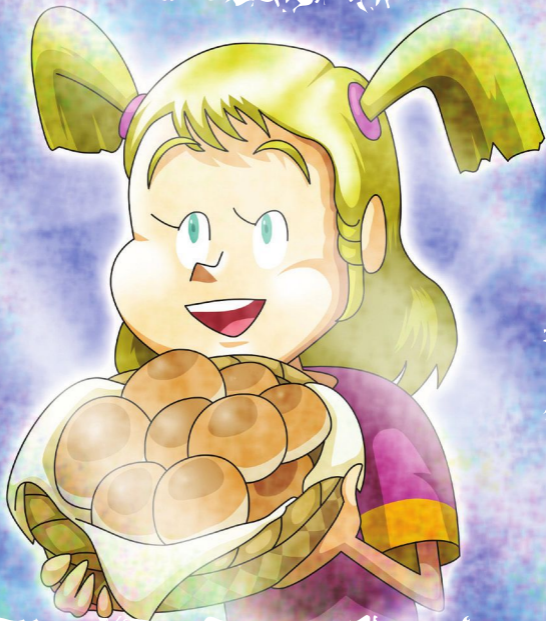
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever.

Amen.

So say your prayers each day,
And end them with "Amen."
They will all be heard by Him,
Beginning to the end.



Here are prayers that you can learn,
Say one, say two, or three!
Talk to God each day and night.
He hears both you and me!



God is great, God is good.
Let us thank Him for our food.
By His hands we are fed.
Give us Lord our daily bread. Amen.



Thank You for the world so sweet.
Thank You for the food we eat.
Thank You for the birds that sing.
Thank You God for everything. Amen.



Our hands we fold.
Our heads we bow.
For food and drink,
We thank You now. Amen.



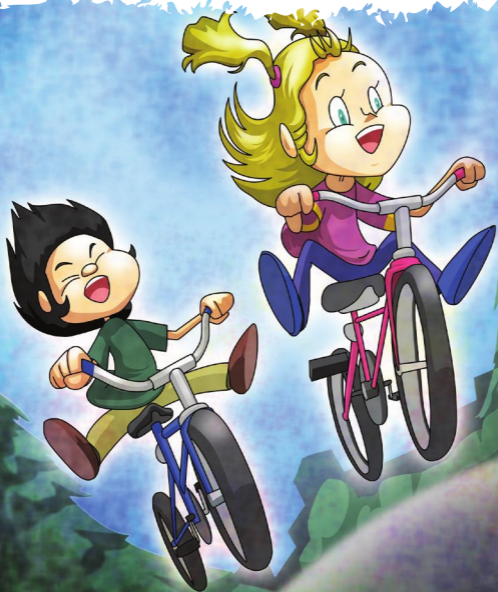
Thank You Lord, for sunshine.
You make my day so bright.
And even on a rainy day,
I'll always share Your light. Amen.



God bless everyone I know,
Those close and far away.
Let them feel You are here,
Your light, Your love, Your way. Amen.



Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
May God guard me through the night,
And wake me with the morning light. Amen.



Bless me Jesus, keep me safe,
In everything I do.
I will share what You have done,
With friends and family too! Amen.



Jesus, You're the One I love.
I'll sing Your praise with joy.
Help me share Your love and care,
With every girl and boy. Amen.



My friend isn't feeling well.
She's not in school today.
Help her feel better fast.
For _____ I do pray. Amen.



_____ isn't being nice,
So help me to forgive.
Let me show Your kindness,
With love is how to live. Amen.



You don't have to pray alone.
Share Jesus from your heart.
Teach your friends and family
Just where they too can start!

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.





Praying is important.
It keeps you very close
To Jesus and His Father,
Who loves you very most!



God taught Jesus how to pray.
And Jesus taught His friends.
And now it's up to you to share,
So praying never ends.

Prayers of thanks, prayers for safety, prayers before bedtime—these are some of the small “talks” kids have with God. They are also some of their first attempts at real communication with their Heavenly Father. In this little booklet, children will find a colorful story that reminds them God is always available as it encourages them to pray. A selection of prayer poems at the end gives kids a track to run on when speaking to God.

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