

**PRECIOUS PRAYERS  
OF LITTLE CHILDREN**



*Gentle Jesus meek and mild  
Look upon a little child  
Make me gentle as Thou art*

*Come and live within my heart  
Take my childish hand in Thine  
Guide these little feet of mine*

*So shall all my happy days  
Sing their pleasant songs of praise  
And the world shall always see  
Christ the Holy child in me*

*Guard us, Keep us,  
Heavenly Father, hear our prayer  
Keep us in Thy loving care  
Guard us through the livelong day  
In our work and in our play  
Keep us pure and sweet and true  
In everything we say and do*

*Dear Lord of Thee, three things I  
pray  
To know Thee more clearly  
To love Thee more dearly  
And to serve Thee every day*

*Lord, teach a little child to pray  
And oh, accept my prayer  
Thou canst hear all the words I say  
For Thou art everywhere  
Father in Heaven,  
Help Thy little children  
To love and serve Thee  
Throughout the day  
Help us to be truthful  
Help us to be kindly  
That we may please Thee  
In all we do or say*

*Dear God,  
Thank you for this nice new day  
I'll laugh and run and eat and play  
We give you thanks!  
Heavenly Father, hear our thanks  
For Thy loving care  
Help us now to show our love  
And each blessing share  
Father, we thank Thee for the night  
And for the pleasant morning light  
For rest and food and loving care  
And all that makes the day so fair*

*Heavenly Father,  
Help us to do the things we should  
To be to others kind and good  
In all we do, in all we say  
To grow more loving every day.  
Thank you!  
For all things good in this world  
For home and friends and food  
For birds and flowers  
Blue skies and showers  
And joys upon this earth  
Bless us all God  
We need you each day!  
Help us to live the Christ-like way*



*Thank you for our land so free!  
Love all children as you love me  
Children in countries far away  
They need you too, Lord, every day  
Guide and keep them free from fear  
Show them that your love is near*

*Father, we thank Thee for the night!  
And for the pleasant morning light  
For rest and food and loving care  
And all that makes the day so fair*

*Father of children everywhere  
We thank Thee for this food  
And for Thy loving care  
Father of children everywhere*

*We have so much dear Father  
We ask a chance to share  
Our many, many blessings  
With children everywhere*

*We give Thee thanks!  
For food and all Thy gifts of love  
We give Thee praise!  
Look down, O Father from above  
And bless us all our days*

*Heavenly Father be our guest!  
And let this food be blest*

*Father, unto Thee I pray!  
Thou hast guarded me all day  
Safe I am while in Thy sight  
Safely let me sleep tonight*

*Bless my friends, the whole world  
blest  
Help me to learn helpfulness  
Keep me ever in Thy sight  
So to all I say good night*

*I made a mistake  
today, dear God  
You know the  
one I mean  
I'm sorry for the wrong I've done  
Help me to be fair with everyone*



*Forgive me if I have this day  
Done any wrong in work or play  
Oh, help me always to do right  
And bless me every day and night*

*Father, we thank Thee!  
For flowers that bloom about our  
feet  
Father we thank Thee  
For tender grass so fresh and sweet*

*Father, we thank Thee!  
For song of bird and hum of bee  
For all things fair we hear or see  
Father in Heaven we thank Thee*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky  
Father, we thank Thee!  
For pleasant shade of branches high  
Father, we thank Thee!  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze  
For beauty of blooming trees  
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!  
We thank Thee!  
We thank Thee, Heavenly Father!  
For every earthly good  
For life and health and clothing  
And for our daily food  
Oh, give us hearts to thank Thee!  
For every blessing sent  
And whatso'er Thou sendest  
Make us therewith content  
Thank you for the world so sweet!  
Thank you for the food we eat!  
Thank you for the birds that sing!  
Thank you Lord, for everything!  
Now the light has gone away  
Savior, listen while I pray  
Asking Thee to watch and keep  
And to send me quiet sleep  
I cannot count the stars I see  
Nor can I count your gifts to me  
Dear Heavenly Father, this I know  
Your gifts are everywhere I go*

*Dear Jesus!  
The night is dark and quiet  
I know that you are near  
I'll sleep and rest  
And wake refreshed  
Your love will still be here*

*Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray thee Lord, this child to keep  
Thy love stay with me through the night  
Until the morning brings it's light*

*Now I lay me down to sleep  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
If I should die before I wake  
I pray the Lord my soul to take*

*Now I wake and see the light  
Thy love was with me through the night  
To Thee I speak again and pray  
That Thou wilt lead me all the day  
I ask not for myself alone  
But for Thy children every one*

*For this new morning with it's light  
Father, we thank Thee!  
For rest and shelter of the night  
Father, we thank Thee!  
For health and good, for love and friends  
For everything Thy goodness sends  
Father, we thank Thee!*

*These little hands are held in prayer  
To thank you, God for being there  
This little heart speaks to You  
To ask You, God what should we do  
These little eyes are filled with love  
For God in Heaven up above*

*Thank you, God for this new day  
And for the time to work and play  
Please be with me all day long  
In every story, game, and song  
May all the happy things we do  
Make You, our Father, happy too*

*Help us, God, each day  
To follow You along the way  
Teach us to be kind like You  
In everything we say and do*

*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  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For Thine is the Kingdom!  
And the Power!  
And the Glory, forever!  
Matthew 6:9-13*

*The Lord is my Shepherd  
I'll not want  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters*

*He restoreth my soul  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His Name's sake  
Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil  
For Thou art with me  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil  
My cup runneth over*

*Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever! Amen!  
Psalm 23*

