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FOREWORD

One of the most important duties of mothers is to teach their children to pray.

This collection of prayers is written especially for mothers—so that they may teach their little ones to know and love God.

The prayers are in verse and can easily be memorized by the pre-school child.

If they are the means of bringing children closer to God, the time spent by mothers in this service will indeed be golden, precious hours.

PRAYER
TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER

We praise Thee, O Father,
In heaven above.

We thank Thee for blessings
And give Thee our love.

We worship Thee, Father,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy glory and goodness,
Let all men proclaim.

A SIMPLE NIGHT PRAYER

Good night, dearest Lord.
Please guard me in sleep.
Bless father and mother;
In Thy love do us keep.

MORNING PRAYER

God, Our Father, bless Your Child,
Make me good like You, and mild.
Let me think of You today
When I'm busy at my play.
No harm then will come to me,
For my thoughts will be of Thee.

PRAYER TO MARY

Sweet Mother Mary in heaven,
Look down upon your child.
Help me to be like Jesus,
Kind and meek and mild.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

We thank you, dear Lord,
For the food that we eat,
For the bread and the fruit,
The milk and the meat.
We love you, dear Lord,
Through the hours of the day,
And we'll find You in heaven
If we follow Your Way.

A MORNING OFFERING
FOR SUNDAY

Thank you, O Father, for my rest,
And through the day I'll do my best
To please You.

I'll try to make the whole day bright
With good, kind deeds and all things
right,
To praise You.

ANOTHER
MORNING PRAYER

Good morning, dear Lord.
I now kneel to pray.
Please keep me from harm
And bless my whole day.

WE KNEEL TONIGHT

Our Father in heaven,
We now kneel tonight
To ask your protection
Until it is light.

Let no harm come to us
Though no light we see;
Send angels to guard us,
We ask this of Thee.

A WEE CHILD'S NIGHT PRAYER

Dear God, I kneel tonight to pray
To thank You for the long, good day.
Please bless my parents, kind and
true,
And bless my little playmates, too.
Let angels guard me through the
night
And bring me safe to morning light.

Courtesy of TODAY'S WOMAN

STARLIGHT PRAYER

I like to pray at starlight time,
For in the sky I see
A million tiny shining lights
That all were made by Thee.

O You have made the great, wide
world,
And so I kneel to pray,
To thank you, Lord, for everything
You gave to me today.

A WEE CHILD'S MORNING PRAYER

Father, keep me good today;
Make me helpful, kind and gay;
Keep me cheerful when I play;
Make me anxious to obey.

Courtesy of TODAY'S WOMAN

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

God, bless this land in which we live,
God, bless our country dear.
Keep it from dangers and from perils;
To it be always near.

God, bless our rivers and our lakes,
Our plains and mountains, too.
Keep people in this great, broad land
Safe in their love for You.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER
TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER

I give Thee thanks for everything
That Thou hast given to me,
For parents, loving, kind and true,
For all good things I see.

I thank Thee, Lord, for sky, for trees,
For meadows and for streams,
For sunshine bright, for time to play,
For rest and happy dreams.

EASTER PRAYER

O Risen Christ,
A little child
Looks up to You with love.
You are our God,
Our Saviour, too,
Our King in heaven above.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Little Fair and Lovely Child,
Angels for You sing,
As they kneel around Your earth,
They call you their king.
Bless me, fair and lovely Child,
Make me good like You,
Make me kind, and this I pray,
To You I will be true.

Courtesy of TODAY'S WOMAN

GOLDEN RULE PRAYER

Let me think of others, Father,
Through the day,
Help me to be kind, unselfish,
This I pray.

Let my hours shine with good deeds,
Helpful, true,
And in this way I'll reach Heaven,
Home—with You.

