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My Book of Prayers



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"Shepherd, show me how to go
O'er the hillside steep,
How to gather, how to sow,—
How to feed Thy sheep;
I will listen for Thy voice,
Lest my footsteps stray."

by Mary Baker Eddy

As soon as you wake up:

God is Mind.
God is my mind.
God is the only pure Mind.
God is Life.
God is my life.
God is the only pure Life.

Thank you God for the sun and morning bright!

Talk to God as your best friend, because He is. If you have a need and you tell Him, God hears you.

by Doris White Evans

Pray before you go out.

“The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”

— Psalm 121 : 8

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

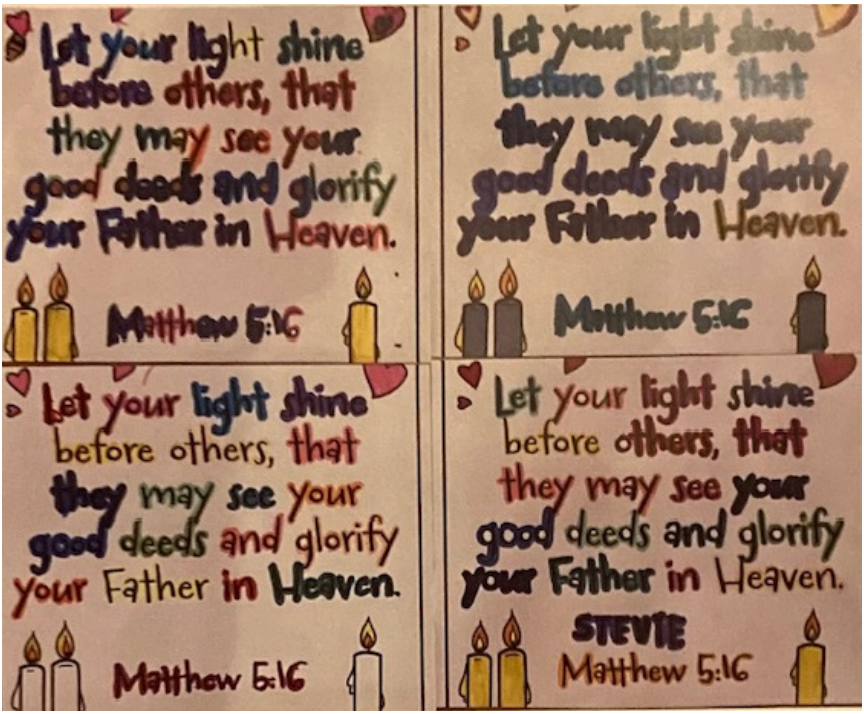
— Numbers 6 : 24-25



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Child's Prayer
by Charles Edwin Markham

I am the spot where God shines through.
He and I are one not two.
He wants me where and as I am.
I will not worry, fret, nor plan.
But if I will be relaxed and free,
He will carry out His plan for me.



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Pray before meals.

“God is great!
God is good!
Let us thank Him
For our food.
Amen.”

Remember to pray for those who are in need of food.

We thank Thee our Heavenly Father, kind and good,
We thank Thee for our daily food.
We thank Thee for Thy love and care.
Be with us Lord, and hear our prayer.
Amen.



Pray before you go to sleep.

Go over your day and tell God what you are grateful for and what you would like to do better.

"God guards the whole night through.
Safe in His arms, you need not fear,
Love watches over you."

by Antoinette Holbrook

"When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet."

— Proverbs 3 : 24

A Mother's Prayer for Children:
"There is no worry, no doubt, no fear, just sleep.
God is here, and He loves me.
There is no fear, just sleep."

A German bedtime prayer for little children with translation:
"Ich bin klein
Mein Herz ist rein
Darf niemand drin
wohnen als Jesus allein."
"I am small
My heart is pure
May no one live in
it but Jesus alone."

To the Little Children

"Father-Mother God,
Loving me, —
Guard me when I sleep;
Guide my little feet
Up to Thee."

— From "Poems" in *Miscellaneous Writings*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 400

To the Big Children

Father-Mother good, lovingly
Thee I seek, —
Patient, meek,
In the way Thou hast, —
Be it slow or fast,
Up to Thee.

— From "Poems" in *Miscellaneous Writings*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 400

“All nature teaches God’s love to man.”

From *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, page 326 : 8-14



Photo by Jeremy

“And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.”

— Genesis 1 : 31

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

- Christ Jesus



Photo by Lynda

You can pray to find peace before doing school work that is hard or before a test. Ask God for patience while you answer each question. Ask not to be afraid, know that God is all wisdom. God will help you to be calm and think clearly. Know that there is only one Mind, God, and He knows all.

by Florence Roberts



Photo by Cameron

“Child’s Prayer
Dear Father, I want to love Thee supremely; I want to be unselfish, temperate, pure and good; I want to love and honor my earthly parents, and so be able to uplift humanity. I know that God is good, and that He hath made me in His own likeness, harmonious and immortal; and I will strive daily not to make myself appear otherwise. I thank Thee now and forevermore. Amen.

“Oh God, I ask for Love divine to lead me, not to be tempted or yield to temptation in any way. I ask for wisdom and grace to know and do just what God would have me do.”

— from *Divinity Course and General Collectanea*, the “Blue Book,” by Mary Baker Eddy, page 279



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Prayer:
by Florence Roberts

“I am God’s child.
Because He is all good I am all good.
Whenever I become aware of anything that makes me not feel good
I pray and work to know that it is not really me.
I know that, for example, being fearful is not something from God
so I will know this until the feeling of fear fades away.
I am compassionate, kind, funny, patient, beautiful, and confident.
God is with me where I go and He loves me.”

God loves me * God made me * God with me



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“He knows the angels that you need,
And sends them to your side,
To comfort, guard and guide.”

Hymn 9 From *The Christian Science Hymnal*, 1932 edition



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One Way
by Art Anker

“Watchful Shepherd, ever near,
Keep me strong in love; where fear
Can never find my secret way.”

“Everlasting arms of Love
Are beneath, around, above.”

Hymn 53, From *The Christian Science Hymnal*



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Five Finger Prayer: God – Good – Guides – Guards- Governs

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall 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 for ever.



Photo by Mara

Question. — What is the scientific statement of being?

Answer. — There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual.

— from *Science and Health*, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 468

Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love — the kingdom of heaven — reign within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear.

— from *Science and Health*, 1910, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 248

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”

Deuteronomy 6 : 4-5



Drawing by Student

“A grateful heart a garden is,
Where there is always room
For every lovely, Godlike grace
To come to perfect bloom.”

Hymn 3, From *The Christian Science Hymnal*



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"Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down."

Excerpt from "The Deer's Cry"
— A Hymn by St. Patrick

Psalm 91

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the LORD, *which* is my refuge, *even* the most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.”



Photo by Jeremy

A Lesson from Sunday School

Keep your thinking with God, good. If the thought isn't good it is not from God and you don't have to let it in. Ask "Is this something a loving God would say?" If not tell it to leave and remember all the good ideas that you read in the Bible and "Science and Health." Staying with good thoughts is what they call in the Bible praying without ceasing.

The Lord's Prayer
by Christ Jesus

"Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."



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The Ten Commandments



1. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me*
2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image*
3. *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy*
5. *Honour thy father and thy mother*
6. *Thou shalt not kill*
7. *Thou shalt not commit adultery*
8. *Thou shalt not steal*
9. *Thou shalt not bear false witness*
10. *Thou shalt not covet*

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