

## Prayers for children/toddlers

Loving Father,

I thank you for the gift of my children (or my child). What a joy they are to us as parents. Bless us in all we do for them, all we say to them, and how we act before them. May we be as Joseph and Mary were to Jesus, and, Lord God, may your spirit uphold us all each and every day.

In the blessed Name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

Dear Lord,

I am desperate. My beloved baby is so restless, so full of tears and demands and I am so tired. I can't sleep, and I worry and worry and worry. Only you can give me the strength to hang in there. So please Lord, loving Father – Mother God, help me, strengthen me and guide me that I may face tomorrow with joy and peace.

Oh Jesus, hear me, Amen.

Bountiful loving Father,

I am sure something is wrong with (...name your child). But I don't want to intrude, and ask if something is worrying him/her. But what do I do? Oh Lord help me- and oh Lord, help (name the child)-my heart is so sore for him/her, and I hold him/her in my heart to receive your blessing.

In Jesus Name and strength I pray, Amen.

Loving Father, Sustaining Son, Uplifting Spirit,

I thank you for the wonderful, wonderful gift of my (our) children. These past few days have been a memorable treasure of laughter, love and leisure- may these blessed times come back to me in the dark days that may lie ahead. I thank you, I thank you, I thank you.

Amen.