

Children's Prayers

Dear Jesus,

My Nan told me that you are gentle, meek and mild, and that's how I should be.

But you were mad at those money-lenders, and turned their tables upside down. And that's how I feel now Lord: I am hurt and angry with (my old friend...., my teacher....., my Mum.....). Please help me to be mild in my heart and mild in my attitude- I can't do it on my own. I pray to you in love, Amen.

Loving Father,

I know you love me, and your Holy Angels look after me. Help me to love you, and my family and friends and please look after us all. Amen.

Dear Jesus,

Please bless me today in all I do and say.

Bless Mummy and Daddy (name your brothers and sisters too) and all my friends. Look after me and help me to be good. I love you. Amen.

Dear God,

My teacher says you are like a Mummy and a Daddy. I love my Mummy and Daddy, so I want to learn to love you and obey you as if you really are my Mum and Dad. Help me as I try. Thank you. Amen.

Dear Jesus,

I love you. Please let me know, really really know that you love me. I am so sad and miserable today – everyone seems so cross with me. Please hold me close, forgive me if I've done anything wrong, and let me know you love me. Amen.

Dear God,

You created the heavens and the Earth, and all the great animals on the earth. I thank you for the moon and the stars, the river where I go fishing with Dad, but especially Oh God, I thank you for my dog Rover (or name of your own special pet). He is the best – thank you. Amen.

Oh dear Lord- you know I feel lousy today: miserable and depressed. The kids at school are horrid, and I don't know how to cope. Oh please help me, please, please- I know you can; and help me to wait for your advice.

Thank you, Jesus, Amen.