



## PRAYERS FOR USE IN FAMILIES

*Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer (1962)*

*You may begin by saying together:*

**Lord, open my eyes that I may see the wonders of your Law. Amen.**

*Psalm 119:18*

BEGIN WITH A **BIBLE READING** OF YOUR CHOICE.

*It could be the reading assigned for church on Sunday, or it could be any reading.  
A reading from Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John is especially appropriate on Sundays.*

CONTINUE WITH THE PRAYERS

O God, you are my God; early will I seek You  
In the morning I offer my prayer to you, and I will look up.

*Psalms 63:1, 5:3 (NKJV)*

Let us pray.

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

We give you thanks, O Heavenly Father, for the rest of the past night, and for the gift of a new day. Grant that we may spend this day in the perfect freedom of your service, and bring us in safety to give thanks again this evening, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(If you have a Prayer Book with you, the Collect of the Day could be said now.)*

Now let us pray together for our own needs:

*Each person may pray in their own words as they are able:*

- *I thank God for all of His blessings.*
- *I pray for the King, our leaders, and all in authority.*
- *I pray for my family and friends.*
- *I pray for those who are travelling, especially those out on the land.*
- *I pray for those who are sick, and for those who are grieving.*
- *I pray for my church family, for our minister and lay leaders, and for all the people who are still searching for God.*

O Lord God, who has caused light to shine out of darkness, and who gave us this day to praise you for your goodness and to ask for your grace: Accept now the offering of our worship and thanksgiving, and answer our prayers in accordance with your holy will. Make us to live as children of the light, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom. In your mercy, O Lord, remember the whole church and all who join with us in prayer around the world, especially those in need of your help this day. Lord, please send us gift of your grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may praise your wonderful and holy Name forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then all may say together:*

**God, Most High and Holy, Three in One,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
We offer to thee this day  
Ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
To be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee;  
To whom be all praise and glory. Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*