Prayer for Families

O Lord, bless our family today and every day,
Guide us in our comings and goings.
Help us be examples of your love and will.
Help us forgive those who have hurt us.
Protect our children every day and
Grant us your peace.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parents' Prayer

Lord God, Giver of Life and Source of all Hope,
You have entrusted us with the precious gift of life
in our children.

We praise you and we thank you
for the many gifts of love our children offer us each day.

Help us to guide them in Your ways.
Inspire us to teach them well in attitudes of peace, justice and love.

Lead us to grow in patience, openness to the Holy Spirit
and courage to face the challenges of parenthood.

As we send our children into the world each day,
We ask your protection for them.
Watch over them and guide them.
Comfort them and give them courage.

Bless them with good health and strong faith
that they may praise you all the days of their lives.
We ask all these things through Jesus your Son,
our Lord, Amen.

Prayer for Children and Teenagers

Lord God, you have promised me a future full of hope.

You know my innermost thoughts and dreams, my fears
and confusion.

You offer me strength and comfort to face each day as a new creation in you.

Help me live a life of service and love,

Hopeful in difficult times and joyous in good times.

Grant me the wisdom to serve you well and

to celebrate your presence in my life every day.

In the name of your Son, Jesus, Our Lord, Amen.