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PRAYER BOOKLET
for
CHILDREN
In
EARLY YEARS

This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year. We do not want to limit your child to just the prayers in this booklet but we would like you to teach them these basic prayers, to practise with them, encourage them and pray with them. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you love me,
You are with me night and day.
I want to love you always
In all I do and say:
I'll try to please you, Father
Bless me through the day.
Amen.

Grace before meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together,
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that make the food,
Bless us, O God,
Amen.

The Our Father

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 those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Mary, you loved God very much.
I want to love him too.
Please help me to share my love.

Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen

Night Prayer

God our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family
And all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
And in the morning send your light.
Amen.

Grace after Meals

Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten.
Thank you, God, for all our friends.
Thank you, God, for everything.
Thank you, God.
Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen