



# The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church— Department of Christian Education

➤ Making disciples through "events that form and transform"

Children's Day Resource: June 13, 2010



## Prayer of the Children

Can you hear the prayer of the children  
on bended knee, in the shadow of an unknown room?

Empty eyes with no more tears to cry  
turning heavenward toward the light.

Cryin' Jesus help me  
to see the mornin' light of one more day,  
but if I should die before I wake,

I pray my soul to take.

Can you feel the hearts of the children  
aching for home, for something of their very own.

Reaching hands with nothing to hold onto  
but hope for a better day, a better day.

Cryin' Jesus help me  
to feel the love again in my own land,  
but if unknown roads lead away from home,  
give me loving arms, 'way from harm.

Can you hear the voice of the children  
softly pleading for silence in their shattered world?

Angry gods preach a gospel full of hate,  
blood of the innocent on their hands.

Cryin' Jesus, help me  
to feel the sun again upon my face?  
For when darkness clears, I know you're near,  
bringing peace again.

Da-li cu-je te sve dje-cje mol-it-ve?  
Can you hear the prayer of the children?



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## Prayers for Children

Prayers for children need to be simple and to the point. Below are some examples you can adapt to your own specific situations:

At the close of every day  
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Lord, to Thee I kneel and pray.  
Look upon Thy little child,  
Look in love and mercy mild.  
O forgive and wash away  
All my naughtiness this day,  
And both when I sleep and wake  
Bless me for my Savior's sake. Amen.

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At the close of every day  
<http://www.prayer-and-prayers.info/prayers-for-children/>

Dear God above, you show me love, food you give, helps me live.  
Sun so bright, my daily light, afternoon fun, in the sun.  
To church we go, hearts will grow, friends to play, wonderful day.  
Nice warm bed, to rest my head, time for rest, God is best.  
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Help me Jesus  
Know Your ways  
Through the night  
Through the days  
Give me love  
To show a friend  
You're always there  
You never end.  
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Thank you for mommy  
Thank you for dad  
Thank you for Jesus  
Who makes me glad  
Thank you for rain  
And for sunshine above  
But I thank you most  
For your wonderful love.  
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<http://www.allaboutprayer.org/prayers-for-children-faq.htm>



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Additional Prayers:

Prayer

Please give me what I ask, dear Lord,

If you'd be glad about it.

But if You think it's not for me,

Please help me do without it.

--Traditional

Promise

"I asked the Lord for help, and he answered me...The Lord sees the good people. He listens to their prayers...

The Lord hears good people when they cry out to him. He save them from all their troubles."

--Psalm 34:4, 15, 17



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Praise

Lord, Teach a Little Child to Pray

Lord, teach a little child to pray,  
And then accept my prayer.  
Thou hearest all the words I say  
For Thou art everywhere.

A little sparrow cannot fall  
Unnoticed, Lord by Thee,  
And though I am so young and small  
Thou dost take care of me.

Teach me to do the thing that's right,  
And when I sin, forgive,  
And make it still my chief delight  
To serve Thee while I live  
--Jane Taylor



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### Prayer

Dear Lord,  
You've blessed me with a lot to share.  
So please make me aware  
Of the Young and the old  
Who are needy or cold.  
And help me to give what I've got  
To those who have not.  
Let me show that I care  
With what I have to spare.  
In Jesus' Name, amen

### Promise

"Give and you will receive. You will be given much. It will be poured into your hands—more than you can hold. You will be given much that it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."

--Luke 6:38

### Praise

Lord, I praise You because You are kind and You show us mercy. You do not become angry quickly. You are full of love. You listen to my prayers for help when I argue with my friends and family. Thank You, Lord, for changing our angry hearts into forgiving hearts of love, just like Yours. Thank you for my friends and family.

Source for Additional Prayers: Praise and Worship by Angela and Ken Abraham