

Parent's Prayer

*God, our Father and loving Creator,
thank you for the gift of life.*

*Cherish me as your daughter (son),
and fill my life with the creative power of your love.*

*Jesus, our Savior and Brother,
thank you for showing me the way of love.*

*Be with me as I try to be like you—
patient, supportive and gentle with my child.*

*Let me enjoy again the delight and wonder of childhood,
of discovering your face in the little things:
in the vivid petals of a flower,
in the measured movement of a caterpillar,
in the comfort of loving arms surrounding me when I fall.*

*Holy Spirit, our constant Friend and Guide,
thank you for leading me in the way of faith.*

*Help me to show my child the loving face of God
during our life together,*

*Let me bring healing to her (him)
in times of pain and doubt.*

*Help me care for my child
materially and spiritually,
and let us always be friends and believers together.*

*God—Creator, Savior and Spirit,
you have trusted me with my child's life.*

Help us grow together in all that is good and right.

Be with us in times of joy and in moments of pain.

*Let us know that you are there for us,
even when we seem to lose sight of you.*

Please be light and warmth in our home and in our hearts.

Amen.