



# Week 10: Monday

# FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES

## Morning Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to be grateful for what we have;  
To remember that we don't need most of what we want,  
And that joy is found in simplicity and sharing what we have with others. AMEN.

## Grace

Father, providing food for thy children,  
Thy wisdom guiding teaches us share  
One with another, so that, rejoicing,  
With us, our brother may know thy care.

*Albert Frederick Bayly, Salvation Army Song Book 53*

## Evening Prayer

Lord God, fill us with your Spirit:  
Of challenge, to reject silence and prejudice,  
Of compassion, in suffering, sorrow and pain,  
Of gentleness, to understand the cry for help,  
Of togetherness, to love one another. AMEN.



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# Week 10: Tuesday

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## Morning Prayer

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love and action  
Help us rise and pledge our word. AMEN.

*Frederick Herman Kaan, Salvation Army Song Book 1000*

## Grace

For food that stays our hunger,  
For rest that brings us ease,  
For homes where memories linger,  
We give our thanks for these. AMEN.

## Evening Prayer

Thank you for looking after our family.  
Thank you that you love and care for each one of us.  
Help us to laugh, cry and share together  
So that this amazing world which you have made  
Becomes more beautiful every day. AMEN.



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# Week 10: Wednesday **FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES**

## **Morning Prayer**

Spirit of God, our guardian dear,  
With love and strength support us here.  
Throughout this day be by our side,  
To light and guard, to lead and guide. AMEN.

## **Grace**

God is great and God is good,  
Let us thank him for our food.  
By his blessings we are fed;  
Give us, Lord, our daily bread. AMEN.

## **Evening Prayer**

God, we thank you for today,  
And for giving us everything we have needed in it.  
When we wake to a new day tomorrow,  
Help us to share with others what you have given to us. AMEN.



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# Week 10: Thursday

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## Morning Prayer

May our lives reflect our faith,  
Being generous in giving  
And grateful in receiving,  
Being a blessing as we are blessed. AMEN.

*John Birch, faithandworship.com*

## Grace

In a world where so many are hungry,  
May we eat our food with grateful hearts.  
In a world where so many are lonely,  
May we share our friendship with joyful hearts.  
AMEN.



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# Week 10: Thursday

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## Evening Prayer

Home is home, however lowly,  
Home is sweet when love is there,  
Home is home when hearts are holy,  
Earth has ne'er a spot so fair.  
Jesus makes our home a heaven,  
Sacred in the fireside warm;  
After battling through the long day,  
Home's a shelter from the storm.  
(Lord Jesus, thank you for our home.) AMEN.

Arthur Smith Arnott, *Salvation Army Song Book* 1016



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# Week 10: Friday

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## Morning Prayer

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,  
To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labour without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.

AMEN.

*St Ignatius of Loyola*

## Grace

God our Father,  
Lord and Saviour,  
Thank you for your love and favour.  
Bless this food and drink, we pray,  
And all who share with us today. AMEN.

## Evening Prayer

Holy Spirit, give us faith.  
Holy Spirit, give us hope.  
Holy Spirit, give us love.  
Make this world a better place,  
And begin with me. AMEN.



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# Week 10: Saturday

# FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES

## Morning Prayer

Father God, there is nothing that we have which you have not given to us;

With thanksgiving we give back our lives to you today.

Greed and selfishness is the way of the world,  
But generosity and sharing with those in need is the way of those who follow Christ as Lord.

Help us to be generous today,

To give happily and to share with a glad heart.

Help us to be trustworthy with our money and possessions

So that you can trust us with true riches.

May we show what you are like to our world. AMEN.

## Grace

This food and drink shows that you care;

Help us, O Lord, to love and share. AMEN.



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# Week 10: Saturday

# FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES

## Evening Prayer

*A parents'/carers' prayer*

O God, instruct us how to guide our children to have a generous spirit and to share with others. Lord, help us to be good examples, Living out this spirit and desire in our own lives, every day! AMEN.



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# Week 10: Sunday **FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES**

## **Morning Prayer**

Help us build a sharing world,  
A new and better sharing world;  
Lay the foundation on Jesus Christ our Lord,  
And help us build a sharing world.

*Keith Banks, Salvation Army Song Book 1001*

## **Grace**

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything thy goodness sends,  
Thank you, Lord. AMEN.

## **Evening Prayer**

O Lord our God, when it is hard for us to give,  
Show us the many ways that we can share your love  
with others.  
Open our eyes to their needs and our hearts to the  
guiding of your Holy Spirit. AMEN.



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