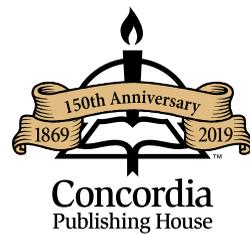




To my parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schlegel, who taught me to pray
and whose prayer support is a real strength in my life.

And to my children, Kristyn, Jason, and Kara, whose intimate
prayers remind me of the closeness of my loving heavenly Father.



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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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory
forever and ever.
Amen.



Praying is a special way people talk to God.

You can talk to Him about **anything,**
anywhere,
anytime!



What do you talk to God about?

Some prayers ask God to **forgive us** for the wrong things we do.

We all sin. But God loves you and will forgive you for Jesus' sake.

Forgive me, heavenly Father, for the wrong I have done. In Jesus' name I ask. Amen.



Some prayers **thank God** for all His wonderful deeds.

There is so much to thank God for . . .
the world, the seasons, loved ones,
homes, food, good weather, everything!

But the best thing God gave us was
His only Son, Jesus, so we might have
life with Him in heaven.

Thank You for everything, God—
especially our Savior, Jesus. Amen.



Some prayers ask God for **guidance**.

Every day we all are faced with decisions.
Should I do this or that?

Ask God to lead you in the right direction.

God, help me to do the right things
and make the choices that will please You.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

