

The Lord's Prayer for Parents

Our Father who art in heaven,

Our loving God, as the Father of us all, you understand our concerns as parents.

hallowed be thy name.

From your view, Lord, our lives take on an entirely different perspective. We call on you, with respect and confidence, to hear our prayer.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Help us to be a part of your divine plan in all that we do. Help our families to be a part of your everlasting Kingdom.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Help us to provide for all the spiritual and temporal needs of our children.

and forgive us our trespasses,

Forgive us for the times when we have hurt our spouses or our children,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

as we strive to love our families unconditionally, as you love us.

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

And protect us all from the evils of this world and help us live together in holiness with you forever.

Amen.

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