

*My First Book of Prayers*

## *Prologue*

*This illustrated book lists all the essential prayers for a young child growing into the Christian faith.*

*To help them grow closer in God's love. Teach them to recite the prayers in their hour of need and as a habit.*

*To overcome temptation and sin.*

*To be welcomed into God's kingdom.*

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## *Essential Prayers*

- 1. The Sign of the Cross*
- 2. Our Father*
- 3. Hail Mary*
- 4. Glory Be*
- 5. Apostles Creed*
- 6. Act of Contrition*
- 7. Grace before Meals*
- 8. Prayer to the Guardian Angel*
- 9. Prayer to the Holy Spirit*
- 10. Prayer for the Family*

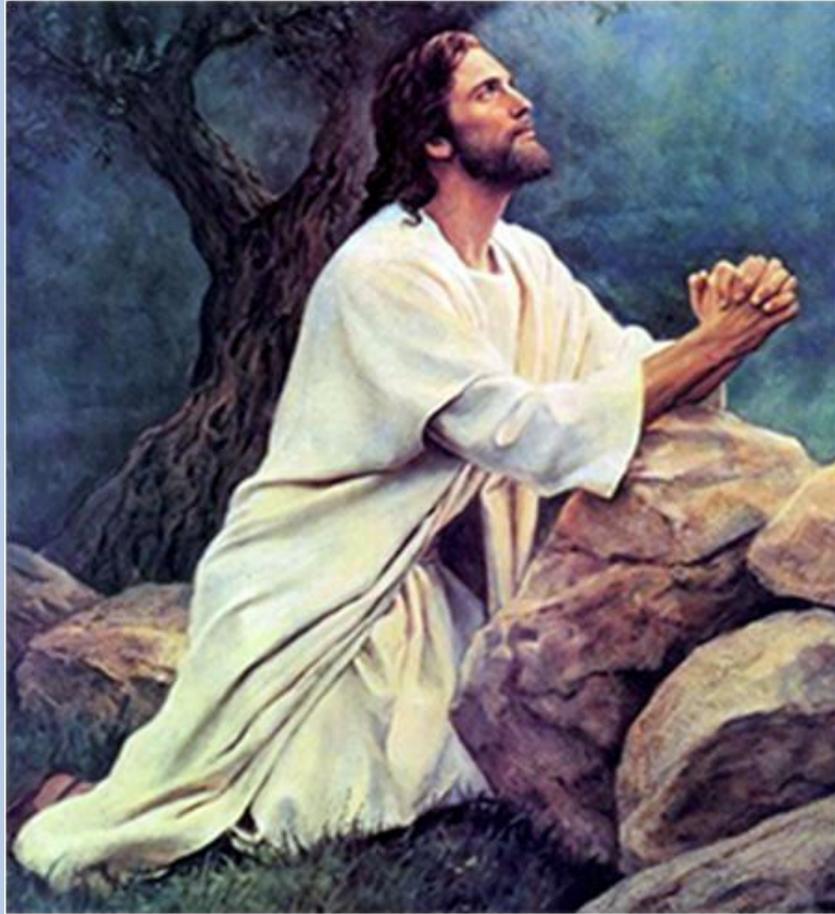
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## THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

## 2. OUR FATHER



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 them who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### 3. HAIL MARY



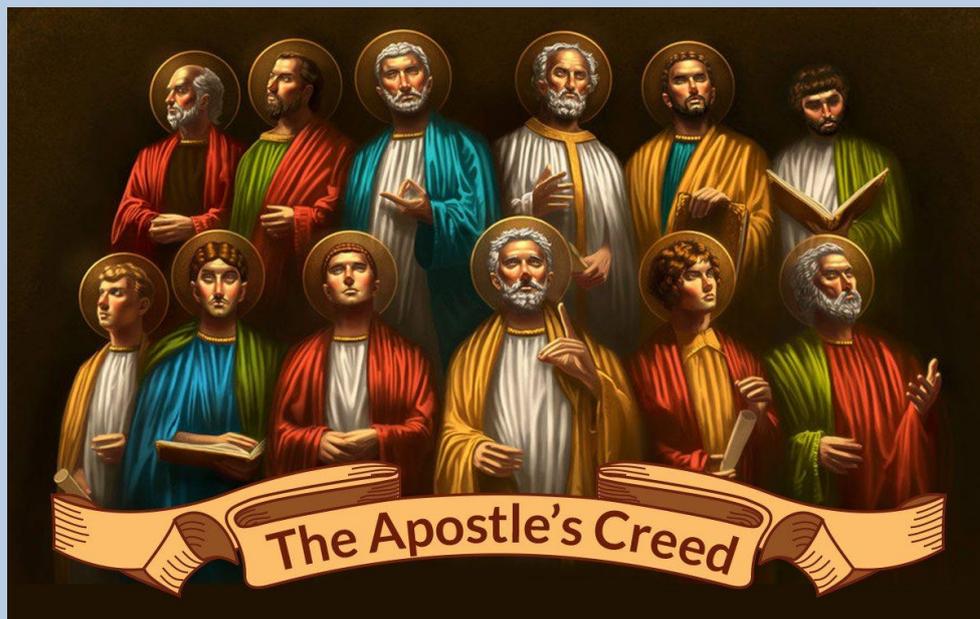
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## 4. GLORY BE



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## 5. APOSTLES'S CREED



1. I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and Earth.
2. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.
4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried.
5. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead.
6. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
7. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
8. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 6. ACT OF CONTRITION



My God, I believe in thee. I hope in thee. I love thee above all things, with all my soul. With all my heart and with all my strength. I love thee because thou are infinitely good and worthy of being loved and because I love thee, I repent with all my heart of having offended thee. Have mercy on me a sinner.

Amen.

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## *Prayer Before Meals*



BLESS US, O LORD,  
AND THESE THY GIFTS,  
WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE,  
FROM THY BOUNTY,  
THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

## 8. PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL



Angel of God, My Guardian dear  
To whom God's love commits me here  
Ever this day/night be at my side  
To light, to guard, to rule and guide  
Amen

## 9. PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Come Holy Spirit

Giver of all good gifts

Enter into my mind and heart

Give me the gift of knowledge

And the grace to use it wisely.

You who are the way

The truth and the life

Let me not be deceived by false  
teaching.

## 10. PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY



Defend we beseech thee O Lord,  
through the intercession of the blessed  
Mary, this thy family from all adversity,  
and as we humbly bow before thee with  
all our hearts, graciously defend us in  
thy mercy from all the snares of the  
enemy. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*Stay Blessed*

