

Note: When the child is five or six years old, he may enlarge this Morning Prayer, by adding the following —

Bestow on me every good thing which I need for my body and soul: assist me by thy holy Spirit to do thy will; make me always afraid to offend thee, and let me live and die in thy favor.

Hear the prayer of a child, O Lord, and pardon all my sins, because thy beloved Son died once on earth for sinful creatures, though he never sinned himself, and now he lives in heaven to pray for them and save them: may his name be praised for ever and ever. Amen.

THE INFANT'S OR YOUNG CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

O LORD GOD, who knowest all things, thou seest me by night as well as by day.

I pray thee, for Christ's sake, forgive me whatsoever I have done amiss this day, and keep me safe all the night while I am asleep.

I desire to lie down under thy care, and to abide for ever under thy blessing; for thou art the God of all power and of everlasting mercy. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Note: When the child is five or six years old, he may enlarge this Evening Prayer by adding the two following paragraphs:—

Bless all my friends* as well as myself; do good to them at all times and in all places, and help me always to serve them in love.

And when I have done thy will here, by thy grace assisting me, and enjoyed thy blessings on earth, then give my soul a place in heaven, that I may there dwell with thee, and with thy Son Jesus Christ; for heaven and earth, and all things in them, are thine for ever and ever. Hear me, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, thy Son. Amen.

* Here the child may mention father and mother, and other relations.