

NEVER TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN.

*TO A CHILD.*

Never, my child, forget to pray,  
Whate'er the business of the day,  
If happy dreams have blessed thy sleep,  
If startling dreams have made thee weep,  
With holy thoughts begin the day,  
And never, my child, forget to pray.

Pray Him by whom the birds are fed,  
To give to thee thy daily bread,  
If wealth her bounty should bestow,  
Praise Him from whom all blessings flow,  
If He who gave should take away,  
Oh, ne'er, my child forget to pray.

The time will come when thou wilt miss,  
A father's and a mother's kiss,  
And then, my child, perchance you'll see,  
Some who in prayer ne'er bend the knee,  
From such example turn away,  
And ne'er, my child, forget to pray.

ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

THINK AND THEN ACT.