

# Prayer for Families

Loving God,

We thank you for the gifts of families.  
We ask your blessing on all families today and always.

Be with us in our daily life together.  
Be our guide in times of challenge.  
Be our strength in times of difficulty.  
Be our joy in times of delight.

Help our families to grow stronger in your love  
And show us how to love one another  
As you have loved us.

May we welcome Jesus as the unseen guest in our home.  
May we be his voice and hands,  
respecting and caring for those we meet.

May we look to the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
as we strive to be the best family we can be.

Most Holy Family of Nazareth, pray for us.

Amen

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