

PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO MEMORIZE

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PRE-K	Sign of the Cross Morning and Evening Prayer Blessing before Meals
GRADE 1	Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be (Trinity Prayer)
GRADE 2	Act of Contrition Gloria/Glory to God Simple responses at Mass
GRADE 3	The Apostles' Creed Nicene Creed 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17 or Deuteronomy 5:6-21) Great Commandment (Law of Love)
GRADE 4	Rosary: Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious Mysteries Fatima Prayer Hail Holy Queen Memorare
GRADE 5	Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10) Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy Stations of the Cross
GRADES 6-8	Apostles' and Nicene Creeds St. Francis Peace Prayer Lorica of St. Patrick Confiteor Divine Praises
GRADES 9-12	Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Come Holy Spirit) Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine Magnificat Act of Faith, Act of Hope, Act of Charity

The Sign of The Cross

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

Morning Prayer *a customary prayer*

God my Father, I give you today, all that I think and do and say.
And I unite with all that was done by Jesus Christ, Your dearest Son.

Alternate:

Lord, open my lips and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Evening Prayer: Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel sent by God to guide me,
Be my light and walk beside me;
Be my guardian and protect me;
On the path of life direct me.

Traditional:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
God's love for me has sent you here.
Ever this day be at my side.
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Blessing Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts, which we are about to receive from Your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Meals

We give You thanks for all Your gifts, almighty God, living and reigning now and forever. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.