



Week 5: Monday

FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES

Celebrating the International Day of the Family

This week, all the morning prayers are acrostic prayers based on FAMILY and include an optional song suggestion from a family movie.

Morning Prayer

Father God,
As we start our day,
Make your presence felt
In all the things we see and do.
Let us be aware of your love today.
You are amazing.

Song: 'Welcome' from Brother Bear (3mins 13secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkRa4fWfYk8>

Grace

For food to curb our hunger,
For rest to bring some ease,
For homes where memories linger,
We thank you, God, for these. AMEN.





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Evening Prayer

Gift us with a good night's sleep, so we can wake ready for a new day.

Thank you for all your blessings, including the ones we didn't even notice.

And thank you that you will cover us with your protection and guard us with your presence to help us feel safe. AMEN.





Week 5: Tuesday

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Morning Prayer

Dear God,
For this new day,
Accept our intentions.
May we be obedient to your leading us
In all that we do,
Loving each other, and giving
You all our praise and worship.

Song: 'Through Heaven's Eyes' from The Prince of Egypt (3mins 16secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDEWZnPJGRU>

Grace

God is great,
God is good;
Let us thank him
For our food. AMEN.





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Evening Prayer

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness today, reminding us that even if things didn't go so well, you are in control.

Thank you that you have a plan for everyone in our family, and help us to tell each other of your goodness.

Thank you that we can find our complete rest in you.
Thank you. AMEN.





Week 5: Wednesday

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Morning Prayer

Fantastic!

Another day of opportunities to
Make, create, sing, eat, work and rest.
Inspire us to
Look for you today.
Yahoo!

Song: 'If I didn't have you' from Monsters Inc (3mins
39secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnVydARRqV4>

Grace

To the theme tune of 'The Addams Family Movie'
Na na na na *click fingers twice* (x2)
Na na na na (x3) *click fingers twice*
We've filled our plates and dishes
With food that is delicious,
And all that now we wish is
To thank you very much

Repeat na na na na's and clicks

Source: www.ultimatecampresource.com/camp-songs/camp-songs-for-grace/adams-family-grace/





Week 5: Wednesday

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AND GRACES

Evening Prayer

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Be.

Be still and know that I am God. AMEN.

Based on Psalm 46:10





Week 5: Thursday

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Morning Prayer

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers,
Aunties, uncles, nieces and nephews –
all these relationships and
Many more make up 'family'.
Increase our love for our family today,
Light up our day with your presence,
and help us experience

You.

Song: 'It's a Sunshine Day' from Trolls (2mins 16secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb4bsHgCdSE>

Grace

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless, and grant that we
May feast in Paradise with thee. AMEN.

John Cennick (1741)

Evening Prayer

May the Lord bless you and protect you.
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious
to you.

May the Lord show you his favour and
give you his peace. AMEN.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)





Week 5: Friday

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Morning Prayer

Dear God,
Fill us up today to overflowing.
And as we wonder about what we will do,
Make us teachable and
Interested in trying something new.
Lord, we will need
Your help, so be with us. AMEN.

Song: 'Happy' from Despicable Me (4mins 4secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOWDb2TBYDg>

Grace

For what we are about to receive,
May we be truly grateful. AMEN.

Evening Prayer

As we rest now, may we know your hope, your joy and
your peace.

May we be aware of the power of your Holy Spirit as
we take time to restore our
minds and bodies after this day.

Father, may we abound in hope. AMEN.

based on Romans 15:13





Week 5: Saturday

FAMILY PRAYERS AND GRACES

Morning Prayer

Dear God,
First of all, you are
Amazing. Thank you for the
Many ways we can experience you;
In creation, in each other, and in
Laughing – lots of laughing.
You are so generous, God! AMEN.

Grace

Can you make a list of things to be grateful for, using
the letters FAMILY as a pattern.
eg, Thank you, God, for: Food, Ants, My friends,
Igloos, Lollipops, Yoghurt.

Evening Prayer

Father, you are able to do so much more than
anything we can think of; and so we thank you for
your power at work in us even as we rest.
We give you all the praise and glory for this day.
AMEN.

Based on Ephesians 3:20-21





Week 5: Sunday

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Morning Prayer

For our family, our friends who feel like family,
And all those who help us celebrate our
Milestones and memories.

In this day,

Lead us to remember all the people
You have placed around us. AMEN.

Song: 'The Bare Necessities' from The Jungle Book
(1min 49secs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dhSdnDb3tk>

Grace

Lord of all,

This food we are about to eat has been blessed
already by sun, rain and earth.

And we are grateful that it will now bless us with
flavour, nutrition and strength. AMEN.





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Evening Prayer

Father, at the end of this day we rejoice.

We rejoice because we are family, we can be restored when we fall out and we can learn to agree with each other when we have differences.

You are the God of love and peace, and we can rest now knowing that you are with us. AMEN.

