

Prayer for My Father

Almighty and most merciful God, whose ears are always open to the petitions of thy humble servants, unto thee do I lift up my soul. Thou art the God of all the families of the earth; but especially of those, in which thy name is known, and loved, and honored.

I come before you, in the name of Jesus, to pray for my father. I commit him to thy paternal care and keeping. Bless him and protect him. I pray especially for his specific needs:

May he turn to you, especially in his hour of great need, and find comfort in your loving arms. Strengthen his faith. Give him peace that passeth all understanding.

Help him to live each day undismayed, knowing that thou hast said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Protect and refresh him during the night and cause him to hear thy loving kindness in the morning.

Thank you for blessing me with a wonderful father. Give me guidance to care for him and words to encourage and strengthen him. Surround him with those who love you; help all those who interact with him to assist and support him in the best way possible.

Hear my prayers O Lord, and when thou hearest, have mercy, and forgive my sins, and the imperfections of my prayers. Do exceedingly above what I am worthy to expect, or able to ask, for his sake, who alone is worthy - thy beloved Son; our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ - to whom, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.