**Evening and Bedtime Prayers**

**Dear God, we thank you tonight for the good day and for the special way you take care of us all the time. Thank you for the fun times outside and the quiet times inside, and for helping us learn new things every day. Amen**.

**The sun is setting, dear God, and it’s time to go to bed. Thank you for loving us from our toes to our heads. Tomorrow will be another fun and silly and busy day. Please keep us safe as we run and jump and giggle and sing and play. Amen.**

**As the moon shines high above, God, we thank you for your forever love.  
You’re always so near to us, and in our hearts, you’ll always be.**

**Twinkling stars, too many to say. How you were able to make them that way?  
But we know your love is like the sky, it’s big and wide and low and high.**

**Whether we’re happy or angry or sad, you’ll always love us, so that makes us glad. No matter if we’re good or bad or okay, you’ll love us as we are anyway. Amen.**

**We pray to you, Holy Spirit and Lord of our souls and thank you for our rest, food, and loving care. Because you love us, we know you’ll always be there. Help us be kind and good and help us sleep we pray, then sweetly wake us with the morning light and stay with us all day. Amen.**Top of Form

**Dear God, When the lights go out and Mom and Dad say goodnight, I sometimes feel worried; it gives me a fright! I know I am safe, but the room feels scary, as I toss and I turn, feeling wary. Help me feel safe, help me to see that even in the dark you are here with me. Help me fall asleep and sleep the whole night through knowing you’ll always love me, as I love you.  Amen.**

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