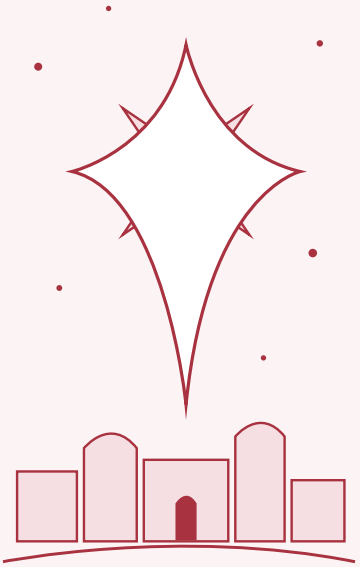
PRAYERS

Christmas prayers for family and church

Prayers for Christmas morning, cards, text messages and a church service, with Scripture blessings.



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Christmas prayer for family before gifts

READ LUKE 2:10-14

> 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid! For behold, I bring you good news of
> great joy that will be for all the people: 11 Today in the city of David a Savior has been
> born to you. He is Christ the Lord! 12 And this will be a sign to you: You will find a baby
> wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there appeared
> with the angel a great multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:
> 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests!”

PRAYER

Father, before we open our gifts, we thank you for the gift of your Son. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem to be our Savior. Keep our attention on him today. Forgive our impatience and our selfish desires. Help us enjoy one another, receive every kindness with gratitude and speak with love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Christmas prayer for a family with an empty chair

PRAYER

Father, we thank you for Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with us. Today our family feels the empty chair at our table. Hold us in your care as we remember the one we love. Comfort us, as you have promised comfort to those who mourn. Help us speak gently and bear one another's sorrow. We entrust our family to you and look for the day when Christ comes again. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A short Christmas prayer for a card

ALL PRAY

Father, thank you for sending Jesus Christ to be our Savior. Fill this home with gratitude and kindness today, and help us show his love to everyone we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A short Christmas prayer for a text message

ALL PRAY **Lord Jesus, you are Immanuel, God with us. Bless the person reading these words with your peace. Draw us closer to you today. Amen.**

A short Christmas prayer for the end of the day

ALL PRAY **Father, thank you for Jesus Christ, born to save his people. Forgive our sins, give us rest tonight and help us wake ready to serve you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Christmas opening prayer for church

PRAYER Father, when the time had fully come, you sent your Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem us and make us your children. We come to worship you as your sons and daughters by faith in him. By your Holy Spirit, open our lips to praise you and our hearts to hear your Word. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas pastoral prayer for church

PRAYER Father, we thank you that the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. Jesus Christ is Immanuel, God with us, and the Savior of sinners. We confess that we have received this good news with dull hearts and have often failed to love one another. Forgive us and renew our faith. Bless this congregation in the days ahead. Strengthen those who are weary, reassure the anxious and comfort the grieving. Make your salvation known among the nations, a light for revelation to the Gentiles. Uphold believers who suffer for the name of Christ today. Bless our neighbors and the churches that preach Christ in our town. Help parents and grandparents speak of your Son with the children in their care. Give us generous hearts toward anyone in need. Keep us watchful for Christ's return, and let the peace he gives govern our homes through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas blessing from Numbers 6

NUMBERS 6:24-26

> [24]May the LORD bless you and keep you; [25]may the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; [26]may the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.

Christmas blessing from 2 Corinthians 13

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

> [14]The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Christmas blessing from Hebrews 13

HEBREWS 13:20-21

> [20]Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, [21]equip you with every good thing to do His will. And may He accomplish in us what is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.