



DIY Prayer Pail with printable prayers

Pick a new prayer once every few weeks, and then once it is learned by heart, pick another one to pray at mealtime and learn.

To Make the Prayer Pail

- Print the prayers on card stock, cut out each individual prayer, and attach each one to a tongue depressor with a hot glue gun.
- The prayers are numbered 1—15. They are in no particular order; the numbers are to make identifying the prayers easier since they all look the same.
- To make the pail: Upcycle a tin can (cleaned and de-labeled) using glass gems, ribbon, and card stock with the words "Prayer Pail" written with black sharpie marker.

#1 – Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

#2 – God is great. God is good. Let us thank him for our food. By his hands we all are fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread. Amen.

#3 – God our Father, God our Father, We thank you, We thank you, For our many blessings, For our many blessings, A-ah-men, A-ah-men. (tune of Frere Jacques)

#4 – The Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord, for givin' me the things I need, the sun and rain and an appleseed. Yes, he's been good to me. Amen.

#5 – Just before we start to eat, say a little prayer, thank the Lord for everything, including the food we share. Amen.

#6 – Our hands we fold, our heads we bow, for food and drink we thank You now. Amen.

#7 – God bless the birds. God bless the trees. God bless the food, and God bless me! Amen.

#8 – Thank you for our happy hearts, for rain and sunny weather. Thank you for the food we eat, and that we're all together. Amen.

#9 – Heavenly Father, we thank you for the food before us, the family/friends beside us, the love between us, and your presence among us. Amen.

#10 – For good food and those who prepare it, for good friends with whom to share it, we thank you Lord. Amen.

#11 – Our Heavenly Father, kind and good, we thank You for our daily food. We thank You for Your love and care. Be with us, Lord, and hear our prayer. Amen.

#12 – Thank you for the world so sweet. Thank you for the food we eat. Thank you for the birds that sing. Thank you God for everything! Amen.

#13 – Jesus, bless what You have given. Feed our souls with bread from heaven. Guide and lead us all the way in all that we may do and say. Amen.

#14 – God our Father, Lord and Savior, thank you for your love and favor. Bless this food and drink we pray and all who share with us today. Amen.

#15 – Dear Lord, please bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies and us to Thy service. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.