Prayers At Home To help you pray.....

Find somewhere quiet to sit – maybe light a candle, or look at some flowers

Let the peace of this place surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and the worry of your life fall away from you now. You are God's child. He loves you and cares for you.

He is here with you now - and always. Speak to him slowly and thoughtfully - give yourself time for Him to bring things to mind.

Lord, thank you....

for your presence here, for the opportunity to pray, for the promise of peace, for the beauty of the world, the kindness of people, for all those whom I love, and who love me. Thank you for your love towards me, for the cross of Christ and the power of your Spirit. Help me to show my gratitude in deeds as well as words.

Lord, I am sorry

for the times when I have been hasty and unkind especially to _____, when I have thought or acted selfishly, failed to forgive or ask forgiveness, where my busy life has pushed You out and I've taken your love for granted. I thank You for your promise to forgive all those who are sorry and turn back to you in sorrow. Amen

Lord, I am troubled

I am anxious and distressed for myself and others especially about _____ Help me to trust your love. Teach me to act and speak in a way that you want. Give me the wisdom to know when not to interfere. Calm my fears. for all things are in your hands. Amen

Lord, I pray for

my family and my friends, my neighbours at home, at work, the ones I like and dislike. I pray for those who are ill, those who are troubled or mourn, for those who are oppressed, for the unloved, the friendless, the sick, the dying, the bereaved, for those involved in disaster or war. Bless them, Father, in their various troubles and show me how I might help. Amen

O heavenly father

I thank you for the blessings you have given me and ask for strength to walk in the way where you lead me. Help me to remember the love of Jesus shown on the cross and to accept the new life and love and freedom which he offers to me. Amen