

# *Prayer Card Verses*





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## *Verse Selections - Prayer Cards*

### **pv01 - God Hath Not Promised**

*God hath not promised  
skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
all our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised  
strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy - -  
undying love.*

### **pv02 - 23rd Psalm**

#### *23rd Psalm*

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me on the paths of righteousness for his name's sake,  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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## **pv03 - Jehova es mi pastor**

*Jehova es mi pastor  
Salmo de David  
23*

- 1. Jehova es mi pastor; nada me faltara.*
- 2. En lugares de delicados pastos me hara descansar;  
Junto a aguas de reposo me pastoreara.*
- 3. Confortara mi alma; Me guiara por sendas de justicia por amor de su nombre.*
- 4. Aunque ande en valle de sombra  
de muerte, No temere mal  
alguno, porque tu estaras conmigo;  
Tu vara y tu cayado me infundiran aliento.*
- 5. Aderezas mesa delante de mi en presencia  
de mis angustiadores;  
Unges mi cabeza con  
aceite; mi copa esta rebosando.*
- 6. Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguiran todos los dias de mi vida,  
Y en la casa de Jehova  
morare por largos dias.*

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### **pv04 - The Lord Is My Light**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.*

### **pv05 - Afterglow**

*I'd Like The Memory Of Me To Be A Happy One,  
I'd Like To Leave An Afterglow Of Smiles When Life Is Done.  
I'd Like To Leave An Echo Whispering Softly Down The Ways,  
Of Happy Times And Laughing Times And Bright And Sunny Days.  
I'd Like The Tears Of Those Who Grieve, To Dry Before The Sun,  
Of Happy Memories That I Leave When Life Is Done.*

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### **pv06 - Angel of God**

*Angel of God, My guardian dear, To Whom His love commits me here;  
Ever this day be at my side, To Light and guard, To rule and guide. Amen*

### **pv07 - Anima Christi**

*Anima Christi*

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Separated from you let me never be.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of death, call me.  
And close to you bid me.  
That with your saints I may be  
Praising you, for all eternity. Amen.*



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### **pv08 - O glorious St Anne**

*O glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, love of those who suffer,  
heavily laden with the weight of my trouble, I cast myself at your feet,  
and humbly beg of you to take the present affair  
which I recommend to you under your special guidance.  
Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter,  
the Blessed Virgin Mary and lay it before the throne of Jesus,  
so that He may bring it to a Happy Issue.  
Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted.  
Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day  
beholding my God, face to face,  
and with you and Mary and all the Saints,  
praising and blessing Him for all eternity*

### **pv09 - Child**

*Almighty and most merciful God,  
who when the little children born again of water depart this mortal life,  
dost forthwith, without any desert of theirs;  
bestow upon them life everlasting, as we believe Thou hast done to this little child,  
grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and all of Thy Saints, we may serve Thee here with pure minds  
and be forever united to the blessed little ones in paradise.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

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### **pv10 - Come To Rest**

#### *COME TO REST*

*God saw you getting weary. He did what He thought best;  
 He put His arms around you and said Come and rest.  
 He opened up His golden gates on that heartbreaking day, and with His arms around you,  
 your youth gently slipped away.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;  
 a part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

### **pv11 - God saw he was getting tired**

*God saw he was getting tired  
 And a cure was not to be,  
 So He put His arms around him  
 And whispered, Come with Me.*

*With tearful eyes  
 we watched him suffer  
 And saw him fade away,  
 Although we loved him dearly  
 We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
 Hard working hands to rest,  
 God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes the best.*

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### **pv12 - If he was your father**

*If he was your father, your love and respect for him grew with the years  
as you came to realize what he had given you...*

*If he was your husband, the years were all good and the difficult moments  
served only to strengthen the bond...*

*If he was your grandfather, you had only a tiny bit of the love and happiness  
he would have given you and perhaps yours is the greatest loss...*

*If our sorrow is to be lessened by anything, it may be remembering the joy of loving and being loved  
by him.*

### **pv13 - Fill not your hearts with pain**

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow.*

*Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.*

*So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be.*

*Because, I will remember you all and look on with a smile.*

*Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

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### **pv14 - When I am called to duty**

*When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And, if according to my fate I am to lose my life, please bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife.*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv15 - Footprints 1**

*In deepest sleep one night I dreamed that on the beach I walked.*

*God was by my side each step and quietly we talked. Then on the sky my life was flashed; the visions all serene. Two sets of footprints in the sand were there in every scene. But then I noticed in some scenes of suffering, pain and strife... Just a single set of footprints at the worst times of my life.*

*God... You said you'd stand by me in good times and in bad...*

*Why then did you leave me each time my life was sad?*

*My precious child, God answered, when your life had pain I knew.*

*The single set of footprints were the times I carried you.*

### **pv16 - Footprints 2**

#### *Footprints in the Sand*

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed, that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints, I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most.*

*The Lord said My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial.*

*Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you.*

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### **pv17 - O Gentlest Heart of Jesus**

*O Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,  
have mercy on the Soul of Thy departed servant.  
Be not severe in Thy judgement but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall  
upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Savior,  
send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace*

### **pv18 - When all my labors and trials are over**

*When all my labors and trials are over, And I am safe on that beautiful shore,  
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore, Will through the ages be glory for me.  
When, by the gift of His infinite grace, I am accorded in heaven a place,  
Just to be there and to look on His face, Will through the ages be glory for me.  
Friends will be there I have loved long ago; Joy like a river around me will flow,  
Yet, just a smile from my Savior, I know,  
Will through the ages be glory for me.*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv19 - Serenity Prayer**

*God Grant Me The Serenity To Accept The Things I Cannot Change,  
Courage To Change The Things I Can,  
And Wisdom To Know The Difference*

### **pv20 - Do not stand by my grave and weep**

*Do not stand by my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in mornings hush, I am the swifter uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand by my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.*

### **pv21 - When I Am Gone**

*When I am gone, release and let me go. I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be thankful for our beautiful years.  
I gave to you my love, you can only guess, How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the LOVE you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part. So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on. So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you, soft and clear.  
And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say...Welcome Home.*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv22 - Hail Mary**

*Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

### **pv23 - May the road rise up to meet you**

*May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your field; And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.*

### **pv24 - John 14:1-6**

*In my Father's house there are many mansions. If there were not,  
would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you may also be. Where I am going you know the way.  
I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

*John 14:1-6*



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### **pv25 - John II 25-26**

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this.*

*John II:25,26*

### **pv26 – St. Jude**

*St. Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus,  
the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many,  
but the true church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of;  
pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me,  
that finally I may receive the consolation and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities,  
tribulations and sufferings,  
and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout eternity  
St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and relative of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
of Mary and of Joseph, intercede for us.  
Amen*

### **pv27 - Memorare**

*Memorare*

*Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help, and sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother!  
To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful, and sorrowful.  
Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, Despise not my petitions,  
but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me.  
Amen*

## *Verse Selections - Prayer Cards*

### **pv28 - Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary**

*Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection,  
implored Thy help, and sought Thy intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, My Mother!  
To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
Oh Mother of the Word incarnate!  
Despise not my petitions, but, in Thy mercy, hear and answer me,  
Amen*

### **pv29 - Miss me but let me go**

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me-but let me go.*

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### **pv30 - This is mother**

*Let me paint her if I may  
As I see her day by day.  
With oval cheeks and lily face  
Ever aglow with heavenly Grace.  
With two bright eyes that ever shine  
Like the votive in a shrine.  
Gently, Saintly, tender hearted  
For her virtue never parted;  
This is mother.*

### **pv31 - You can only have one mother**

*You can only have one mother, Patient, Kind and True,  
No other friend in all the world will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you, to mother you will return, for all her loving kindness,  
she asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture, sweet memories we recall, of a face so full of sunshine,  
and a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message, to our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her, and give her all our love.*

### **pv32 - May He support us all the day long**

*May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and the evening comes  
and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over  
and our work is done, then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging  
and a holy rest and peace at the last.*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv33 - Our Father**

*Our Father*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.*

### **pv34 - Prayer of St Francis of Assis**

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assis*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv35 - Rainbow Bridge**

*When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.*

*There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers.*

*Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.*

*You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again.*

*The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.*

*Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....*

### **pv36 - Resurrection Prayer**

#### *Resurrection Prayer*

*Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ.*

*We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed earthly life.*

*O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed.*

*Through Christ our Lord,*

*Amen.*

## *Verse Selections – Prayer Cards*

### **pv37 - I am home in Heaven dear ones**

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright!  
 There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.  
 All the pain and grief is over; Every restless tossing passed;  
 I am now at peace forever; Safely home in Heaven at last.  
 Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?  
 Oh! But Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.  
 And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;  
 And with Jesus arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?  
 Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still:  
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will.  
 There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;  
 Do it now, while life remaineth-You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
 When that work is all completed, he will gently call you Home;  
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!*

### **pv38 - Novena Prayers To Our Lady of the Snows**

*Novena Prayers To  
 Our Lady of the Snows*

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
 that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
 implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
 Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;  
 to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful;  
 O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
 Amen.*

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### **pv39 - I walked the road to sorrow**

*I walked the road to sorrow,  
A road so dark with care,  
So lonely I was certain  
That no one else was there.*

*But suddenly around me were beams of light stretched wide.  
And then I saw that someone was walking by my side.  
And when I turned to notice this road which I had trod, I saw two sets of footprints,  
my own and those of God.*

### **pv40 - Serenity Prayer - Long Version**

*God, Grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things  
I cannot change,  
courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;  
enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.*

*Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;*

*Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will;*

*That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
and supremely happy  
with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen.*

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

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### **pv41 – St. Anthony**

*O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints,  
 your love for God and charity for his creatures made you worthy when on earth  
 to possess miraculous miracles. Miracles waiting on your word,  
 which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.  
 Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me.  
 The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.  
 O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,  
 whisper my petition into the ear of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms.  
 The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.*

### **pv42 - Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

*Lord make me an  
 instrument of Thy Peace.  
 Where there is hatred,  
 let me sow love.  
 Where there is injury, pardon.  
 Where there is doubt, faith.  
 Where there is despair, hope.  
 Where there is darkness, light.  
 Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master; grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
 to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love;  
 for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



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### **pv43 – St. Joseph**

*O glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin,  
obtain for us pure, humbled and charitable minds and perfect resignation to the Divine will.  
Be our guide, father and model through life, that we may merit to die as you did  
- in the arms of Jesus and Mary.*

### **pv44 - Taps**

#### *Taps*

*Day is done,  
gone the sun.  
From the lake,  
from the hill,  
from the sky.  
All is well,  
safely rest,  
God is nigh.*

*Thanks and praise  
for our days.  
Neath the sun,  
neath the stars,  
neath the sky.  
As we go,  
this we know.  
God is nigh.*

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### **pv45 - St Theresa**

*O glorious Saint Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind,  
 I implore your miraculous intercession.  
 So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul,  
 our Holy Mother Church proclaims you  
 a (Prodigy of Miracles-the Greatest Saint of Modern Times).  
 Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here)  
 and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth  
 -of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.  
 Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea (to be made known everywhere)  
 and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.  
 Amen.*

### **pv46 - When I Must Leave You**

*When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while,  
 Please do not grieve and shed wild tears.  
 And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
 But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
 And for my sake and in my name,  
 Live on and do all things the same,  
 Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
 reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
 And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
 And never, never be afraid to die,  
 For I am waiting for you in the sky!*