

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

AT HOME EDITION

GATHERING

We gather today to give thanks for God's creatures and for the animals who share our lives. God made the heavens and the earth, the plants and the trees, the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea, and all the animals of the land, and God saw that it was good.

WORD

Psalm 104:24

*O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

Genesis 1:25a

*God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind,
and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps
upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was
good.*



PRAYER FOR US

Gracious God, thank you for the animals you have placed in our lives. Thank you for the joy they bring, the comfort they give, and the ways they teach us about love, trust, and patience. Help us to care for our animals with kindness. Give us wisdom to provide for their needs, gentleness when they are afraid or hurting, and grateful hearts for the time we have together. Bless all who care for animals, especially those who rescue, foster, feed, heal, and protect them. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR ANIMALS

Holy God, we thank you for [name of pet]. Thank you for the gift of this creature and for the love we share. Bless [name] with good health and strength. Keep them safe from harm. Give them good food, clean water, and a safe place to rest. May we care for [name] as part of your good creation. Amen.

BLESSING FOR OUR ANIMALS

[Name of pet], God created you and calls you good. May God bless you and keep you safe. May you know the care of those who love you, and may you bring joy and companionship to those around you. Amen.

If you have more than one pet, repeat the blessing for each animal.

BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

And now, may God bless this home and everyone who lives here. May God give us grateful hearts for the creatures who share our world, gentle hands to care for them, patient hearts to understand them, and joyful spirits to celebrate them. May the God who created every living thing bless us, our animals, and all creation, now and always. Amen.



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