

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMAS



“She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

Christmas Peace

Welcome, O Child of Bethlehem!
Fill our hearts with your Father’s peace.
May you help make us ministers of that peace,
enabling us to be God’s people of good will.
May your Spirit prevail in our homes
and hearts every night and every day.
May the song of the angels be sung
and heard with joy in every season of the new year:
Peace on earth to all God’s people.



Christmas Wishes

Healing God,
remove the hopelessness that blinds us;
 cleans us of the hurts
 that divide us from others;
 restore us to hope,
that we may work for the gifts
 we wish for those we love.
May the grace of your Christ
 who comes to shepherd us
help us to care for one another;
 may the good news we hear
in our struggles bring joy and
 hope to all our mornings;
 may your coming to us as
one of us inspire us to lift up
one another to the dignity of being
 your daughters and sons.



I Said a Christmas Prayer for You

I said a Christmas prayer for you
because the season’s near.
I didn’t ask for riches
but for gifts so much more dear.
I asked for joyful gatherings
with your family all around,
and for carols to inspire you
with their old familiar sound.
I asked for quiet moments
in your heart on Christmas morn,
For a special time to celebrate
the Savior who was born...

