Write a Prayer Asking for the Lord's Protection

Write a prayer that asks the Lord to protect you. For inspiration, read quotations from the Word (below) or look through the Psalms. You could also think about times when you might especially want to feel the Lord's presence with you.

Quotes related to the Lord's Protection

I will both lie down in peace and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety (Psalm 4:8).

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You (Psalm 33:22).

The Lord is a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Samuel 22:31).

Let Your loving kindness and Your truth continually preserve me (Psalm 40:11).

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come to You (Psalm 102:1).

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You (Isaiah 26:3).

"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Nothing at all could harm people whom the Lord is protecting, not even if the whole of hell were surrounding them, both from without and from within (*Arcana Coelestia* 968).

When the Lord is with someone He leads him and makes provision so that all that happens, whether sad or joyful, may bring him what is good (see *Arcana Coelestia* 6303).

The Lord leads a person as if by the hand, permitting and withholding as far as a person is willing to follow in freedom (see *Apocalypse Explained* 1174:2).

Peace holds within itself trust in the Lord, the trust that He governs all things and provides all things, and that He leads toward an end that is good (*Arcana Coelestia* 8455:1).