



# Adult Prayers on the Way to Heaven

○ Lord God of heaven and earth, we ask that the spiritual truth of Your Word may enlighten our way, lifting our thoughts to You, moving our hearts to love Your law and to do Your will, leading us away from the temptations of the world, and nearer to You and the life of Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the living God, the Life and Light of the world. We acknowledge that without You we are in total darkness. Have mercy upon us, and open our eyes to see the wonders of Your Word, that we may know Your truth, and walk before You in uprightness all our days. Amen.

Teach us, O Lord, to depart from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it. Do not remember not the sins of our youth. Help us to put away the things of this world that would turn us aside from the path that leads to heaven. Deliver us from envy and contempt, from pride and hardness of heart, and let us find strength in mercy and forgiveness, so that we may receive Your love into our hearts and make the truth of Your Word the law of our life. Amen.

○ Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ, who has all power in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers to You, and give us strength in the hour of temptation, so that we may resist the assault of evil spirits and be lifted up by Your power, no more to fall by the way, or falter in our footsteps, as we draw near to the gates of Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

○ Lord, our King and our God, in Your name we look toward the temple of Your holiness and bow before Your altar, Your dwelling place with us. Grant that our hearts also may be turned toward You and our minds opened to the teaching of Your Word, that You may lift us up into the presence of the angels, and bring us at last to Your dwelling place in heaven. Amen.

Empower us from on high, O Lord, with faithfulness to Your teachings. Reveal Yourself to us in ever-increasing light and power and turn our faces toward You. Strengthen our wavering footsteps so that we may walk steadfastly in Your ways and offer praise to Your daily through our deeds of charity and love. Grant us this in Your mercy, O Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.