



Prayers for Teens

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will prepare us to receive a love like that of Jacob for Rachel, a love that will give us inspiration and strength to complete life's difficult tasks, a love so great that the labor of years will seem like only a few days. Amen. (see Genesis 29: 10-20)

O Lord, my God, I will love You with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. I will also love my neighbor as myself. No commandments are greater than these. Amen. (see Mark 12:30)

Lord God Jesus Christ, prepare me to receive Your wonderful gift of conjugal love. Help me to turn away from anything that holds marriage lightly and to reject anything that might harm my own future marriage. Teach me what love truly conjugal is, so that I will be ready for a beautiful partnership that You will provide. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, help me to be kind and gentle, patient and forgiving, just and upright. Teach me to love other people as You love all people. Amen.

Lord, Your love and wisdom come forth from You and are received in everything You have created. In You, these qualities are conjoined, but we receive them separately. Your good flows into our will, and Your truth flows into our understanding. Help us to rejoin these two in our own minds, so that they may form a heavenly marriage that will build Your church within us and prepare for life in Your kingdom. Amen. (see *True Christian Religion* 398)