

# From the Hearts of Children

The prayers of children. They can be humorous, inspirational, poignant, amazing and sad. But they are always real, coming from the heart of the child.

Here is a collection of them, selected from a class at children's church:

- Dear God: Please send a new baby for Mommy. The new baby you sent last week cries too much – Debbie, 7.
- Dear God: Who did you make smarter? Boys or girls? My sister and I want to know – Jimmy, 6.
- Dear God: How many angels are there in heaven? I would like to be the first kid in my class to know the answer – Norma, 8.
- Dear God: This is my prayer. Could you please give my brother some brains? So far he doesn't have any – Angela, 8.
- Dear Lord: Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weatherman – Hank, 7.
- Dear God: Please bring me a new brother. The one I got socks me all the time – Agnes, 6.
- Dear God: Please help me in school. I need help in spelling, adding, history, geography, and writing. I don't need help in anything else – Lois, 9.
- Dear God: Do you have any helpers in Heaven? I would like to be one of Your helpers in Heaven when I have summer vacation – Natalie, 7.
- Dear Lord: Tomorrow is my birthday. Could you please put a rainbow in the sky? – Susan, 9.
- Dear Lord: I need a raise in my allowance. Could you have one of your angels tell my father? Thank you – David, 7.
- Dear God: I am saying prayers for me and my brother, Billy, because Billy is 6 months old and he can't do anything but sleep and wet his diapers – Diane, 8.



Ahh, the faith of children – on a journey of spiritual maturity. They are precious!

It's no wonder that Jesus especially delighted in children.

*Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14 NKJV).*

– Beecher Hunter