

Turning to our Lord from a Sick Bed

Father in Heaven.

Remind me that You are willing to hear me because Jesus my Savior traded places with me and has taken away all my guilt and punishment for disregarding, or dishonoring, or disobeying You. Assure me again that He offers me His record of perfect obedience, so that relying on Him, I am fit to come into Your presence with my prayers and my praises.

Hallowed be Your Name.

You are the Author of life and You are holy. You have revealed that life has meaning only when I am fit to be a partner with you. Through Jesus You have marvelously rescued and restored me to be Your own for eternity. Even in sickness and weakness let me revere above all else Your awesome majesty, and reflect Your design for me as Your servant.

Your Kingdom Come.

Use the troubles I am going thru to help me recognize that what counts most of all in this world is to have You as king in my heart and life forever. Help me to appreciate that with Your message of forgiveness and life reviving my heart, You are establishing Your claim on me even through days of weakness or pain.

Your Will be Done

You have ransomed me from the slavery of seeking to do my own thing independent of You. Your plan is supreme. Use these days to help me, not merely to resign myself to Your will for my life, but to trust You will heal me on Your timetable so I can go on serving You. And let me look ahead to what You have in store for Your redeemed people when Jesus returns.

Give us Today our Daily Bread

Thank You for assuring us You will provide our necessities in this uncertain world, and help me trust Your promises.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Keep me conscious of how I still fall short of what You desire Your children to be. Remind me I am completely dependent on Your undeserved mercy, for which Jesus paid such a tremendous price. In these crucial days in my life keep me ready to show Your love to anyone even if they have done wrong to me.

Lead us not into temptation.

Merciful Father, take me through these troublesome days; don't let Satan deceive me into thinking You do not care, or try to rob me of Your Word that I am forgiven. Let me hear Your reminder that though You allow me to be tested, You will be with me all the way.

Deliver us from evil.

Help me recognize the sorrowful consequences of sin that are all around us in this world and still affect us. Keep me looking ahead for the day when our returning Savior will abolish heartaches and misery and reveal His new heaven and new earth for His forgiven people.

The kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever.

I join with angels to adore You. Accept my praise and trust as I look to You as Ruler of Your universe and Lord of Your people.

"O Lord, I rely on Your unfailing love."