## StrenghtsFinders



## Online Prayer Book From the Retreat Nov 2014

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Dear God,
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I am thankful for the life I have – everything you have given me,

For the friends and family that surround me,

For letting them be healthy and always having their guardian angels protect them from anything that comes their way.

I ask you to help the sick and the poor, let the sick gain back their strength. Let them be healthy once more.

Let the poor have what they have always wanted and not struggle anymore.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Samantha

Dear Yahweh, Savoir, Elohim, Adonai, My Creator,

You have given us life and death, the sun and moon, light and darkness, success and mistakes, compassion and love.

We ask you to help us deepen our faith in you, grow in love and respect towards our family and friends, and to help us discover and cultivate our new found strengths in life.

We also ask you to help us purify the world we live in today from violence, suffering, terrorism and hate.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen



We pray to our God, our Creator, our Savior,

Let all who wish to bask in the glory of Christ know that they are welcome.

Let all who are hungry for the love of the Lord, know we are there for them.

Use your magnificent powers to cure Ebola, violence, and sidewalk pooping.

Do what you must for we are your flock.

Now let me rest

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is life, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Theodore



Dear Father,

Thank you for giving me my life. Thank you for allowing me to wake up every morning so I can live my life.

Thank you for giving me the opportunities to meet people, for giving me friends that enjoy my presence, and for a family that loves and supports me.

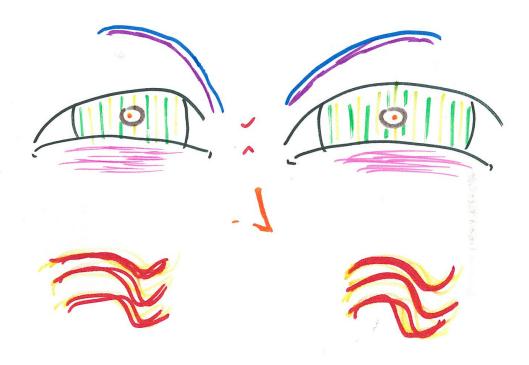
Do watch over me and my family.

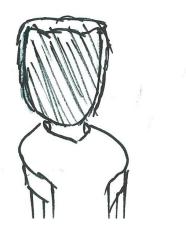
Do guide me in the path that I seek and let the Holy Spirit empower me to conquer any challenge I face and give me the strength to never lose faith and to show empathy for others.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Aaron





My God, my Creator, and my Savior,

Thank you for everyday pleasures such as donuts, rain, or a little free time in the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives.

Thank you for a good family and friends who love us.

Thank you for a good education and an amazing church community.

Please help people affected by hunger or deadly diseases.

Watch over people, who for whatever reason, be it war or death, are missing valuable asset in their family life.

Reach out to people who don't have a roof over their heads or a bed to sleep in.

We pray in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ,

Amen

Katie



God our Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth,

Thank you for the gift of life, the ability to love and have emotion, my family and friends, all of my special talents that you call me to share with the world, and for my life being safe, happy, and healthy under you.

Help me father to share my gifts and talents to help make the world a better place.

Help spread and influence equality in our world and help others recognize the beautiful uniqueness of each individual.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Maddie



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Dear God, O Lord our Creator,

Thank you for my many blessings.

Thank you for my family, loved ones, and friends.

Thank you for my education and everything I take for granted.

Please help those going through rough times in their lives and those who go to bed with empty stomachs.

Please watch over those affected by any natural disasters and their families.

I ask you this through God our Lord,

Amen

Gabriela



Dear Lord, my Savior and Creator,

Thank you for everything you have done for me, give me food, water, shelter and for all of my talents can you please help create cures for diseases such as Ebola and cancer and to help get rid of starvation and people being homeless.

We ask this through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen

Steve



Loving and merciful Savior,

Thank you for the many gifts, talents, and skills that you have given to us.

Thank you for trusting that we will use our gifts to help one another instead of tear each other down.

We ask that you help to strengthen our faith and loving trust in you.

We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ,

Amen

Michelle



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Lord our Savior, Father, Guidance, Holy Spirit and Master,

Thank you for blessing me with life, family, friendships, death, a wonderful church, an education, a faith, my school, a home.

Also, thank you for blessing me with water, food, and shelter.

God, may you pray for those that struggle with illness such as Ebola, cancer, HIV/AIDS, depression, and those that have thoughts of suicide. We ask that you pray for those that do not have a home or a supply for water or food.

We ask that you pray for them.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Shea



Dear Holy Spirit, Creator, Father, and Adonai,

Please protect us from diseases, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, stop bullying, and keep us safe from harm.

Please continue to keep us learning, bring us closer to God, and keep us safe throughout our journey with God.

We pray through the Lord our Father,

Amen

Annie



To my Creator, Master and Lord,

Thank you for helping me to see the light in every single human being and creature!

Thank you for giving me my strength.

Even though that I am still discovering every day, I know that I am on the right path.

All it is that I ask is that I will influence those to really make a difference in their lives.

Thank you

Chloe



## Dear God,

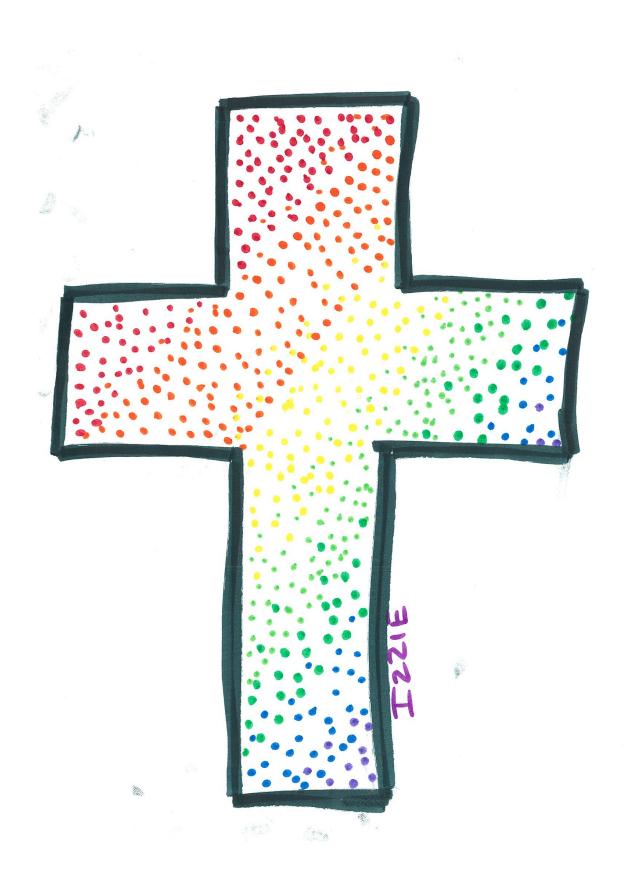
Thank you for my friends, family, and the opportunities you have given me.

Please help all the less fortunate, especially those with no one to turn to in times of need.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Izzie



Dear God, our Lord and Savior,

We ask you to help our people today.

We ask you to help the doctors and patients of Ebola.

We ask you to help end wars and bring peace to our world.

Finally, we ask you to forgive us of any sins that may have harmed others.

In your name, we pray,

Amen

Emily



My Father, Lord, and Savior,

Let us have peace in this struggling world we rest in.

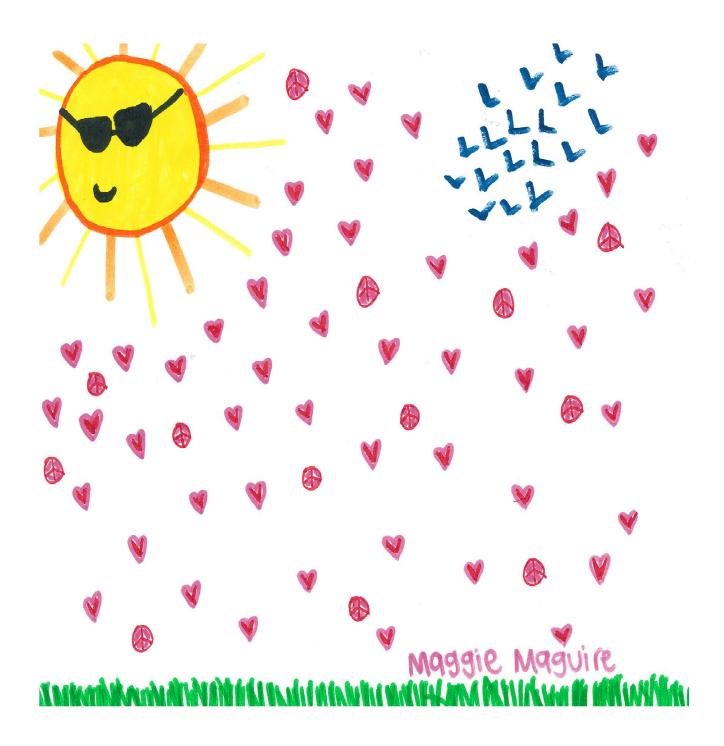
Help us have the strength to extend the love you have given us on to the people around us.

Help us grow in our faith so that we may be one of your people and serve you.

Thank you for giving us the gift of life and allowing us to live out our individual faith journeys.

Amen.

Maggie



My Lord, Father, giver of life,

Thank you for all you have done in this world to make it the place it is today.

Thank you for my family and my friends for always being there for me.

Help us to keep in our prayers those who are not as lucky as us, those who are not as healthy as us, and those who are sad inside.

May everyone in the world see the goodness inside everyone.

Help us to use our gifts everyday so we can bring out the best in others.

We ask this in your name,

Amen.

Cinnia



Dear Father, Lord, Creator and Savior,

Thank you for making our world filled with many gifts and blessings.

Thank you for the existence of peace, hope, love, and family.

We ask you to bless all and especially those less fortunate and those struggling in the world.

Please fill them with the love they deserve.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Claire V.



O Great Uniter,

Thank you for our gifts, for our lives, for our hearts and our minds.

Thank you for our family and our friends.

Dear Heavenly Father, help those who are sick and hungry.

Help those who are depressed.

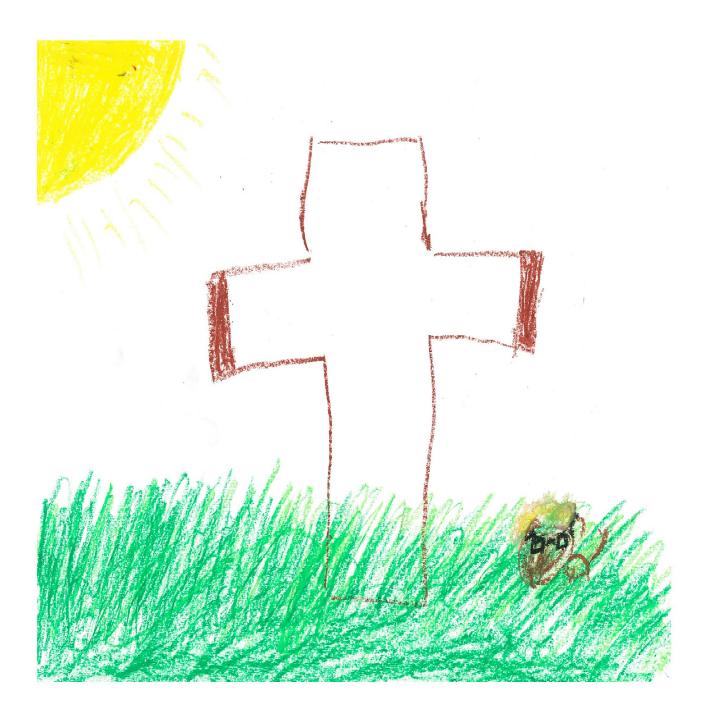
Be with those who are lost.

In your Holy name we pray,

In the name,

Amen.

Cameron



Dear Holy Spirit, Savior, Adonai, Creator of the world,

Thank you for all you have blessed me with. My friends, family, my great education, and the wonderful community I am a part of.

Please continue to watch over everyone especially those who need it the most, like, the homeless, less fortunate, the ill and those affected by Ebola.

We ask this in your name,

Amen.

Alysse



Lord, Savior, Adonai, and Great Power of Heaven,

We thank you for the love from our families, friends and community, and all the opportunities and gifts God has bestowed upon us.

Help us to eliminate war, violence, poverty, and all bad things in the world.

We ask this in your name,

Amen.

Timothy



## Dear merciful God,

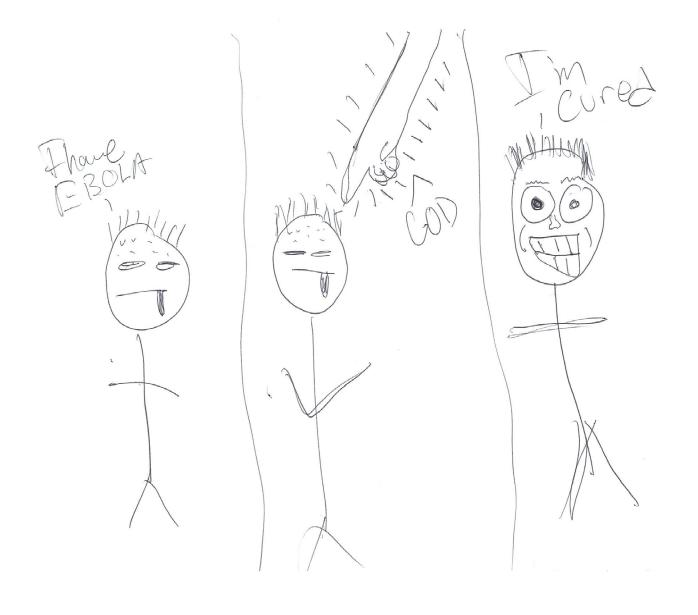
Thank you for all the good food to eat.

Please Great One, bestow all Ebola patients with a cure.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Jasper



Oh Holy One,

Thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us so graciously.

For love, when there is hate.

For compassion, when there are conflicts.

For peace, when there is war.

For hope, when there is doubt.

And for faith when all is lost.

I ask you to keep bestowing these gifts upon me, my family, and everyone I love and care about.

Help each and every one of these people discover their <u>OWN</u> unique talents and gifts.

May they develop them and may they contribute to these people becoming the best they can be.

In your holiness we pray,

Amen.

Austin



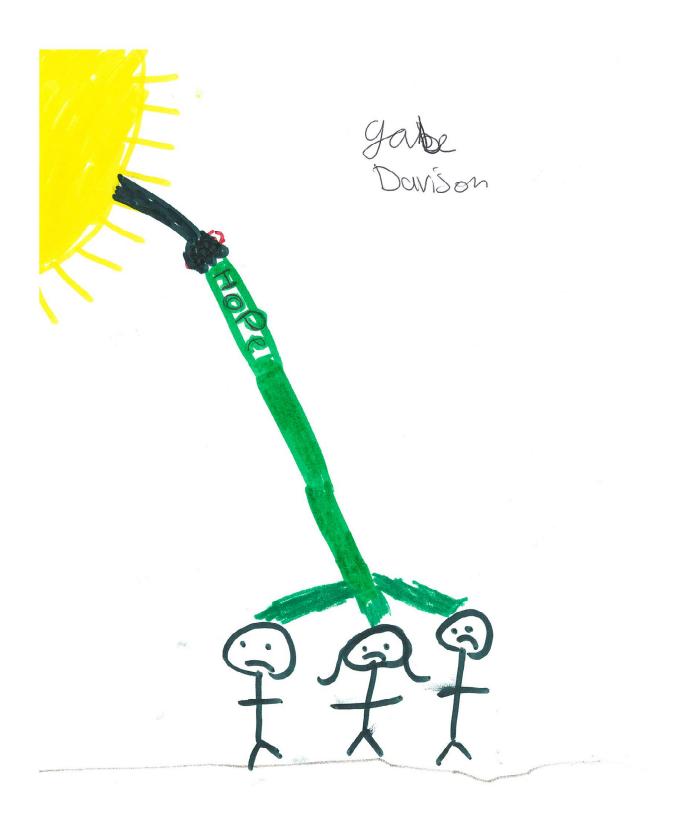
Dear Messiah,

Please give hope to those who have none, so they can believe in themselves

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Gabe



Dear Creator, Savior, maker of all that is Holy,

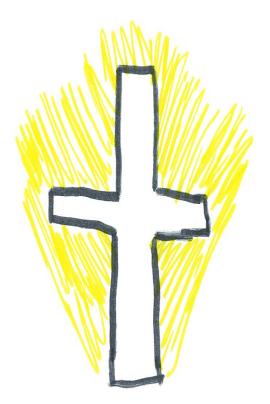
I thank thee for education, good health, life, food, and for helping others.

Help us with the problems we face like HIV, Ebola, and such.

In thy Holy Name, In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Amen.

George



Father, Som , holy spirit.

Dear Savior,

Thank you for giving me serenity of tomorrow through the perils of today or the uncertainties of yesterday.

Realign those lost in sorrow or chaos.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Amelia

