



Cub Scout Pack 199 Prayer Book



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Scouting Prayers

Blessed Are the Cub Scouts

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things around them,
for their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are led with patience and understanding,
for they will learn the strength of endurance and the gift of tolerance.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are provided a home where family members dwell in harmony and close communion,
for they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are taught the value and power of truth,
for they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are guided by those with faith in a loving God,
for they will find Him early and will walk with him through life.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are loved and know that they are loved,
for they shall sow seeds of love in the world and reap joy for themselves and others.

The Cub Scout Prayer 1

Help us, oh lord, to serve you day by day
To do our duty and to enjoy our play
To keep the cub scout promise and to rest
Knowing we tried to do our best.

Amen.

The Cub Scout Prayer 2

Help us, dear God, to love thee day by day
To do our duty to you and enjoy our play
To keep our cub scout promise the best that we can
And to do our best always to help our fellow man.

Amen.

Philmont Grace

For food,
For raiment,
For life,
For opportunity,
For friendship and fellowship,
We thank you, O Lord.

Gilwell Grace

Oh Lord, the giver of all good.
We thank thee, for our daily food.
May Scouting friends, and Scouting ways.
Help us to serve thee all our days.
Amen.

Scouter's Prayer

Dear Lord, from your judgement seat on high,
Look down on a Scouter such as I.
Search me through and find me whole,
Then help me Lord to reach my goal.
Help me Lord to work for Thee,
Guard my homeland - Keep it free.
Help me to work with others and be kind,
Helpful with my hands and mind.
Keep me Lord, both well and strong
To help our growing boys along.
Control my thoughts, keep them right,
Sound, clean weapons for life's fight.
Protect my morals, keep them high,
Grant this to a Scouter such as I.

A Leader's Prayer

Please God grant me
The spark to imagine
The daring to innovate
The discipline to plan
The skill to do
The will to achieve
The commitment to be responsible
The leadership to motivate
(Bob Slater, London, Ontario)

A Leader's Prayer

Put me in touch with the heart of a boy,
Let me study his doubts and his fears.
Let me try to show him the way of life
And help him avoid its tears.
For the heart of a boy in its buoyancy,
Is one that is pure and free;
So put me in touch with the heart of a boy,
The heart of the man to be.
(from Pictou County District Council, N.S.)

What is Fair?

Dear God,

Whenever we say, "It's not fair",
We should remember those who have nothing to eat;

Whenever we say, "It's not fair",
We should remember those who sleep in the street;

Whenever we say, "It's not fair",
We should remember those in the middle of a war;

Whenever we say, "It's not fair",
We should remember those who are sick and poor.

Help us to remember how lucky we are
And not to say, "It's not fair."

*(written by British Cub Scout Owen Shadick for the 4th
Barnehurst Pack Prayer Book. Scouting (UK)
magazine.)*

Scout Prayer

Dear God,

Help us to carry your spirit in our lives, that we may
share it with others by living it ourselves.

Help us to offer all that we have and are in your
service.

And help us to live the spirit of Scouting so the spirit
will live on through us.

People of God

Dear God,

You made all the people of the world.

And you love them all;

Help me to see the real person

When I meet someone

And not just see the colour of skin

Or difference in eyes:

I look different to others,

Just like they look different to me.

But really, we are all the same -

People of God

(Australian Scout magazine)

Summit Grace

For this time and this place,

For your goodness and grace,

For each friend we embrace,

We thank thee, O Lord.

Prayers & Blessings

Children's Prayer

Dear God, we pray that all children will sleep peacefully tonight;

We pray that all children will eat well tonight;

We pray that all children will grow to know you;

We pray that all children will have a chance to grow strong and know the love of others

as well as your love.

Thank you for the life you have given us:

We are lucky.

My Prayer

Thank you, God, for all the wonderful things I have.

Please bring good health and happiness to all people in the world.

May all people have good food and warm clothes.

May everyone have nice friends.

May all people learn to read and write.

May the whole world be at peace.

This is my prayer.

Prayer

For the warmth of the fire,

For the joy of singing,

For the laughter of games

For the fun of yells,

For the happiness of campfires shared,

We thank you, God.

Blessing

May you sleep deep and wake refreshed,

With the sun shining down on you and a happy heart.

The Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi

May the Lord bless thee and keep thee.

May He show His face to thee and have mercy upon thee.

May He turn His countenance to thee, and give thee peace.

May the Lord bless thee.

Amen.

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.0
Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

Thank You Lord

(Sung to theTune: Edelweiss)

Thank you Lord on this day,
For our many good blessings,
Thank you Lord on this day,
For our many close friendships.

Glory to God, may you hear our prayer
Guide us on forever,
Thank you Lord on this day,
For our blessings and friendships.

For Health and Strength

For health and strength

And daily food

We praise thy name

Oh Lord

For the Joy

For the joy at our board

We thank thee Lord

For the joy at our board

We thank thee Lord

Simple Blessing

May you walk in Peace,

Live with Love,

work with Joy,

and May Your God go with you.

Camp Prayers

Daylight Taps

Thanks and praise

For our days

'Neath the sun

'Neath the stars

'Neath the sky

As we go

This we know

God is nigh

Taps

Day is done

Gone the sun

From the lake

From the hills

From the sky

All is well

Safely rest

God is nigh

Beginning of Camp

Dear Lord

We pray for the people at this camp.

We pray that you will help us through the coming day.

We pray for all the leaders and helpers.

We pray that our tents won't fall down!

Amen

During Camp

Lord

We thank you for the day we have enjoyed today and we thank you Lord for all the flowers and trees you created for us to enjoy each day.

We pray you will be with us through the night and keep us all safe.

Amen

Lord

Thank you for the experience of camping with friends and taking part in activities outdoors.

Please help us to enjoy ourselves on this camp.

Amen

End of Camp

Dear Lord

Thank you for this camp, the games we've played and the things we've done.

Thank you for the food we've eaten and the weather we've had.

Thank you for the new friends we've made and old friends we've seen again.

Please be with us as we pack up and go home.

Amen

Camp Closing Prayer

God, we thank you for this beautiful weekend.

The smiling faces we see and the laughter we hear echoing through the trees

fill our hearts with gladness and remind us that, in this fast-paced world of ours,

there are times when we all need to pause and refresh ourselves in nature's calm and

beauty.

Evening Prayer

Lord, in the quiet of the evening,
come into our hearts as we lie down to rest,
and help us to know that, in camping outdoors,
we need not fear. You are with us.

(The Outlook, B.C./Yukon)

Softly Falls

Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each Guide should ask
Have I done my daily task
Have I kept my honor bright
Can I guiltless sleep tonight
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?

Mealtime Graces

Breakfast Prayer

Dear Lord

Keep us from being like porridge
Slow to boil and hard to stir
Make us like Corn Flakes
Always prepared and ready to serve!

Morning Is Here

Morning is here
The board is spread
Thanks be to God
Who gives us bread. Amen.

Bless Our Friends, Bless Our Food

(Sung to the Tune: Edelweiss)

Bless our friends, bless our food,
Come, O Lord and sit with us.
May our talks glow with peace,
May your love surround us.

Friendship and love,
May they bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow, forever.
Bless our friends, bless our food.
Come, O Lord and sit with us.

Hark to the Chimes

Hark to the chimes, come bow your head.
We thank Thee, Lord, for this good bread.

'Neath These Tall Green Trees

'Neath these tall green trees we stand,
Asking blessings from His hand.
Thanks we give to Thee above,
For Thy health and strength and love.

Round of Thanks

For health, and strength,
And daily bread,
We praise Thy name, O Lord.

World Hunger Grace

For food in a world where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world where many walk in fear
For friends in a world where many walk alone
We give you humble thanks, oh Lord

Eagles

Eagles thank the Lord for the mountains
Fish thank the Lord for the sea
We thank the Lord for our blessings
For what we are about to receive

Breakfast Graces

Gracious Giver of all good,
Thee we thank for rest and food.
Grant that all we do or say,
In Thy service be, this day. Amen

Gracious Giver of all good, thank you for Rest and food. Grant that all we do or say this day will serve others and honor Your name. Amen

Our God, we thank You for the dawn of a new day and for Your loving care. Help us to be mindful of You as we begin this new day. Amen.

O God, we thank Thee for Thy care through the night and for this new day. Help us to be faithful to You in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds this day and always. Amen

Lunch Graces

Father, for this noonday meal,
We would speak the praise we feel.
Health and strength we have from Thee;
Help us, Lord, to faithful be. Amen.

Mighty God, for this noonday meal,
We would speak the praise we feel.
Health and strength we have from Thee;
Help us, Lord, to faithful be. Amen

Dear God, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky, which are tokens of Your love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat and all Your blessings help us to better serve You and each other. Amen

O God, as this day continues, let us not forget to honor and serve You. We thank You for these gifts of Your love. Bless them to our use, and our lives to Your service. Amen

Dinner Graces

Our God, we thank You for this evening meal. As You have been mindful of us, so help us to be mindful of You, that we may know and do Your will. Amen.

O God, You have given us all things to enjoy. We bring our thanks to you at this evening meal. Bless us as we eat this food, and Keep us mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

Evening Graces

Tireless Guardian on our way,
Thou hast kept us well this day.
While we thank Thee, we request
Care continued, pardon, and rest. Amen.

Tireless Guardian on our way, You have kept us well
this day. While we thank you, we ask for your
continued care, for forgiveness of our sins, and for
rest at the close of a busy day. Amen

Dear God, we thank You for this day and for Your
presence in it. Forgive us if we have not made it a
better day and help us to be tomorrow what we have
failed to be today. Amen.

Graces for Any Meal

For health and strength and daily food, we give Thee
thanks, O Lord. Amen.

For this and all Your mercies, Lord, make us grateful.
Amen.

We thank You, God, for this food. Bless us as we eat
this meal that it may strengthen us for Your service.
Amen.

Be present at our table, Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless and grant that we
May love, and serve and honor Thee.
Amen.

Praised are You, O Lord, who provided all with food.
Amen.

Catholic Blessing Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts that we are
about to receive from Your bounty, through Christ, our
Lord. Amen.

Catholic Grace After Meals

Almighty God who livest and reignest forever we give
Thee thanks for all Thy benefits. May the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.

Hebrew Blessing Over Bread

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the
universe who brings forth bread from the earth.

Table Grace #1

To God who gives our daily bread a thankful song we raise,

And pray that He who sends us food

May fill our hearts with praise.

Table Grace #2

Our Father, may the strength that comes through the food You give us enable us to do Your will.

Native American Prayers

Wae Wae Non Ne Mot

Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin

"The Creator above is the Great Spirit and the Great Mystery. His gifts are plentiful therefore you want not. He holds out a branch of love and protection and He draws you to where the ground is undisturbed, where the air is pure and the water is clear and clean enough to give life. You walk, you breathe, you feed, for you are pleased. The times when your heart is weak, your circle is out of balance, He lifts you up again and draws you to the good Menominee road, for He is strength and wisdom."

(part of The Menominee Version of the 23rd Psalm)

Black Elk: Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux

"Grandfather, Great Spirit, once more behold me on earth and lean to hear my feeble voice. You lived first, and you are older than all need, older than all prayer. All things belong to you -- the two-legged, the four-legged, the wings of the air, and all green things that live. You have set the powers of the four quarters of the earth to cross each other. You have made me cross the good road and road of difficulties, and where they cross, the place is holy. Day in, day out, forevermore, you are the life of things."

An Indian Prayer

O' great spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me! I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy – myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Written by Chief Yellow Lark, Sioux, 1887

Native American Proverb

May the stars carry your sadness away, may the flowers fill your heart with beauty. May hope forever wash away your tears, and above all may silence make you strong.

The Iroquois Prayer

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and your wisdom.

May I walk in beauty. Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things that you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, not to be superior to my brothers, but to be able to fight my greatest enemy, myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit comes to you without shame.

Ojibway Prayer

Grandfather,

Sacred one,

Teach us love, compassion, and honor.

That we may heal the earth

And heal each other.

Chrokee Prayer

O' Great Spirit
help me always
to speak the truth quietly,
to listen with an open mind
when others speak,
and to remember the peace that may be found in
silence.

“When you were born, you cried but the world
rejoiced.
Now go.
Live your life honoring our ways.
And when you return to the Great Spirit, the world will
cry and you will rejoice.”

Cherokee Prayer

Oh Great Spirit
Who made all races,
Look kindly upon
The whole human family
And take away the
Arrogance and hatred
Which separates us from our brothers

Wolf Prayer

Spirit of the Wolf
You who wanders in the wild lands
You who stalks in silent shadows
You who runs and leaps
Between the moss covered trees
Lend me your primal strength
And the wisdom of your glowing eyes
Teach me to relentlessly track my desires
And to stand in defense of those I love
Show me the hidden paths and the moonlit fields
Fierce spirit
Walk with me in my solitude
Howl with me in my joy
Guard me as I move through this world

Native American Prayer

Morning star wake us, filled with joy
To new days of growing to man from boy.

Sun, with your power, give us light
That we can tell wrong and do what's right.

South wind, we ask, in your gentle way
Blow us the willingness to obey.

North wind, we ask, live up to thy name,
Send us the strength to always be game.

East wind, we ask, with your breath so snappy,
Fill us with knowledge of how to be happy.

West wind, we ask, blow all that is fair
To us, that we may always be square.

Moon, that fills the night with red light,
guard us well while we sleep in the night.

Akela, please guide us in every way,
We'll follow your trail in work or play.