



# Prayer at the Crib

God our Father,  
You sent your only son, Jesus, as a little child  
To love us and to be our Saviour.

Your Holy Spirit came down on Mary  
And gave wisdom to Joseph  
So that they could prepare for His birth.

As we pray here around the crib, open our hearts  
To His love and to His gentle care.

Take away our fears and fill our hearts with joy.  
Guide and care for our families and  
Help us to care for one another  
So that we can live as the people of God.

May we know His presence with us and  
Find deep peace in our lives during  
These days of Christmas and in the year ahead.  
Amen.

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