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Prayers for the Church Seasons



Lord Jesus, you are Emmanuel, God with us. Thank for you coming to live among us. Help us to prepare to celebrate your birth at Christmas with peaceful and loving hearts. We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with joy as we prepare and wait for you to come at Christmas. And so we pray: Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

God, our Father, we ask you to be with us as we prepare for the coming of your Son, Jesus. Show us how to make room in our lives for his love and peace. Amen.

O God, bless our homes, our families, and our friends as we prepare for Christmas. Teach us to wait in joyful hope and to be kind to one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Loving God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to show us the way to you. Help us to follow your way every day and to grow closer to you this Advent season. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Jesus, you came to bring your life and love to all people. You fill our hearts with your grace. Help us to share your gifts with all the people we meet. Amen.

Loving God, you sent your Good News of Jesus' birth through the message of an angel. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts so we can receive all the messages of love that you send to us. Amen.

Dear God, guide me to a closer relationship with Jesus and help me to offer gifts of joy to others during this Christmas season and throughout the year. Amen.

Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son, Jesus, who came to live as one of us. Help us to live in his light and to walk in his way. Amen.

Lord Jesus, speak to us your word of love and faithfulness. Help us to share your love with others and to celebrate with joy and peace your coming among us as a human being at Christmas. We ask this in your name. Amen.