



**THE LORD'S PRAYER.**

The following beautiful poem is said to have been written by King James First, though by some it is ascribed to Bishop Andrews:

If any be distressed and fain would gather  
Some comfort, let him hasten unto  
Our Father,

For we of hope and help are quite bereaven  
Unless thou succor us  
Who art in heaven,

Thou showest mercy, therefore for the same  
We promise thee, singing,  
Hallowed be thy name,

Of all our miseries cast up the sum,  
Show us the joy and let  
Thy kingdom come,

We mortals are, and alter from our birth,  
Thou constant art;  
Thy will be done on earth,

Thou mad'st the earth as well as planets seven,  
Thy name is blessed here,  
As 'tis in heaven.

Nothing we have to use, or debts to pay,  
Except thou give it to us,  
Give us this day

Wherewith to clothe us, wherewith to be fed,  
For without thee we want  
Our daily bread.

We want, but want no faults, for no day passes  
But we do sin—  
Forgive us our trespasses,

No man from sinning ever free did live—  
Forgive us, Lord, our sins  
As we forgive,

If we repent our faults, thou ne'er disdainest us,  
We pardon them  
That trespass against us,

Forgive us, that is past, a new path tread us,  
Direct us always in thy faith,  
And lead us

We thine own people and thy chosen nation,  
In all truth, but  
Not into temptation.

Thou that of all good graces art the Giver,  
Suffer us not to wander,  
But deliver

Us from the fierce assaults of world and devil  
And flesh, so shalt thou free us  
From all evil.

To these petitions, let both church and laymen  
With one consent of heart and voice say,  
Amen.

**FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS.**

"It's too bad that I can't have a pony to ride as well as Ned Smith." Then Charley pouted, and wouldn't go out to play with his sisters.

"It is too bad," said his mother. Charley looked up a little surprised. He expected his mother to correct him for behaving so badly; but instead of that, she seemed to be taking his part; so he continued:

"Ned's got everything; I've got nothing." "Are you well?" asked his mother.

"Yes," replied Charley.

"One," said his mother. Charley looked up, but his mother did not explain; she only went on questioning him.

"Are you blind?"

"No," mother.

"Two," said his mother. "Are you deaf and dumb?"

"No, mother."

"Three," said his mother.

"Have you a home and enough to eat and drink?"

"Yes," answered Charley.

"Four, five," she counted.

"You have father and mother and friend, haven't you?"

Charley did not answer; and then his mother continued:

"God has given you many blessings, my son; much to be thankful for; and yet because some little thing is denied you, you are so ungrateful as to forget all the rest. You are daily receiving so many good gifts from Him that I could scarcely count them; and still you say, 'I have nothing.' David says, 'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not

all His benefits.' That is just what you are doing: you forget all the benefits that God is daily heaping upon you."

"O mother, I didn't mean to be ungrateful," said Charley, "but I just forgot."

"And that," said his mother, "is what you must not do. To forget His benefits is to disobey His command; and when you find yourself doing so, begin to count up the many good things God has given you."—*Children's Friend.*

**JESUS ALWAYS.**

A little girl went with her mother, a woman in lowly circumstances, as she had occasion to call on a wealthy lady in a neighboring city. The lady felt quite an interest in the child, and took her all over her house and showed her all the beauties and wonders of her comfortable home. Much surprised at all she saw, the little thing exclaimed: "Why how beautiful! I am sure Jesus must love to come here, it is so pleasant. Doesn't he come here?" The hostess made no reply, and her visitor added again: "Doesn't Jesus come here very often?" Then with much emotion the lady replied: "I am afraid not." That was too much for the child; she hastened to her mother and begged to be taken home, for she was afraid to stay in a house where Jesus did not come. That night the lady related to her husband the whole circumstance, and the question of the child went to the hearts of both husband and wife, and it was not long before Jesus was made a guest in their home.

**A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.**

God knows what keys in the human soul to touch in order to draw out its sweetest and most perfect harmonies. They may be the minor strains of sadness and sorrow; they may be the loftier notes of joy and gladness. God knows where the melodies of our nature are, and what discipline will bring them forth. Some with plaintive tongues must walk in lowly vales of life's weary way; others in loftier hymns sing of nothing but joy, as they tread the mountain tops of life; but they all unite without discord or jar as the ascending anthem of loving and believing hearts finds its way into the chorus of the redeemed in heaven.—*Children's Friend.*

**TRAINING ROSES.**

There are several very pretty methods for training roses grown in the flower garden. One may be trained as a bush, another in the tree form, and a third as a pillar. It requires some little experience to be able to grow them in the two former methods, as they require special training and considerable time. Florists accomplish it by this means; after the rose bush has been planted and able to make a vigorous start, the branches are trained outwardly, in regular form, and the ends of their shoots are pinched in as fast as they grow. This compels the plant to send out side branches, and in time, if trained low, it becomes a close-rounded form, and a mass of bloom. It is noticeable too, that this pinching increases the blossoms, which is a very desirable feature. Roses look much better when kept closely trained in this way, than when left to grow in some loose, awkward way as is the natural habit of many varie-

ties. Another way, adopted by florists, is to peg down the shoots as they grow, and thus literally cover the turf with roses, as if it were a floral carpet. The best sorts for this practice, are large old plants of *Hybrid Perpetuals*. Peg down the last year's wood only, and cut away as much of older wood as can be spared. The *Pillar* form is for strong grown climbers, like the *Noisette* roses, etc. The soil for roses should be deep rico, and all manures used must be well rotted.—*Floral Cabinet.*

**JOY BRINGERS.**

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one, far and near, that can listen. Some men fill the air with their presence and sweetness, as orchards in October days fill the air with perfume of ripe fruit. Some women cling to their own houses, like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness. There are trees of righteousness which are ever dropping precious fruit around them. There are lives that shine like star-beams, or charm the heart like songs sung upon a holy day.

How great a bounty and a blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some, and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be no unworthy thing to live for, to make the power which we have within us the breath of other men's joy; to scatter sunshine where only clouds and shadows reign; to fill the atmosphere where earth's weary toilers must stand, with a brightness which they cannot create for themselves, and which they long for, enjoy and appreciate.

—Euclid, a disciple of Socrates, having offended his brother, the brother cried out in rage, "Let me die, if I am not revenged on you one time or another;" to whom Euclid replied, "And let me die, if I do not soften you by my kindnesses, and make you love me as well as ever." What a reproof to unforgiving professors of Christianity!

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is .....  
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boy ..... years of age, and (Here give  
description and qualities desired.)  
He will be required to .....  
and allowed to ..... I  
will furnish .....  
and pay him ..... a month.  
A. B.  
Recommended by .....

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....., 1877.

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..... is a half orphan,  
sound in body and mind, and with-  
out any estate. H.... father died  
in 18.... I being h.... mother,  
herby make application for h....  
admission to the Orphan Asylum at  
Oxford, and I also relinquish and  
convey to the officers thereof the en-  
tire management and control of said  
orphan till the .... day of .....  
....., (that being the day on which  
.... will be fourteen years of age,)  
in order that .... may be trained  
and educated according to the regu-  
lations prescribed by the Grand  
Lodge of North Carolina. I also  
promise not to annoy the Orphan  
Asylum, and not to encourage the  
said orphan to leave without the  
approval of the Superintendent.

Approved by .....  
W. M. of .....

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..... N. C.,  
....., 1877.

This is to certify that .....  
..... is an orphan, sound  
in body and mind, and without es-  
tate. H.... father died 18....,  
h.... mother died in 18.... I,  
being h...., hereby  
make application for h.... admission  
into the Orphan Asylum at Oxford,  
and I also relinquish and convey to  
the officers thereof, the entire man-  
agement and control of said orphan  
till the .... day of .....  
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and educated according to the regu-  
lations prescribed by the Grand  
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Approved by .....  
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**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A GIRL.**

Our residence is in .....  
..... County, and our occupation  
is ..... Our family consists  
of ..... We wish  
to employ a girl ..... years of age,  
and (Here give description and  
qualities desired). She will be re-  
quired to ..... and allowed  
to ..... She will spend  
her evenings in ..... and  
will sleep in ..... We  
will furnish ..... and will  
pay ..... a month.  
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