

## Scout Prayers

*These prayers were written by a group of scouts as part of a workshop exploring prayer, who we pray to, why we pray and different types of prayer. The workshop formed part of the 217<sup>th</sup> Scout Group Manchester's work towards the Scout **Creative Challenge Badge**. The scouts had also been exploring stories from India as part of their Global challenge badge and the workshop coincided with a week of news concerning flooding in Australia which gives a bit of context to some of the prayers.*

*Permission has been given to publish these prayers here and first names given where it was indicated I could include them. Other prayers are anon as requested.*

God father of all

Thank you for giving me the strength to carry on and adapt to the changes in life

I am sorry for all the times I may have hurt somebody verbally or physically

God please give the homeless or less fortunate food or a house

so they can enjoy life and live humanely.

Amen.

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God is an angel

Thank you for happiness and food.

Sorry for being naughty at school.

I ask for homes where there has been flooding

And somewhere safe to stay.

Please make the world more natural.

Amen.

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Dear god, who I'm not sure exists,

Thanks you for life

And basic commodities of life,

I'm sorry I sometimes may not listen,

Please keep our planet peaceful and harmonious,

And please keep those safe who are experiencing disasters.

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God who made us

Thank you for my guitar

Thank you for the food I eat

Thank you for my good health

I am sorry if I was mean to my brothers

Please god help the people in the slums by stopping the developers

Help the people who have cancer to get better.

Amen

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God the creator

Thank-you God for creating me,

Thank-you for making people care about me.  
I am sorry when I might hurt or annoy someone.  
Help me to remember everyone less fortunate than me.  
Amen

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God who started a new beginning  
Thank you I'm alive  
I am sorry I sometimes don't say sorry  
I ask for better homes all over the world.  
Amen.

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Dear God I thank you for my food and dog  
I'm sorry that I ripped my homework  
Please can I ask for world peace.  
Amen

© Matthew

Dear god we pray for you,  
We thank you for our happiness,  
When we're sad you always put a smile on our faces.  
And thanks for our wild and nature  
and sorry for being a naughty boy in school.  
Amen!

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