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Dear Kids,

Prayer is the key that opens your heart to God. It's the way you say "Good Morning" to your best Friend, Jesus, and "Good Night" at the end of the day. It's the way you plug into Jesus' heavenly cell phone, because He is always there, always listening, and always ready with an answer to anything you might ask.

Jesus wants to be a part of your life. He wants to enjoy your family with you, go to school with you, play sports with you, take tests with you, ride in the car with you ... and He wants to meet you each week in church.

Jesus has given you many promises in His Book, the Bible. He wants you to know what He has promised and He wants you to claim them for your own because He is eager to keep those promises.

Prayer isn't some series of words you memorize to make God listen to you. It's a conversation between you and God, and the prayers in this book are here to help you understand how REAL those conversations are. Don't simply pray *these* prayers but use them as ideas on how you can talk with your best Friend, Jesus!

This book will help you learn about Bible promises so you can ask Jesus for them. Maybe you have never prayed before or you want to learn a new way to pray. If so, there are more than one hundred sample prayers ready for you to pray. Why don't you talk to Him right now?

Kay Kuzma and Brenda Walsh

Accepting Others

Dear Jesus, sometimes I'm not very nice to other kids, especially when they look weird or talk funny or different. But I know You say in the Bible that I'm supposed to love everyone. I want to treat people the way that You want me to, so I claim Your promise in **Romans 15:7**, "Therefore receive [accept] one another, just as Christ also received [accepted] us, to the glory of God." Thank You for helping me be like You. **Amen**.

