



SCHOLÉ GROUPS  

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## Prayers & Blessings

We have included a variety of prayers and blessings you can make use of in your Scholé Group below. If you would like to explore more options from a specific Christian tradition, we recommend the following:

[Protestant Prayers](#) | [Catholic Prayers](#) | [Orthodox Prayers](#)



### **Prayer of a Student**

Christ my Lord, the Giver of light and wisdom, who opened the eyes of the blind man and transformed the fishermen into wise heralds and teachers of the gospel through the coming of the Holy Spirit, shine also in my mind the light of the grace of the Holy Spirit. Grant me discernment, understanding and wisdom in learning. Enable me to complete my assignments and to abound in every good work, for to You I give honor and glory. Amen.

### **Prayer After Study**

I thank You, Lord our God, that again on this occasion You have opened my eyes to the light of Your wisdom. You have gladdened my heart with the knowledge of truth. I entreat You, Lord, help me always to do Your will. Bless my soul and body, my words and deeds. Enable me to grow in grace, virtue and good habits, that Your name may be glorified, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

### **Prayer for Peace (For times of National or Local Community Trouble)**

Almighty God and Creator, You are the Father of all people on the earth. Guide, I pray, all the nations and their leaders in the ways of justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to Your honor and praise. Amen.

### **Prayer for Love (For times we need help loving God and Others)**

Christ my God, set my heart on fire with love in You, that in its flame I may love You with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my soul and with all my strength, and my neighbor as myself, so that by keeping Your commandments I may glorify You the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen.

### **Prayer for a Friend in Need**

Save, O Lord, and have mercy on Thy servant(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Deliver him (her, them) from every tribulation, wrath and need, From every sickness of soul and body, Forgive him (her, them) every transgression, voluntary and involuntary, And do whatever is profitable for our souls.



## **Irish Blessing**

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May good luck be with you Wherever you go, and your  
blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.

May your days be many and your troubles be few, May all  
God's blessings descend upon you, May peace be within  
you, May your heart be strong, May you find what you're  
seeking wherever you roam.

May you have the hindsight to know where you've been  
the foresight to know where you're going  
and the insight to know when you're going too far.