



# Nighttime Prayer with Children in Time of Uncertainty

## Song

## All Night, All Day

All night, all day, an-gels watch-ing o-ver me, my Lord.

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### Verses

1. Now I lay me down to sleep.  
2. Lord, stay with me through the night.

An-gels watch-ing o-ver me, my Lord. Pray the Lord my  
An-gels watch-ing o-ver me, my Lord. Wake me with the

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soul will keep. An-gels watch-ing o-ver me.  
morn-ing light. An-gels watch-ing o-ver me.

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## Sign of the Cross

*In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,*

**Amen.**

## Prayer

*Parent:*

There are angels watching over us, keeping us safe, keeping us close to God. It might be scary to feel like things are changing, and it can be hard to be away from our friends during these days when we are staying home. We ask God and all the angels to be with us as we pray today.

Do not be worried or afraid! Let God know all that troubles you, and give thanks for the many blessings you have been given. God will be with us, giving us strength, and helping us always.

*(Philippians 4:6 and Isaiah 41:10 paraphrase)*

# Litany of Gratitude

*Parent:*

We know that God hears our prayers and stays with us each day. God loves us very much, and keep us close like a child in its mother's arms. Let's say "Thank you, God" for all the things we are grateful for.

For the whole world and all that is in it:

R/. Thank you, God.

For all our teachers who share their knowledge and keep us safe:

R/. Thank you, God.

For the gifts of music and art to help us see beauty:

R/. Thank you, God.

For nurses, and doctors, and all people who help to heal us:

R/. Thank you, God.

For all our friends and family, for those we can see and those we cannot:

R/. Thank you, God.

For the angels and all those in heaven who watch over us all night and all day:

R/. Thank you, God.

For God who holds us tight, especially when we are afraid or alone:

R/. Thank you, God.

What else are we thankful for?

(Each time, R/. Thank you, God.)

# Angel of God

*Parent:*

Thank you, God, for this beautiful life you have given us. Keep us safe and help us to know that you are always with us. Let us pray together the Angel of God (or the Lord's Prayer, or the Hail Mary).

*All:*

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.  
Amen.**

**Song**

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