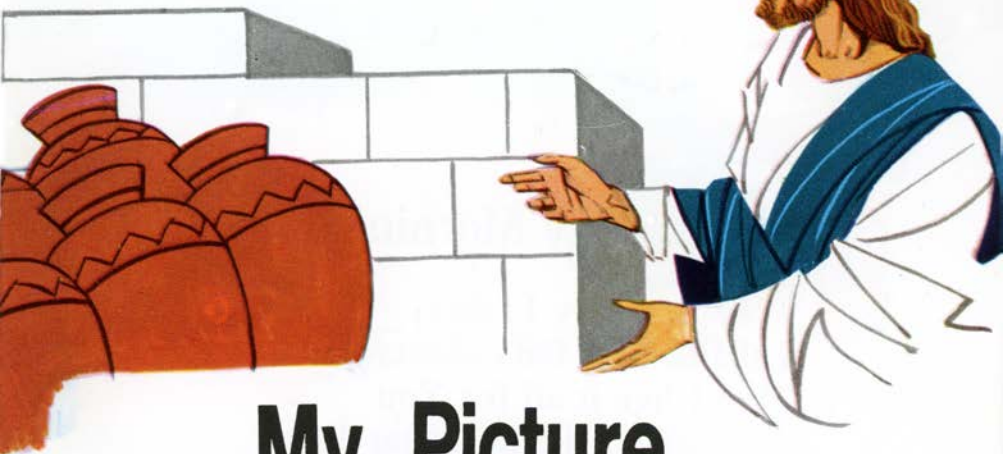


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A Prayer for Our Family

My heavenly Father,
through the prayer of Mary,
the virgin Mother of God
and of her husband Joseph,
protect our family,
my mother and father,
my brothers and sisters.
Help us to live in peace with You
and one another.

Help us to follow the example
of the holy Family of Your
beloved Son
in love and respect,
and bring us to the joy and peace
of Your heavenly home.
I ask this through the prayers
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.





Thank You, God, for Animals

Thank You, God, for all the
animals
that You have made
to be our friends on earth,
and even to be our food.
Without them we could not live.

Thank You for the pets I have
to make me happy each day.
You made them to be my
companions.

They, too, are gifts of Your love,
because You want to see me
happy.

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Jesus, Bless My Teachers

Jesus, Your Mother Mary
and good St. Joseph were Your teachers,
when You were a child like me.
You listened to them carefully
and did everything they told You to do.

Help me to be attentive in school
and to do my homework well.

Help me always to study hard
to please my parents and teachers,
but especially to please You.

Jesus, bless my teachers
who work so hard for me
to teach me the things I must know
to make my life happy.

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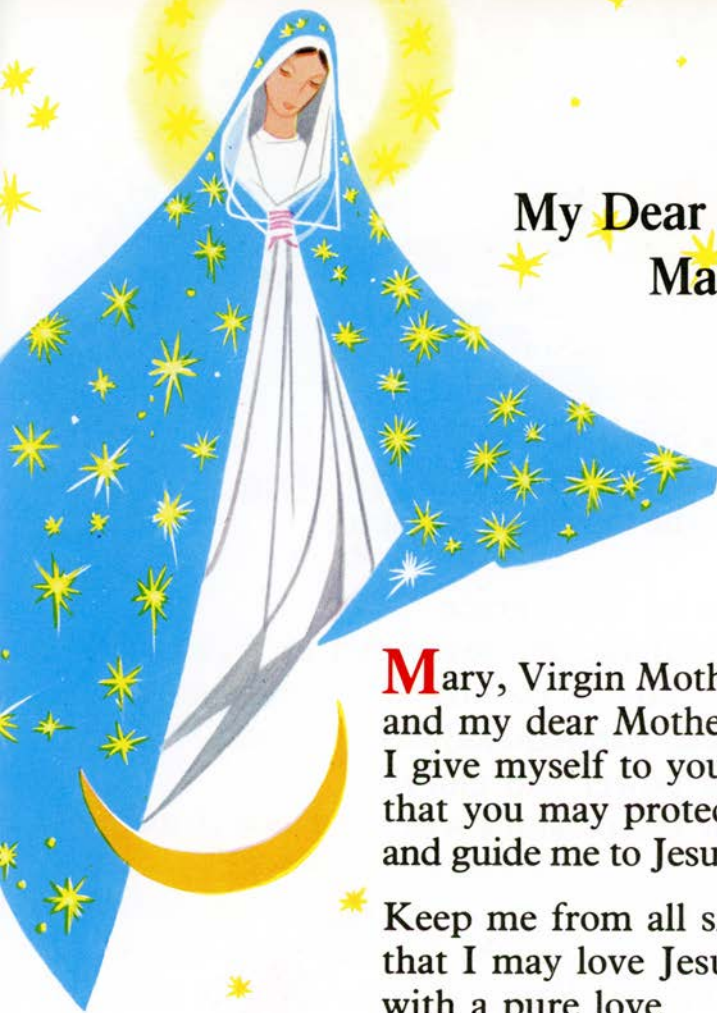


Jesus, Thanks for Christmas

Jesus, Christmas trees
make me think of Christmas
when You became a child like me
to show Your love for me
and for all people.

Jesus, Christmas trees
make me think of eternal life,
which You came to bring us.
As the Christmas tree is always fresh
and green,
so may my good deeds and Your grace
lead me to eternal life with You.

Jesus, thanks for Christmas
that brought You to me —
the greatest Gift of all!



My Dear Mother, Mary

Mary, Virgin Mother of Jesus,
and my dear Mother, too.
I give myself to you,
that you may protect me
and guide me to Jesus, your Son.

Keep me from all sin
that I may love Jesus
with a pure love
as you always did.

May I always enjoy
the help of your prayers,
for you bring us life and salvation
through Jesus Christ your Son.