

# The Family That Prays

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1. The times in which we live in can be ver - y try - ing ones,  
 2. It seems to - day that we must have ca - reers that have es - teem,  
 3. Be - fore we know it time flies by and then the child - ren go.  
 4. The joy and laugh - ter of each day a fam - i - ly will have  
 5. O Lord, we pray that we will be a faith - ful par - ent now,

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Es - pe - cial - ly for fam - i - lies when all a - round we see  
 Or oc - cu - pa - tions that pay well to sat - is - fy our needs.  
 We re - al - ize that all too soon our work for them is done.  
 Is sweet - er still when Je - sus is a part of ev - 'ry - thing.  
 For son or daugh - ter, wife or hus - band, ev - 'ry day a - new.

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Dis - trac - tions that would take us from our daugh - ters and our sons,  
 We are so bus - y we for - get the smi - le and the gleam  
 O Lord, we pray that on that day that they will sure - ly know  
 Es - pe - cial - ly when things go wrong His grace is like a salve  
 And by Thy grace we can be true and keep our sac - red vows,

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From wife or hus - band that we love; how care - ful we must be!  
 Our child - ren have when we are near to share in all their deeds.  
 The joy and peace that on - ly comes from Je - sus Christ, God's Son.  
 To soothe our ev - 'ry fear or doubt; new hope is what He brings.  
 A three - fold cord not light - ly rent, no e - vil can un - do.

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The fam - i - ly that prays to - geth - er stays to - geth - er too.

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They have the bless - ings of the Lord in all that they may do.

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Each day, O Lord, please help us pray and read the Bi - ble too,

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And as a fam - 'ly, work or play, to live in Christ a - new.