

# A Homemaker's Prayer

Dear Lord,

Wake me with the sun

And help me to *rise*.  
I want to build this house

With a mind that is *wise*.

While I prepare breakfast

And warm up the *place*  
Let me greet my precious ones

With a smile on my *face*.

As I teach my young children

Please help me to *know*  
Every thing that I do

Will follow them as they *grow*.

Help me love my sweet husband

And be the best *wife*  
You made me for him

For the rest of my *life*.

The pile of dishes

And the mountain of *clothes*

Seem so overwhelming

Help me tend to *those*.

I know I'm not perfect.

I'll have some bad *days*,  
But I love my family.

I show them in these *ways*.

I'm not just a homemaker.

I don't just cook and *clean*.  
I make this house a home

My work is always *seen*

In the meals I prepare

And the floors that I *mop*  
To the kisses I give

And the fights that I *stop*.

But it's not in vain

I love what I *do*.  
Help me do it my best

I ask this of *you*.

Amen.

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