



Little Flower Novena for Healing in Your Family using the prayer of St. Thérèse

Prayers to start with each day:

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful, fill our own hearts and the heart of our son/daughter <name>, and kindle in us the fire of divine love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Father God, who instructs us by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be ever truly wise and rejoice in your Spirit's consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love: O my God! We believe in You: strengthen our faith. All our hopes are in You: please secure them. We love You: teach us to love You daily more and more.

Personal Act of Contrition: O my God! I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins that have contributed to disunity and suffering in my family. In hurting others I have hurt You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Concluding Prayer to be used after each day's prayer:

O Lord Jesus, You have said: Unless you become as little children you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Grant to our family the desire and ability to follow, in humility and simplicity of heart, the footsteps of Your Holy Family, with the help of St. Thérèse, that we may receive family unity and holiness here on earth and attain an everlasting reward in heaven. Amen.

First Day:

St. Thérèse, privileged Little Flower of Jesus and Mary, we approach you with childlike confidence and deep humility. We lay before you our longing for our family's healing and unity and holiness and all our concerns about our son/daughter <name>. We beg that through your intercession we receive the divine help we need. You promised to spend your heaven doing good upon earth; grant us according to this promise the help we are seeking from you. Intercede for us all the days of our life, but specially during this Novena and obtain for us from God the graces and favors we ask through your intercession. Amen.

Pray the Concluding Prayer

Second Day:

St. Thérèse, now that you see the crucified Jesus in heaven, still bearing the wounds caused by our sins, you understand the value of the souls of our family and the priceless worth of that Precious Blood which He shed to redeem us. <Name> is one of those children for whom Christ died. Obtain for him <substitute "her" when appropriate> all the graces he needs in order to profit by that Precious Blood. Use your great power with our divine Lord and pray for us. Intercede for us all the days of our life, but especially during this Novena and obtain for us from God the graces and favors we ask through your intercession. Amen.

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