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Little Prayers for Ordinary Days

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Discover IVP Kids and share with children ages four to eight the things that matter to God.

“You Can Tell God Everything”

From the moment we awake in the morning until we go back to bed, every day is filled with ordinary moments that allow us to connect with God. *Little Prayers for Ordinary Days* is a collection of short prayers for children to pray in the midst of a number of different moments throughout their day to help them to begin to recognize the nearness of God:

- For waking up
- For looking in the mirror
- For the start of the school day
- At the end of the school day
- For reading a book
- For making something
- For trying something new
- For rest time
- For play time
- For waiting
- For a hard day
- For a really great day

“For children (and all of us), it’s sometimes hard to put into words the things that we’re experiencing. We want to help give voice and words to everyday moments, to model for children (and those who love them) that we can talk to God about absolutely everything.” —Katy Bower, coauthor of *Little Prayers for Ordinary Days*

For When I Make Something

God, I love to make things!
When I paint, when I draw,
when I write, when I build,
when I dance, when I cook,
when I dig.

I am acting like you!
You love to make good things.
You do it all the time, and you never get tired.
I love that you made me a maker like you—
It gives you joy when I create.
I think you’re amazing.

—Adapted from *Little Prayers for Ordinary Days*

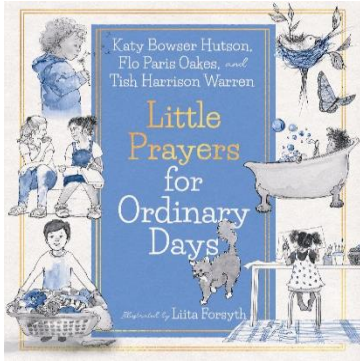


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A Gifted Trio: Preaching, Singing, and Writing

This is a labor of love for all three of these co-authors. Flo and Katy have been creating music for children and those who love them for over a decade with Rain for Roots. Tish and Katy used to stroll our babies all over East Nashville while they learned to be mothers together. The ideas they are sharing in *Little Prayers for Ordinary Days* spring out of years of friendship, loving children, and learning how to invite children into the love of God.



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