Advent 1 prayer for school

Come, Lord Jesus,
Your people come to this Advent Season
With hope in our hearts.

Throughout history, the Prophets have spoken your Word,
And promised a Messiah, a Leader of your People.

Open our ears to hear your living Word,
Open our hearts to know the best ways to change
and to make our lives today like the life of heaven.

Give us the wisdom of those who have lived long lives.
Teach us daily to accept the wisdom of those who teach us.
May we be a sign in the world of your gift of hope.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Amen.

Advent 2 prayer for school

Lord Jesus,
we now look forward excitement
to your birth at Bethlehem.

We have waited with joyful hope through this season of Advent,
and now we think about all that is to come.

Warm our hearts with the knowledge of the journeys that people made
to Bethlehem for this event which did not seem big at the time,
but which changed history.

Help us to know that every moment of our lives has a meaning,
even if we do not know it at the time.

Come, Lord Jesus.
Do not delay.
Prepare our hearts for the days to come.

Amen.

Christmas prayer for school

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will!

All creation sings together
at the birth of Jesus our Saviour.

Men and women, rich and poor
and even the animals witnessed this event:
not the glorious splendour of a Warrior King
but the humble arrival of a Servant King.
We know that Christmas is a time for families
and we pray for peace in our families this Christmas.

We know that Christmas is a time for being together.
We pray for those who will be alone this Christmas.
May they know that they are never alone
because they belong to the family of God.

O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Epiphany prayer for school

King of all Nations,
Lord Jesus Christ.

We have celebrated your birth,
and now we acknowledge you to be for everybody.

On this day, we celebrate the powerful people standing in awe
not at the King they had expected,
but at the lowly sign of love and compassion for our world.

May this Feast inspire us to welcome you,
not always as we expect,
but as you wish to make yourself known to us.

May your revelation to all nations on this day
be a sign of the unity of all those you have made
and take away any divisions.

Amen.

