

Prayers Before a Test

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All-Knowing God, we thank you and we know you are always with us. As we begin this test, we ask you to calm our anxieties and fill my mind with your peace. Hear our prayers and help us to always trust in you. And in a special way, we ask Mary, the teacher of Jesus, her son to be with us during this testing period. To you be glory and honor, forever and ever. Amen.

(Adapted from ConnectUS.)

2

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. May the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

(Adapted from a Salesian prayer)

3

Loving God be with me now as I start this exam. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have, given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always. May the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

(Adapted from Sandhurst Youth Ministry)

4

Creator God, You know each of us by name,
You walk besides us and guide our footsteps.
You journey with us and watch over us at each stage of our lives.
I pray that you steady my heart and mind as I start this test.
I trust you to be with me, and you will protect me from fear of failure,
I know that I am loved, and I am blessed by you. Holy Spirit come and guide me.
May the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Amen.

(Adapted - prayer courtesy of www.prayerscapes.com)

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Lord God, Thank you for this opportunity to learn new skills and stretch my understanding. Thank you for guiding me through this time of study into the final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome.

May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results.

Thank you that I am safely held in your love.

Thank you that whatever happens in the future I will live in your goodness and walk with you always. Amen.