

## Prayer Petitions for World Food Day

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## Almighty God,

You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Give them seasonable weather that they may gather in the fruits of the earth in abundance; and grant that we would receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy; hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we commit to Your care those throughout the world who lack daily bread. Bless all agencies which seek to alleviate the physical hunger of those who are suffering from the effects of drought, natural disasters, warfare, and lack of adequate food supply. Instill in us compassionate and generous hearts that we would use the daily bread which you have given us for the welfare and needs of others. Lord, in Your mercy; hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, as You have freely given us the Bread of Life and Manna from heaven, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may live forever, so grant us thankful hearts and enlightened minds that we would share this heavenly food with those throughout the world who are hungering spiritually. Lord, in Your mercy; hear our prayer.