

These prayers were written by Rev. Nathaniel Pyron from Advent Episcopal Church in Crestwood, MO. These prayers were designed to be repeated, line by line, by the award recipients.

### **Prayer for God and Me Recipients**

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts to achieve and receive my God and Me award.

I have learned that Jesus is a best friend, one who will always be my best friend, no matter what.

Help me to always be a “best friend” to Jesus in what I think and say and do by being a best friend to others whom Jesus loves just like he loves me.

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts and ways to use them. AMEN.

### **Prayer for God and Family Recipients**

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts to achieve and receive my God and Family award.

I have learned that family is one of God’s best intended gifts to us in this world and that the gifts I now receive in family will be the gifts that I will someday give to my future family.

God help me to be faithful in family to others as others have been faithful to me and all to your honor and glory.

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts and ways to use them. AMEN.

### **Prayer for God and Church Recipients**

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts to achieve and receive my God and Church award.

I have learned of the extended family of the Church – the people of God – and that we support and love each other in God’s family, the Church, as we support and love each other in our family at home. As others are always there for me in my family of the Church, help me to always be there for others in our family of the Church.

My praise and honor, God, will be that, together, we honor and praise you.

Thank you, God, for giving me gifts and ways to use them. AMEN.